

DEAF DAY AT THE CDR

July 28, 2011



Recently, NCDHR was asked to participate in the Center for Disability Rights (CDR) event, Deaf Day. The event took place on July 28th, from 3-7pm. NCDHR shared a table with the Deaf Wellness Center. Many other vendors and organizations had tables at the event as well.

The NCDHR table had tons of information for visitors to the event. Posters and flyers for upcoming research projects, DVDs explaining the different

research projects in ASL, brochures about NCDHR, as well as postcards for people interested in future research projects were spread on the table and handed out to many people attending the evening event. Matt Starr, Lori DeWindt, and Scott Smith helped answer questions about



NCDHR and their projects. Lori DeWindt wore two hats that day, as she was also helping to run the Deaf Wellness Center booth, answering questions about them as well.



Later in the evening, Scott Smith and Matt Starr presented about obesity epidemic in America. The presentation was engaging and very interesting. Viewers asked multiple questions and everyone watched attentively as Matt and Scott helped to educate everyone about some basic healthy lifestyle information.

Following the presentation, the room slowly emptied and the event came to a close. NCDHR thanks the CDR for the invitation to the event as well as those who participated in the event.

