



AGENDA

Florida Department of Health
Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Quarterly Council Meeting
Plaza's Name: The Village at Beacon Centre
Florida department of Health in Miami-Dade County
Large Conference Room,
Doral, Florida 33126
May 14– 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. EST
May 15– 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EST
Conference Call 888-670-3525 (Code 8338411399#)
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<http://www.streamtext.net/text.aspx?event=FCCDHH>

Thursday, May 14, 2015

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Chris Littlewood
- Welcome and Introduction of Council and Staff
- Introduction of service providers and guests
 - Housekeeping
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes, February 12-13, 2015
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **DOH Staff Updates:** Trina Thompson and John Escoto
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Standing Committees including Goals for each for 2015-2016**
- Web Committee, Chris Littlewood, Chair
 - Technology Committee, Cindy Simon, Chair
 - Education/Medical/Outreach Committee, Gayl Hardeman, Chair
 - Budget Committee – Eloise Williams, Chair
 - Legislative Committee, Donna Drake, Chair
 - Florida Department of Children and Families, John Jackson
- 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Final status of 2015 Biennial Report, printing plans and availability for distribution for the next two years**

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Speaker: Lynn Miskiel, M.A.**
Director of Ancillary Services at the Debbie School
<http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu/debbie-school/>
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Discussion of Outreach Coordinator Position**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Information Sharing**

Continuing and highlighted as a result of the budget climate for the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH), discussion for how we can share our organization affiliations to support the goals of FCCDHH (mission statements, etc.)
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Break**

Prepare for public comment, including a reminder to guests on how to make a comment
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

Audience members may fill out the Public Comment Form, all audience members are urged to sign-in so that we know who attended.
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, May 15, 2015

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**, Chris Littlewood

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **Discussion of Strategic Goals for 2015**

- Invitations to legislators and public officials- **Legislative Committee** 10/1/2015
- Surgeon General Letter – 7/31/2015
- Liaisons with state agencies (4) and Website links to (10) state agencies **EMO Committee** 11/2015
- FCCDHH Posters - **EMO Committee** 11/2015
- FAQ to Website – Two times in 2015 – **Web Committee**

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **Pending discussions from February 2015 meeting**

- Legislative bills
- Live interpreter vs. VRI issues
- Finding interpreting services
- Public list of providers and D/HH services
- Vacant Council positions

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Discussion:**

- AHCA review of Hearing Loss Coverage and how we can respond as a Council
- D/HH demographic data
- Florida Rights Handbook on Web?

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **2015-2016 Chair/Vice-Chair Elections**

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **Old/New Business**

- New Business from Council Members
- Council Members' Announcements
- Next Meeting Location

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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