

“Hello! I am Steve Florio, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. My responsibility is to provide leadership to ensure that the RI CDHH is an informative and reliable one-stop resource center in RI where anyone including deaf and hard of hearing people takes advantage of information, education, and resources.

Communication access is our primary objective to be achieved in various settings such as the workplace, hospitals, movie theaters, etc. Our role is to make plans, to determine how much funding is available for programs, and work with different people such as legislators to monitor legislations that would affect deaf and hard of hearing people.

Most importantly, I work closely with all 11 commissioners who are appointed by the Governor. Whatever their vision is for the RI CDHH, I would do what is necessary to satisfy their objectives, which involves developing strategic planning with both short-term and long-term goals.

Please seize the opportunity to browse this website and you would be amazed as to how much information provided on this site can benefit you. I am really looking forward to working with you. ”

(Translated in American Sign Language by Steven A. Florio)



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