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Community forum to discuss needs assessment for Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, and Hard of Hearing services Wednesday, November 18 in Salem

An informational forum and discussion is planned for Wednesday, November 18 on the community-based needs assessment for Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus and Hard of Hearing services in Oregon.

The forum is hosted by the Oregon Aging and People with Disabilities program, Community Needs Assessment Request for Proposal Steering Committee. The committee also wants to discuss how the state is preparing the Request for Proposal to find a vendor that can carry out the needs assessment.

The forum will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Employment Department Auditorium, 875 Union St NE Salem.

Background: The Oregon Legislature funded \$200,000 to pay a vendor to complete a statewide Community-based Needs Assessment (CNA). The Legislature wants to know what services the Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus and Hard of Hearing communities need in Oregon. The Department of Human Services created a committee known as the steering committee to write the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the CNA.

This video explains through ASL about the forum:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJouSS6ahr4>.

Live interpreters and captioning will be available at the forum.

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