

Teresa Murbach

Summary

Deaf community leader, American Sign Language (ASL) instructor, and federal employee with extensive experience in advocacy, accessibility, and community engagement. Strong background in leadership, collaboration, and public service.

Leadership & Community Involvement

- **President**, Howard County Association of the Deaf (HCAD)
 - Provide leadership and oversight for a nonprofit serving the Deaf community
 - Support advocacy, accessibility initiatives, and community programs
 - Collaborate with board members, volunteers, and partner organizations
- **Board & Volunteer Leadership**
 - Extensive experience organizing community events, advocacy efforts, and outreach initiatives
 - Focus on transparency, inclusion, and responsible governance

Teaching Experience

- **Adjunct Instructor**, American Sign Language (ASL)
 - Teach ASL courses at the college level
 - Promote Deaf culture, linguistic rights, and inclusive communication
 - Support students in developing expressive and receptive ASL skills

Professional Experience

- **Federal Employee**, U.S. Department of War
 - Support federal acquisition and contracting processes in a regulated government environment
 - Ensure compliance with federal policies, procedures, and accountability standards

Skills & Areas of Focus

- Disability advocacy and accessibility
- Deaf community engagement
- Board governance and nonprofit leadership
- ASL education and Deaf culture awareness
- Collaboration across diverse stakeholders