RPRC/NCDHR attends the Rochester Deaf Festival

The 6th Rochester Deaf Festival took place on Saturday, June 20th at the Genesee Valley Park. The RPRC/NCDHR booth was very busy, explaining our current projects and also making new community connections for upcoming research. The RPRC/NCDHR ran a mini-survey inquiring about the most preferred venue of social media: Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. To vote, people signed up with tickets using their name and email to win a free DVD player. After tallying the tickets from that day, the most popular social network voted that day was Facebook!

The RPRC/NCDHR enjoyed seeing old and new faces. The Rochester Deaf Festival will return in 2017.

HL2 Member Presents at the 2015 National ADA Symposium, Atlanta GA

Donald Bataille, Architect and Healthy Hearing with Hearing Loss (HL2) co-chair, and Juliette Sterkens AuD., HLAA National Advocate for Hearing Loops, co-presented a workshop at this year’s National ADA Symposium in Atlanta GA. The Workshop, titled “Effective Access for People with Hearing Loss through Hearing Loop Technology”, covered the use of hearing loop technology under ADA –Effective Communication requirements for public spaces, ADA Title I, II and III guidelines and the benefits of hearing loops for people with hearing loss. Don noted that ADA is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act, http://www.ada.gov/ada_25th_anniversary, and was honored to present a workshop at the 2015 ADA National Symposium. Don is also owner of Hearing Loops Unlimited providing ADA evaluations and assistive listening system design and installations.