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**Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH)  
Quarterly Meeting**

**Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1-5 p.m.**

**Friday, February 13, 2026, 9-12 p.m.**

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**Mission Statement:** To provide a forum for public input and outreach resulting in technical assistance, advocacy, education, and improved communication access among public and private entities to meet the needs of deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened and deaf-blind persons.

**Purpose:** Per section 413.271 Florida Statute, this meeting is the third quarter FCCDHH Meeting to discuss council member recruitment, develop policy recommendations, and discuss strategies for activities to address concerns of Florida's deaf and hard of hearing population.

**AGENDA**

Thursday, February 12, 2026		
Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Call to Order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council Member Roll Call</li><li>• Welcome and Introductions</li><li>• Housekeeping</li></ul>	Glenna Ashton, Chair

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1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Review and Approval of the November 2025 Meeting Minutes</b>	?
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>DOH Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCCDHH Recruitment and Reappointments</li> <li>• Council Accomplishments</li> <li>• FCCDHH Webpage Updates</li> <li>• ZZZZ Feedback Inbox Requests and Follow-up</li> </ul>	DOH Staff
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Recruitment Discussion (Attachment):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities</li> <li>• Potential Candidates</li> </ul>	Council Members
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Councils Goals/Objectives, and Recommendations for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy</li> <li>• Education and Awareness</li> <li>• Data</li> <li>• Activities – Exhibitor table at DeafNation Expo, Kissimmee FL, March 28, 2026.</li> </ul>	Council Members
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:40 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>FCCDHH Committee and Organization Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee</li> <li>○ Legislative Committee</li> <li>○ Webpage Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Organizations: Each representative to report on organization and/or agency goals, activities, meetings, conferences, projects, and concerns.</li> </ul>	Council Members
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>2027 Biennial Report</b>	Council Members
4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	<b>Public Comments</b> For your convenience, the meeting agenda has been posted on the FCCDHH.org website in advance of the meeting to allow ample time for the public to review and prepare questions/concerns to be addressed during Public Comments portion of the meeting.  <i>Robert's Rules of Order suggests that those offering Public Comments wait until called upon by the Chair before speaking. Prior to speaking, typing comments, or questions in the chat box. Please provide:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Your name, and</li> <li>❖ Florida county (you are from)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to Public Comments</li> </ul>	Public Participants
4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap-Up, Recap of Actions</b>	Council Members
5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Glenna Ashton, Chair

February 13, 2026, Day Two, 9-12 p.m.

## AGENDA - Day 2

Friday, February 13, 2026 – Day 2		
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Call to Order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Member Roll Call</li> <li>Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please remember to wait for recognition by the Chair or the appointed person before speaking.</li> <li>❖ Please remember to state your name before speaking.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Day 1 Recap</li> </ul>	Glenna Ashton, Chair
9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<b>Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability Rights of Florida</li> <li>Centers for Independent Living (CIL)</li> </ul>	Dawn Moore, Special Events & Outreach Coord.  Coleen Metcalf, Customer Specialist
9:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Recommendation Discussion Summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy</li> <li>Education and Awareness</li> <li>Data</li> <li>Activities</li> </ul>	Council Members
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<b>Future Meetings and Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates and Location</li> <li>Agenda Topics</li> <li>Guest Speakers</li> <li>Travel</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities/Events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Council Members
11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	<b>Public Comments</b> The meeting agenda has been posted in advance on the FCCDHH.org website to provide the public ample time to review the materials and prepare any questions or concerns for the Public Comments portion of the meeting.  <i>Robert's Rules of Order suggests that those offering Public Comments wait until called upon by the Chair before speaking. Prior to speaking, typing comments, or questions in the chat box: Please provide:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Your name, and</li> <li>❖ Florida county (you are from)</li> </ul>	Public Participants
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response to Public Comments</li> </ul>	Council
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Action Items and Next Steps:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Items</li> </ul>	Glenna Ashton, Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	
Noon	<b>Closing and Adjournment</b>	

*\*All times are approximate. Times and items are subject to change depending on the needs of the FCCDHH.*

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