

May 15, 2006

Dear Advisory Board Members:

This letter is to inform you that we decided that instead of a routine Advisory Board meeting on May 22, 2006, it might be enjoyable and informative for you to attend some or all of the events that are taking place on May 19 and 20. Flyers are attached for the Deaf Safe workshop on May 19, the interpreter workshop (interpreting for a booking and Red Cross information) on Saturday, May 20, and the HIV/AIDS workshop for deaf and hard of hearing people in New Ulm on May 20.

For any updates or feedback that should be shared with other Advisory Board members and DHHSD staff, please send them to Tracy Koster at teresa.bell.koster@state.mn.us. We will create notes and send to all members

Also, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division Community Forum will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 4 to 6 pm in Rochester. Food and drinks will be offered. Advisory Board members are encouraged to attend, and we will also use this in lieu of the usual Advisory Board meeting in September. Please hold that date, we will send you more information as the date approaches.

Thank you and have a great summer! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tracy Koster