

# Forum on Language and Disability Access

## Theme:

**Insights on Implementing a Language and Disability Access Plan**

## Date and Time:

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 (1:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.) Eastern Standard Time (EST)

## Place:

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## Agenda:

The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all times Eastern Standard Time):

**1:00 P.M.–1:05 P.M.- Welcome and Introductions**

**1:05 P.M.–1:10 P.M.- Opening Keynote** - Teri Morgan, Executive Director - Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

**1:10 P.M.–1:30 P.M.- Presentation** - *A Sample Approach to the Implementation of the DMAS Language and Disability Access Plan*, Montserrat Serra, DMAS Civil Rights Coordinator

**1:30 P.M.–2:45 P.M.- Panel Discussion** – *Building Language and Disability Access Plans*

- Craig Fifer, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner - Virginia Department of Social Services
- Yvonne Simpson, Senior Director - Language Access and Cultural Advocacy, UW Medicine
- Jason Hubbard, Associate Director, Spanish & Foreign Language Interpreters - University of Rochester Medical Center
- Morgan Underwood, Associate Director of ASL Interpreter Services, Patient Care - University of Rochester Medical Center

**2:45 P.M.–2:55 P.M.- Q&A**

**2:55 P.M.–3:00 P.M- Closing**

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