



Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
(Please note the day and location)

Where: Department of Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Providence, RI

Topic: "Hearing Loss and Employment Issues"

Guest Speakers: Karen Davis, Supervisor of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Unit, Office of Rehabilitative Services

Deborah George, Esq. Human Resources Administrator, OHHS Human Resources Service Center

Kathy Sherman, Attorney, Disability Management Coordinator, Division of Human Resources, Health and Human Services Human Resources Service Center

Steven Florio, MS, Executive Director, Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

This will be a panel where there will be a brief presentation from Office of Rehabilitative Services: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit, Office of Health and Human Services, Deb George and Kathy Sherman and Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Steve Florio. Tina Thompson will be the moderator.

ORS will talk about employment issues or services from ORS perspective, CDHH will talk about CDHH's role on advocacy from a system perspective and OHHS will talk about ADA issues on employment. This will be an interactive discussion between the audience and panel of speakers. Please join us and bring your questions about how to address your hearing loss during an interview process or employed at a job. How and when do you ask for accommodations? What kind of accommodations can you ask for? What to do if you are feeling discriminated.

There will be CART and Interpreters for this event