
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Topic of the quarter:

Making Online and Phone Meetings Accessible.

Who is Responsible for the Access? The person/Chapter who is setting up the meeting is responsible for creating access to the online/phone meeting. The D/HH participant is responsible for expressing their access needs timely.

Two Ways to Provide Access: Direct access within the meeting itself by streaming in captions or providing interpreters or transliterators. This access appears directly on screen within the meeting itself. Direct access via a third-party access provider (Video relay, text relay, external captioning).

Using Video Conferencing with a Relay Provider: Examples of Video Relay Service (VRS) providers: ZVRS, Purple, Convo, and Sorenson. Examples of Text Relay Service (TRS) providers: Innocaption, Hamilton Relay, Clear Captions, and Sprint Relay. Examples of Voice to Text apps: Otter, Live Transcribe.

Streaming the Captioning Directly in the Zoom Meeting Room:

Closed captioning allows you or another meeting attendee, assigned by the host, to add closed captioning in a meeting. In a webinar, closed captioning can be typed by the host, co-host, or a panelist assigned by the host. You can type the closed captions directly via Zoom or you can integrate a third-party service

- Using Captioning with Zoom: You can add Otter.ai to your Zoom meetings to live transcribe (and also save as notes).
 - Skype and Google Meet have an auto-caption feature that you can turn on. Teleconference Meetings: Teleconference or phone meetings can be accessed using Video Relay Service
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Upcoming 2020 HVNM Events

October 14

Facebook Chat 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

November 7

Board Meeting -open to public
10:30 – 12:00 pm Via Zoom

December 9

Facebook Chat 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

We are looking for more Parents to join our board!

"What works for your child is what makes the choice right!"

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(VRS) and Text Relay Services (TRS). The D/HH participant can call into the meeting and access interpreters and captioning at no cost via VRS/TRS services.

For full Article: please click here:

<https://handsandvoices.org/.../Guideline-Accessibility...>



JOIN THE BOARD!

If you would like to consider joining the Board of Hands & Voices New Mexico Chapter, please read the Board commitment letter to learn what is expected and then complete the Board application.

If you would like to get more information about Hands & Voices or the Guide by Your Side (GBYS) Program, please call:

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