

New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, as an agency, work closely with New Hampshire Association of the Deaf to provide events for our communities. We had a great year and are planning for an exciting year to come.

In working collaboratively with NHAD we have hosted a few paint nights and holidays parties, providing fundraising opportunities for both associations. We will continue to work together and support NHAD in future events.

On September 22, 2018, in collaboration with Vermont Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, we hosted our Region I Rep, LaTanya Jones. It was a great meeting/discussion. Thank you LaTanya Jones for the visit!

NHRID's co-presidents attended the NAD conference in July, 2018. It was a great learning experience for them, which will benefit NHRID. They will continue to hold NHRID to higher standards as they continue to grow in their leadership roles.

We provided a number of workshops for the interpreting community on various topics including Equity vs Equality, Working Collaboratively as Teams, 12 Step interpreting, Sex, Drug and Alcohol Discourse, Power and Privilege.

NHRID is excited to host our 3rd annual retreat in October. It's been such a great community building experience! This year we are focusing on our own talents and skills. We are working as a community to provide a great event!

This spring, NHRID will be hosting the Allies Conference facilitated by Molly Wilson, Collie Daviton-Burland and Erin Sanders-Sigmon. This event will take place in Nashua NH on March 1-3. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We are looking forward to the opportunity for growth that this will create for our community.

We are currently working on providing a Deaf Interpreter-Provisional credential to help address the shortage of Deaf interpreters in the state. Also, this year, we have developed an advanced version of our state screening to prevent the revocation of a few interpreter licensures, due to the moratorium, preventing folks from taking national certification through RID.

It has been a great year. Being able to provide these valuable events and resources for our communities has been a powerful and humbling experience which we're grateful for.

Respectfully,
Christina Morrill and Rachel Farrell
NHRID Co- Presidents