

## 2018 Accomplishments

- Continued our partnership with the United Way for California State employees from which we receive some of our donations.
- Dr. BJ Gallagher, our CEO, represents SCT on the national Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service Council and the FCC Disability Advisory Committee. BJ worked on subcommittees related to Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Services Metrics, Relay/Equipment Distribution, Emergency Communications Services, and Consumer Engagement on Disability Rights.
- Maintained relationship and worked closely with Sprint Accessibility and Hamilton Relay, two providers of Speech-to-Speech services. We collaborate to increase usage and improve quality of service.
- Actively recruited and retained members of the stuttering community to serve on the Board of Director positions. We participated in the development of videos demonstrating STS calls made by people who stutter (<https://buelladvertising.app.box.com/v/STS-AndysStory-WMV>). Hamilton Relay gave Andy Fitzenrider from our Board an award for his advocacy and work in the stuttering community.
- Increased outreach activities through partnership with Californians for Disability Rights organization. CDR represents us at California Events where we can reach potential users of STS.
- SCT Board of Director published an online article about their life with a stutter and the benefits of speech to speech technology

## 2019 Goals

- Strategically research and apply for appropriate grant opportunities for SCT
- Provide comments for FCC Notices of Proposed Rule Making concerning Speech-to-Speech and Video-Assisted Speech to Speech Services
- Design the [speechtospeech.org](http://speechtospeech.org) website for maximum utilization
- Increase online presence through social media and utilize the Internet as a communication vehicle for Speech-to-Speech worldwide

