



## Communication Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Our Recipe for Service

“A Family Recipe: 3 cups of forgiveness, 1 gallon of friendship, a pinch of hope, a spoonful of laughter. Mix, blend, repeat- serve everyone”

Similar to the nostalgia and warm comforts of an old family recipe, the team at CSDHH aims to create a sense of timeless community in their passion, service, outreach and participation.

The collective ingredients of our CSDHH family recipe are our clients/residents, volunteers, students, community partners, staff and board members who blend together to impart interdisciplinary learning, involvement, and ultimately, the preservation of this family recipe with generations to come.

The final product of this recipe are moments like this- Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, a moment to gather, celebrate and to take part in our collective creation, our vision, our family- together.





# Communication Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 40 Years of Service- Timeline

## 1975: The Beginning

- Guilford County Communication Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (GCCCDHH) is founded by Rev. Aubrey McLellan and was inspired by his daughter Hope McLellan
- 1<sup>st</sup> TTY for Deaf arrive-120 teletypewriters arrive at Guilford County Court house to be distributed to Deaf in NC
- Central North Carolina School for the Deaf opens on a 75 acre site near Brown Summit that was donated to the state by rancher William Merick
- UNC-G begins Bachelors Degree in Deaf Education

## 1976:

- Greensboro Parks and Recreation hires Susan Davis to organize events for the Deaf Community. This venture lasted for 19 years (until 1995) and included events such as
  - Trips to the Bahamas, Hawaii, New York, The Worlds Fair in Tennessee, Disneyland
  - Adventures like white water rafting, horseback riding, scuba diving, sailing, camping
  - Fundraisers – the Rock-a-thon and annual Haunted House with the Greensboro Jaycees
  - Pot luck dinners, Diners Club, pottery classes, square dancing

## 1978:

- Ed Shroyer, PhD joins UNC-G to begin Masters in Deaf Education Program

## 1981:

- Camp Dogwood Weekend for Deaf/Blind Persons is founded by Sue Etheridge
- A 398 acre property was deeded to North Carolina State University to be used for summer camps by 4-H Sertoma clubs of North Carolina

## 1985:

- CSDHH celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## 1988:

- Deaf President Now movement takes place at Gallaudet University-UNCG's Elizabeth Zinser was initially selected before Jordon takes office

## 1990:

- Americans with Disabilities Act is signed into law July 26, 1990

## 1991:

- Sprint is chosen as vendor for the telecommunication service in North Carolina RELAY NC

## 1993:

- UNCG offers Interpreting Program
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## 1996:

- Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Davidson County is established in Lexington NC
- GCCDHH changes it's name to CSDHH

## 2001:

- Central North Carolina School for the Deaf closes

## 2006:

- ASL Idol begins at UNCG as a way for UNCG students to provide entertainment for all audiences and to fundraise for Camp Dogwood

## 2007:

- Founder Rv. Aubrey McLellan passes away
  - <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyadvance/obituary.aspx?n=c-aubrey-mcclellan&pid=86990196>
- American Sign Language is recognized by the state of North Carolina as a foreign Language. ASL classes are offered at the elementary, secondary and post secondary levels of education

## 2008:

- Deaf Kiss-Fist is established as an annual event to culminate National Deaf Awareness Week
- UNCG begins building ASL Teaching Licensure Curriculum
- CSDHH moves to Revolution Mill Drive (current) location

## 2010:

- Dr. Joseph Hill joins UNCG Faculty

## 2014:

- Dr. Jane Fernandes named President of Guilford College
- 4-H Camp Sertoma closes and the land merges with Hanging Rock State Park
- Professions in Deafness Program, Kiser Middle School and Grimsely High School collaborate for SELF Design project "Makerspace" a creative project to virtually build Deaf-Friendly Homes
  - [http://educatemag.blogspot.com/2014/10/previewing-innovative-faculty-led\\_10.html](http://educatemag.blogspot.com/2014/10/previewing-innovative-faculty-led_10.html)







- 5/1/14 Tim Hodges, graduate from the Advocacy and Services for the Deaf Program at UNCG, unveils CSDHH TAG program on local WFMY News channel
  - <http://www.wfmynews2.com/story/news/local/good-morning-show/2014/05/01/csdhh-recruits-kids-and-volunteers-for-mentoring-program/8564975/>
- Kelle Owens served as Chair representative for Marketing/Publicity, Captioning and Corporate Sponsors/Fundraising for the 2014 Southeast Regional Institute Regional Institute on Deafness (SERID) CSDHH contributed Diamond Level Sponsorship to SERID
- Triad Stage partners with CSDHH to provide interpreters for their plays in Greensboro and in Winston-Salem
- CSDHH makes the news again!
  - [http://www.news-record.com/life/nonprofit-communication-services-assists-deaf-hearing-impaired/article\\_3fa0629a-8161-11e4-bdc7-8b6a55181e46.html](http://www.news-record.com/life/nonprofit-communication-services-assists-deaf-hearing-impaired/article_3fa0629a-8161-11e4-bdc7-8b6a55181e46.html)

## 2015: Transition for the Future

- Jamie Hill celebrates 10 years of service as a CSDHH Staff Interpreter
- Jamie Hill steps down as Staff Interpreter/Matt Baccari, recent graduate from UNCG Interpreting Program, serves as newest Staff Interpreter
- Pat McCrory announces partnership between Governor's Office and N.C. Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Jan Withers) to announce full communication style for North Carolina residents for news conferences
  - <http://blog.ncdhhs.gov/post/112632016833/governors-news-conference-accessible-to-people>
- CSDHH celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
  - [http://m.news-record.com/special\\_sections/1808\\_greensboro/page/page\\_267b5aaf-509a-5048-b2ad-99073cc171c4.html](http://m.news-record.com/special_sections/1808_greensboro/page/page_267b5aaf-509a-5048-b2ad-99073cc171c4.html)

