

“#6, the RI CDHH is responsible to develop a strong networking relationship with different state departments and agencies, non-profit organizations, companies, etc. by offering assistance in any way they can such as contributing funds, resources, and support on behalf of deaf and hard of hearing people.

The RI CDHH also can provide training to any entities that serve deaf and hard of hearing people, both directly and indirectly.

This is the best way to build a relationship and develop solid partnership. This would benefit other agencies and organizations in addition to creating more opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing people. As always, the state departments and agencies are willing to help out but they tend not to have expertise in the area of deafness so they need the RI CDHH to work with them as a partner to achieve meeting the needs of deaf or hard of hearing people.”

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