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To Asheville HLAA Members:

Greetings to you all! My name is Susan and I wanted to give you an update on our chapter and its future. In case you missed us, we had a “Fireside Chat with Tony Davis” who shared some insights about a Telehealth Project and how it can impact and assist people with hearing loss. This project and information can be accessed on the NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing’s Website:

[NCSDSDHH Webpage](#)

Or go directly to the Telehealth Curriculum and see more in detail:

[NCSDSDHH Telehealth Guidance](#)

We plan to do the HLAA Walk4Hearing that is coming up in October and encourage you to join us! We will be emailing you more information as we get it from the National HLAA Organization. This is a great way to support the national HLAA as well as our local chapter as we do receive funds from this walk. Our Co-Chair, JoAnn Martinez is our local chairperson for this walk so keep an eye out for future emails. We also need a team name for our chapter for the walk so if you have any ideas, please do email them to us!

This summer, the new leaders plan on working for future meetings and speakers. Right now, the plan is to meet virtually by zoom, until we can find an on-site location to meet in person. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers, please do let us know as we welcome any and all feedback from our members.

Thanks again for your support for the Asheville HLAA Chapter and we look forward to working with you and continuing to make this chapter grow and be successful. Take care.

*Susan, JoAnn, and Carl*