

Creating Connections Action-Oriented Advocacy

JCC Spring
Conference 2025

Thursday, April 24th

1:30pm- Ballroom

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Welcome!



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Connect with your table!

- What does Community Building mean or look like to you?

Thoughts, Reflections, Next Steps

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Panel Presenters

Danica Alexander, MLIS
(she/her)

- Deaf Activities of Southern Oregon
- Founder/Organizer of DASO

Raia Herges

- Southern Oregon Health-E
- Community Health Engagement Advocate

Stephanie Miller

- Hearts for Seniors
- Program Manager

Rebecca Pearson

- Rogue Action Center
- Co-Executive Director

Gaelen Thurow

- Compass House
- Outreach Coordinator

DEAF ACTIVITIES OF SOUTHERN OREGON (DASO)



DISCUSSION POINTS

- History of the Deaf Community in Southern Oregon and why there are no services locally
- Spectrum of Deafness and why Deaf people have poor Health Literacy, "birds of a feather"
- What will we do?
- What have we done?





WHAT WILL WE DO?

Build trust and cohesion in the Deaf community. Fragmented parts of the whole need to come together, rely on each other and trust what we are doing. Then, we can hold presentations on highly desirable health-related topics, to be decided on by the community, bringing in subject matter health experts to talk to the Deaf community about things that matter to their health, bringing hearing and Deaf/Hard of Hearing people together.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

Wild River: 70 participants

RogueX: 30 participants

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2 events per month





QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU



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