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NCDHR ELEVATES ANOTHER NOTCH WITH NEW STAFF



Susan Demers Postlethwait, M.S., President/Co-owner of DeafWorks! LLC, has been hired as the full-time Coordinator for the National Center for Deaf Health Research (NCDHR) at the University of Rochester. The new post is effective June 18, 2007, said NCDHR Principal Investigator/Program Director, **Thomas Pearson, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.**

“Susan brings her extensive networking and administrative adeptness to the heart of NCDHR along with her great familiarity with the Center,” Pearson remarks, “This will elevate our Center another notch.”

Prior to accepting this position, Susan was the Chair of the Deaf Health Community Committee (DHCC), a key partner with NCDHR. During the last three years, under her leadership, Susan guided DHCC into a true partnership with NCDHR. She also has a remarkable track record of achievement and accomplishments in the human service sector as a Service Coordinator at a local independent living center.

“Contributions to the quality of life for Deaf people by Susan since the early 1990’s are, by far, exceptional,” signed **Matthew Starr, M.P.H.**, Associate Director of NCDHR, “Her prowess as a planner and developer of culturally and linguistically competent programs is definitely a welcome addition to our community-based participatory research center!”

NCDHR is funded by the Prevention Research Center Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is housed at the University of Rochester within the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine (120 Corporate Woods, 3rd Floor, Suite 350).

Susan is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology with a Masters in Human Resource Development where she was awarded the RIT/NTID Academic Achievement Award. She also holds a BS degree in Accounting from Gallaudet University. During Rochester Deaf Awareness Week 2004, Susan received an “Outstanding Contribution to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community” award.

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