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EXPERIENCE

Hearing Loss Association of America, Bethesda, MD April, 2008-Present

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is the largest consumer membership organization for people with hearing loss in the United States.

Director of Public Policy

- Coordinate public policy efforts for the organization and prepare comments for regulatory and advisory entities
- Participates in advisory boards and coalitions providing the perspective of people with hearing loss
- Collaborate with leaders in the field regarding public policy matters
- Provide education and information and support to consumers and members across the county

NVRC, Fairfax, VA

February, 2005-April, 2008

The Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC) is a not for profit agency that provides a range of services to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, their families, employers and professionals in the field.

Director of Access & Advocacy January, 2007-April, 2008

- Address policy issues and prepare comments
- Attend meetings provide presentations, draft comments and papers, outreach to the community

Regional Emergency Preparedness Specialist Feb, 2005-Dec, 2006

- Develop and provide with team members the Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network (CEPIN) “train the trainer” course
- Provide information and education regarding emergency services

TLC/Outcomes, Rockville, MD

May, 2003-February, 2005

A not for profit agency delivering employment services for people with disabilities

Employment Specialist

- Assisted clients in job search activities; recruited potential employers

League for the Hard of Hearing, New York, NY

June, 1997-July, 2002

A not for profit agency providing a range of services to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, their families, employers and professionals in the field.

Coordinator, Center for Health Care Access

- Responsible for grant management, coordination, and renewal including supervision and technical assistance to subcontractors and annual reports
- Developed and delivered training curriculum on health care access for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

League for the Hard of Hearing, New York, NY **June, 1997-July, 2002**
Access & Advocacy Coordinator

- Drafted and filed comments with State and Federal regulatory agencies and provided testimony at hearings
- Provided workshops and educational presentations across New York State for consumers and providers of services

EDUCATION

City College of New York, Bachelor of Arts. Graduated *summa cum laude*
New York University, Paralegal Studies Program. Paralegal Certificate awarded
FEMA CERT training completed, Montgomery County, MD Fire & Rescue

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COALITIONS

Serves as HLAA's representative on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) and has served on the FCC's Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC), FCC's Video Programming Access Advisory Committee (VPAAC) and on the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC) as well as the ATIS working group on hearing aid compatible phones. Represented HLAA on the Access Board's Rail Vehicle Access Advisory Committee (RVAAC) and on their Passenger Vessel Emergency Alarms Advisory Committee (PVAAC).

Represents HLAA on several coalitions, including the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance (DHHA), the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Action Network (DHHCAN), the Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology (COAT) and the National Disability Leadership Alliance (NDLA), AAPD's Technology Forum, AT&T's Advisory Panel on Access & Aging (AAPAA), CTIA's Advisory Panel on Location Accuracy, and LG's Accessibility Advisory Board.

AWARDS; HONORARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Oticon Focus on People Award 2000, Advocacy Category; Spirit of SHHH Award, 2001; F. Michael Taft Award, Rockville, MD, 2006; Phi Beta Kappa.