

## KCDHH TAP Advisory Board Vacancies

**Note: Applications must be received by April 1, 2022**

**There are three vacancies on the Board of the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) Advisory Board, which advises the TAP on assistive technology for deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired consumers.**

*KCDHH is looking for enthusiastic, creative individuals eager to participate in the TAP's mission to provide access to telecommunications for deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired consumers in the state of Kentucky through the distribution of specialized telecommunications equipment.*

**Appointed by the KCDHH Board**, the two Speech-impaired Consumer Representatives' four-year terms will be effective immediately upon notification of appointment by the KCDHH Board. Applicants must be speech-impaired as defined by regulation in 735 KAR 1:010: "A person with a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, impaired language, or impaired voice that adversely affects the use of telecommunication access lines."

**Also appointed by the KCDHH Board**, the Deaf Consumer Representatives' four-year term will be effective immediately upon notification of appointment by the KCDH Board. Applicants must be deaf or hard of hearing, as defined by KRS 163.500: "The "deaf" and "hard of hearing" are persons who have hearing disorders. They are people who cannot hear and understand speech clearly through the ear alone, with or without hearing aids."

Persons interested in the Speech-impaired Consumer Representative seats or Deaf seat should submit a statement of interest and a current resumé to:

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