

Access - Connect - Equality *June 2019*

Inside the Georgia Center...

Please enjoy our complimentary newsletter for the latest news and events from GCDHH.

Meet our EDP Coordinator, Alexis Kennedy

Alexis came to the EDP programs in the summer of 2019 and since then has made it her goal to broaden outreach by reaching out to underserved areas. A graduate from University of Central Florida, Alexis came to the Atlanta area to escape the blistering heat (although she still suffers in the summer) and now calls Georgia her home. She spends her free time writing travel content and satire, hiking, making art, browsing through antique stores. She previously lived in New York City, Orlando, Tallahassee, South Africa and South Florida. She currently lives with her husband, Joe and their two fur kitties, Dave and Goblin.



What's new...

SPEECH COMMUNITY NEWS!!

GATEDP is excited to announce that SB100 has passed! This means that proof of a home phone line is no longer required for speech applicants. The bill was passed in May of 2019 and will go in effect starting July 1st. Former applicants that were previously rejected due to not having landlines can re-apply to GATEDP. To qualify, speech applicants must provide Certificate of Need (on application) signed by a speech language pathologist, proof of income and proof of GA residency. For a downloadable copy of the application, go here: <https://www.gcdhh.org/gcdhh->

Support Our Work Just By Donating Your Change!!

We have partnered with a new mobile app and website that allows you to automatically donate the change from your card purchases to support our work. It's small change for you, but a game changer for us! Check out the [RoundUp App](#) and download it for [iPhone](#), [Android](#) or use the [Web Version](#).

Link: <https://roundup.app/p/gcdhh>

Upcoming Events

Camp Julienna- July 14th-20th for youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6-13). The applications for campers and staff are now available.

Camper Application:

<https://campjulienna.org/camper/application/>

Volunteer Application:

<https://campjulienna.org/volunteers/>

Movie Night in the Park- Date: July 23rd 8:30 p.m.

Movie: AquaMan(Open captions)

Where: Mason Mill Park

Address: 1340 McConnell Dr. Decatur, GA 30033

Bring your own food, picnic blanket, lawn chairs, no glass drinks and no alcohol permitted.

We recommend you come at 8 p.m. to catch up with friends and find a good spot.

White Water Six Flags Deaf & Hard of Hearing Celebration Day

Date: Thursday, July 25th, 10 AM - 9 PM

\$41.99 including admission, parking, meal & dive-in movie

\$29.99 including admission & dive-in movie only

www.sixflags.com/whitewater

Promo code: WWDeafDay

ATL United- Saturday, Sept 14th at 7 PM

Promo code with the link coming soon

GCDHH 30th Anniversay- September 29th, 2 pm - 4 pm

Address: 101 E. Court Square, Decatur, GA, 30030

Ticket information coming soon!

Six Flags-Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at Six Flags over Georgia

Saturday, October 5th

Promo code: ATLDEAFDAY

Deaf Santa- December 6th(schools) & 7th(community)

Location: To be announced

Service

Don't be overwhelmed by the process of hiring an interpreter! Let GCDHH help!

Qualified (Sign Language, Signed English, or Oral) interpreter means an interpreter who is able to interpret **effectively, accurately, and impartially**, both **receptively and expressively**, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.



**Affordable, convenient,
professional!**

For more information or to request services contact LaQuanda Jackson

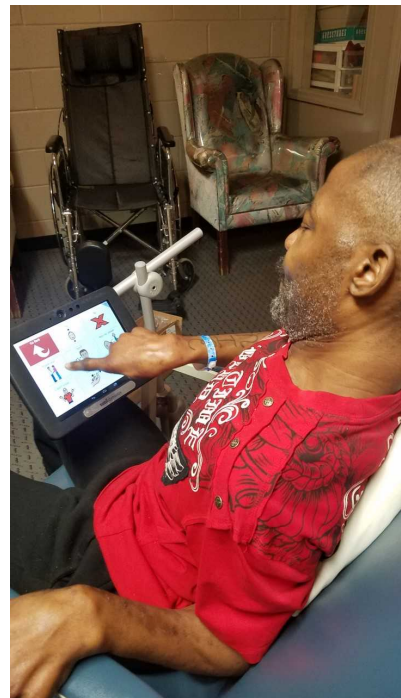
404.207.9362
or
requests@gcdhh.org

Client Feedback



I'm a firm believer that a picture speaks a thousand words. When working behind the curtains, we often forget the impact we have on the community so I want to share with you a speech consumer who wanted his pictures shared with us to thank us. He received his speech equipment through the GATEDP program.

-Alexis Kennedy



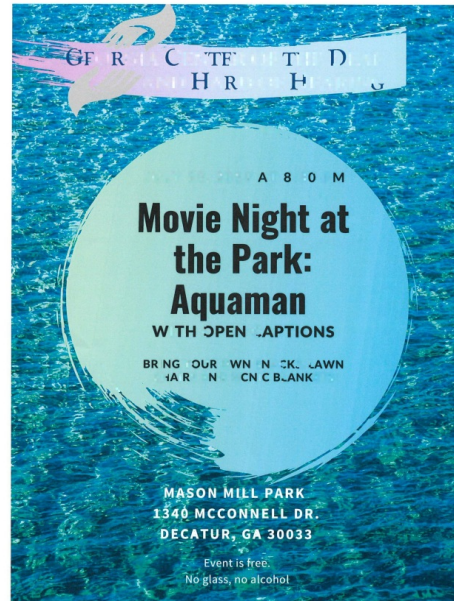
Community Involvement



Another Happy Client



Employee of the Quarter- Andrea Alston



Save the Date: Aquaman July 23, 8:30 pm

Silent Fingers

We meet on 2nd Tuesday of each month. It is for Active Deaf Adult (50+ and Seniors).
(10:00 am till 2 or 3 pm)
2019 Schedule for Activity (subject to change)

Sept 10th - Stone Mountain Park - \$ Scenic Railroad and Summit Skyride Waterside Restaurant	
Oct 8th - Milam Park Clarkston, GA Bring covered dish	
Nov 12 - Lunch Out - AJ's Home Cooking Restaurant - \$ 11770 Haynes Bridge Road #902, Alpharetta, GA 30009	
Dec 10th - Helen, GA Christmas Tour, Shop, and Eat out.	

In case of bad weather, party at the Center
Covered Dish

Silent Fingers Events!

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