

Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre

Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2016-2017

In 2017, the Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre celebrated its 45th Anniversary with a blowout gala that welcomed over 320 people!

We are also celebrating 40 years of top-quality ASL interpreting services. This commitment to communication makes DHCC a vital part of communication access in the Philadelphia region.

[Image description: Various statistics with images reinforcing the content of the statistic being presented.]

- 35% of DHCC interpreting hours were for medical appointments and services. (accompanying image shows a heart monitor line and stethoscope.)
- 26% Educational (shown with a graduation cap image) - The second highest group of interpreting hours
- 25.5% Regular (shown with a briefcase image) - The third highest group of interpreting hours
- 326 Tickets were sold at the DHCC 45th Anniversary Gala in May of 2017 (image shows confetti and a birthday cake)
- 318 students took ASL classes thorough DHCC in this fiscal year (image shows I Love You handshape and an instructional screen).

Our Mission

To promote equal communication accessibility and cultural awareness to the deaf, hard of hearing and hearing populations by providing quality communication services, advocacy and educational programs.

PAGE 2: Financial Information

Assets: \$2,308,479

Liabilities: \$45,690

Total Net Assets: \$2,263,089

Revenue Graph:

Interpreting is shown as 97% of total.

Education is shown as 2% of total with Other at 1%.

Revenue:

Interpreting: \$5,636,097

Education: \$66,776

Other Sources: \$136,437

Total: \$5,839,310

Expenses Graph:

Program Services is shown at 92% of total.

Administrative is shown at 8% of total.

Expenses:

Program Services: \$5,195,451

Administrative: \$446,402

Total: \$5,641,853

DHCC Board of Directors:

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Photograph Caption: Panelists at a DHCC & University of Pennsylvania collaboration discussing Deaf immigrant experiences in the United States.

[Photograph Description: 4 Deaf individuals seated on a stage with one woman signing. An African-American man sits at the far left. An Asian man is watching the Hispanic woman signing in the middle of the picture. A red-haired woman with her back to the camera is also watching.]

Page 3: Staff

A Note From Neil - Executive Director

During our fiscal year, DHCC has continued to redefine the work we do on a daily basis. With an ever-increasing number of ASL Interpreting hours, we have begun to expand our vision beyond simply providing communication access.

This year, we took a long hard look at our community and began to focus strongly on our relationships with organizations that can deliver strong services to the Deaf and hard of hearing populations we serve. From fun social events to academic lectures, we hosted 44 events and reached out

to approximately 3,000 Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and hearing individuals.

Our Education department continues to expand its offerings. This year, we provided ASL community classes to over 315 students in 5 different locations throughout the Delaware Valley region.

Looking forward to the future, DHCC is currently undergoing a strategic review to determine what its priorities should be in the coming years. We are working hard to diversify our Board of Directors and add services that can benefit our community for the years to come.

Neil McDevitt
Executive Director

[Photo Description: Neil McDevitt is shown speaking at the 45th Anniversary Gala in front of a podium with DHCC letters across the front of the podium]

DHCC Staff:

Neil McDevitt - Executive Director

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Janine Garay - IRD Supervisor

Kamea Curry - IRD Coordinator

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Sara Patterson - IRD Coordinator

Katrina Bizon - Billing Manager

Erin Collier - Billing Assistant

Kyle Rosenberg - Community Outreach Coordinator

Tanya Sturgis - Education Coordinator

Suzanne Mooney - Office Administrator

PAGE 4: 45th Anniversary Gala

May 7, 2017

DHCC and friends gathered at Springfield Country Club to celebrate 45 years of service to the Philadelphia region. With over 325 attendees, we honored key people from our history, listened to Leah Katz-Hernandez, and celebrated our future.

Photo Descriptions:

Top left: DHCC Board Chair Chas McFadden is standing with keynote speaker Leah Katz-Hernandez in front of a photo banner with DHCC's logo and name.

Top right: Several female interpreters are posing for a photograph with a Deaf male photobombing behind them. They are laughing with an

interpreter's back to the camera holding the camera that is taking the picture.

Middle Left: Neil McDevitt is signing as award recipient interpreter Charity Johnson looks on while holding her son in her arms. A male interpreter is working in the far right corner.

Bottom left: Former Executive Director Iris Boshes speaks as she accepts her award from DHCC.

Bottom Right: Board Chair Chas McFadden gives Vice Chair Todd Miller an award of appreciation for his hard work on the Board of DHCC.

Bottom Left Corner: Community members are deep in conversation.

Bottom Right Corner: Keynote speaker Leah Katz-Hernandez is speaking with Kevin and Colleen Shaffer, two parents of a Deaf child.

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