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**The Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)  
Sponsors Deaf and Hard of Hearing Expo**

**What:** Deaf and Hard of Hearing Expo sponsored by ODHH. This event will involve a diverse selection of informational booths and workshops for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, deaf-blind, and hearing. A detailed list of workshops will be released as soon as it becomes available.

**When:** Saturday, April 14, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Where:** BWI Marriott  
1743 West Nursery Road  
Baltimore, MD 21240

**Cost:** Free Admission

**The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, deaf-blind and hearing people to learn about ODHH, state resources, services available from both public and private entities, and to develop network systems among participants.**

ASL Interpreters, CART services and ALDs will be provided. Any special requests for communication accommodations, please contact ODHH at [jschafer@gov.state.md.us](mailto:jschafer@gov.state.md.us) before March 15<sup>th</sup>.

For those who want to set up an informational exhibit, please contact ODHH for more information about reserving a space at [jschafer@gov.state.md.us](mailto:jschafer@gov.state.md.us).

**\*Exhibitors are required to hire interpreters (ASL/oral) on their own for communication access to deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing participants\***