



Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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The Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RICDHH) is pleased to announce that Michael “Mike” Baer is the new EPCAP Coordinator (part-time contract position), effective September 5, 2017.

Mike will be responsible for overseeing the Emergency and Public Communication Access Program and implementing projects. Mike will be coordinating and collaborating with federal, state, and local governmental agencies and organizations. He will also provide training and consulting on technical and assistive technologies that are designed for the deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deaf-blind populations. Mike will also be participating in RICDHH activities, as assigned, and will be reporting to the Program Manager.

Mike brings over 25 years of experience in Sales, Marketing, Human Resources, Program and Project Management, and Strategic Planning. He was previously employed at Gallaudet University (7 years), Sprint Corporation (18 years), and the Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency (2 years), which is a non-profit agency in Bay Area, California. More recently, Mike is the principal consultant with Michael Baer Consulting Services providing HR, Marketing, and Organizational Development consulting services to Convo Communications, Global Deaf Aid Foundation, Inc, and International Deaf Emergency LLC organizations. Mike looks forward to sharing his diverse experiences and passions with RICDHH.

Mike can be reached at Michael.Baer@cdhh.ri.gov. Please contact Michael if you would like to meet him in person or to schedule an EPCAP training or consultation.

About:

The Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RICDHH) is an advocating, coordinating, and service providing entity committed to promoting an environment in which the deaf and hard of hearing in Rhode Island are afforded equal opportunity in all aspects of their lives. The RI CDHH develops policy; initiates and lobbies for favorable legislation; fosters cooperation and awareness among state agencies and community organizations; and educates and advises consumers, state agencies, and employers about Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) rights to equal access. The RICDHH also provides direct services in its operation of a Sign Language Interpreter and CART Referral Service, a lending library of books and videotapes, and as a clearinghouse of information and referral on all topics related to hearing loss.

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