

Join Us Tuesday, March 12, 2024 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: First Presbyterian Church 12225 N. 103rd Avenue Sun City, AZ 85351

Meeting Dates: Second Tuesday of a month from October - May

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 Brown Bag 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meeting

Questions?

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The Hearing Loss Association of America is the nation's foremost membership and advocacy organization.Visit the website: www.hearingloss.org

The <u>West Valley Chapter</u> is a local chapter providing education, information, support and advocacy for people with hearing loss. Visit our website: <u>www.hlaawestvalleyaz.org</u> and like us on Facebook: <u>HLAAWestValleyAZ</u>



Please join us for our March 12th chapter meeting when Michele Michaels, B.A., C.P.M., the Hearing Healthcare Program Manager at the <u>Arizona Commission for the</u> <u>Deaf and the Hard of Hearing</u> (ACDHH) presents:

What's New at Your State Agency for the Hard of Hearing? Michaels will review what is happening regarding improving the quality of broadcast captioning nationwide via the Global Alliance of Speech-to-Text Captioning - <u>Caption Quality Task Force</u>. Michael will also share the newest programs and services being offered by ACDHH.

In her role at ACDHH she manages the <u>Hard of Hearing Program</u> with two team members, and ACDHH as a whole provides assistance to over 1.1 million Arizonans with various hearing levels. Michele is a national leader and passionate advocate for persons with hearing loss, speaking frequently at conferences and advising colleagues on initiatives across the U.S.

Please invite a family member or friend, with or without hearing loss, and prepare for an informative and entertaining discussion.

As always, there is no charge for the meetings and light refreshments will be served.

Meetings are amplified and the room has an induction loop system. CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) caption service is provided so the speakers's presentation can be read if needed.

Pack a lunch (brown bag) and we'll eat together and share a fun time from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Our regular meeting and presentation starts at 1:00 p.m. The meeting ends at 2:30 p.m.