



North Dakota EHD I

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention



A Glimpse into the 22nd Annual National Early Hearing

Detection & Intervention Conference

There were so many great insights and takeaways from the 22nd Annual Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Meeting that we can't cover them all, but here are a few.

I enjoyed attending the Annual EHD I Conference in Cincinnati as part of my URLEND leadership project! We presented our poster about involving children in healthcare decisions and teaching them how to advocate for themselves throughout their healthcare needs. I learned a ton about the importance of early identification and why early intervention and detection is best practice.



From left to right: Shelby Clark (SLP), Cierra Daugherty (Aud student), Faith Dryden (Aud student), Grace Young (Aud student), and Dr. Karen Muñoz (Audiologist).

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY
Shelby Clark, MS, CCC-SLP
 Early Intervention Speech Language Pathologist
 North Dakota Center for People with Disabilities

Timely and appropriate amplification is needed to prevent cortical reorganization in children with unilateral hearing loss. Over time, children with unilateral hearing loss often function in a similar manner to children with mild hearing loss.

North Dakota School for the Deaf
Lana Zimbelman
 Parent-Infant/School-Age Outreach
 North Dakota School for the Deaf Resource Center

I connected with other EHD I staff, H&V members, and Parents and talked about my journey and my reason for what I do, and I enjoyed sharing this experience with my daughter, who IS my reason! I was able to attend many sessions on collaboration between EHD I and family support groups; I am excited to continue to grow and develop that relationship in North Dakota and make both ND EHD I and Family Support groups strong and have the best support for our D/HH kids in North Dakota! I am excited to continue to grow the relationships that were forged as part of this conference and work with a couple of parents that I connected with- just telling my story, my family, and Gracie's journey!



Tory Allen and Gracie Krueger on the bus to the Cincinnati's Children's Medical Center



Tory Allen and Gracie Krueger outside of Cincinnati's RED baseball stadium, going into the restaurant across the street to meet up with all the H&V's participants that traveled to the conference!

Gracie: I really enjoyed the EHD I conference; I liked seeing and interacting with other D/HH people- seeing them successful, even talking and presenting to a group of people! It felt good to be able to answer a mom's questions who has a D/HH child that is younger than me, and she asked me how

I felt about my hearing loss and the journey I have had so far- it was cool to tell her my story, and share my thoughts.

I liked the most our field trip to Cincinnati's Children's Medical Center, where I saw a big medical place and their hearing booths, how they test the new babies, and all the research they are doing to work on helping D/HH kids.

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What I most enjoyed about the EHDl conference was the collaboration and dialogue with other EHDl programs, partners, and advocates. I really enjoyed being back in-person and interacting with others who are working on similar activities to learn from each other.



Joyal Meyer, MSN, RN
Newborn Screening Program Director
Special Health Services
North Dakota Health & Human Services



MCHB/HRSA Meet and Greet Reception L-R Christine, Tory, Gracie, Jerusha & Sue

The EHDl Conference always offers a wealth of great information! This year was no different; however, it was extra special to be back together face-to-face with the other state EHDl program staff and have the one-on-one conversations that were missed during the virtual Covid conference years. Coming back with those conversations in mind, I have new ideas to share with our ND EHDl team and stakeholders. I'm excited to see where these ideas may lead!



Sue Routledge
ND EHDl Follow-up/Data Coordinator
North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities



*North Dakota State Stakeholder's Meeting
Back Row L-R Holden Bouilly, Mistie Bouilly, Jerusha Olthoff,
Front Row L-R Sue Routledge, Joyal Meyer, Ashley Martin, Nicole Swartwout, Lana Zimelman, Christine Brigden, Tory Allen, Gracie Krueger.*

So much great learning, sharing, and collaboration happened in Cincinnati, OH. Such a strong community of providers, educators, researchers, and families that have so much love for the community they serve.

Christine Brigden, LBSW



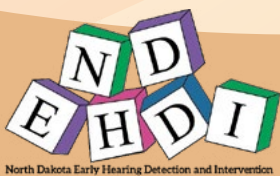
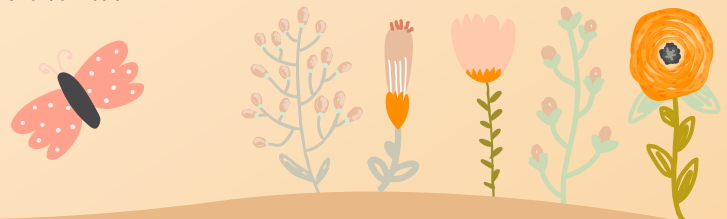
ND EHDl Follow-up
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*An Evening of Collaborations between South Dakota and North Dakota
L-R Joyal Meyer, RN, MSN ND EHDl Program Coordinator, Jerusha Olthoff, MSM, Christine Brigden, LBSW, ND EHDl Follow-up Coordinator, Sue Routledge ND EHDl Follow-up/Data Coordinator, Shelby Hintze Jepperson, MPH, CPH Project Director, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention HRSA Grant- University of South Dakota, Bernadette Boes, RN South Dakota Newborn Screening Program Coordinator - South Dakota Department of Health.*



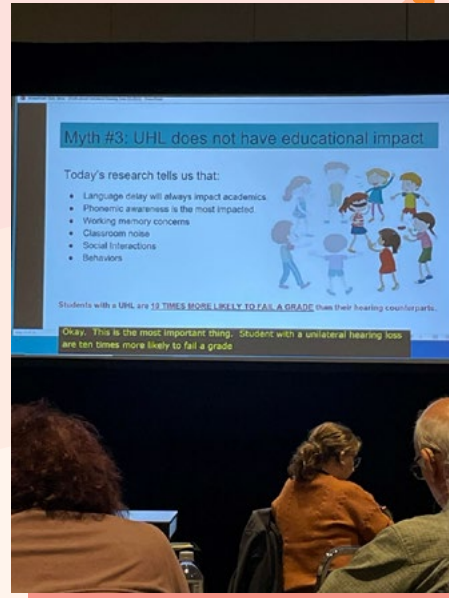
L-R Jerusha, Christine & Sue



Be Happy not because everything is good, but because you can see the good side of everything - Unknown



Wednesday's EHDI Coordinator Meeting

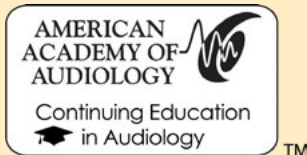


Newborn Hearing Screening Training

Please share this training with your newborn hearing screening staff.

The NHSTC is a competency-based course designed to provide the learner with a thorough understanding of the components necessary for conducting the quality newborn hearing screening. The recommended practices throughout the course are based on the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) Position Statement. Screeners and stakeholders will have the foundation to do a thorough job and feel confident in their roles by taking the course.

Certificate of Completion, CEUs, AAA CEUs, and NAPNAP CE Contact Hours are available. To start the free course, visit <https://www.infanthearing.org/nhstc/index.html>



Hearing Screening before 1 month of age

Every newborn should receive complete hearing screening care by 1 month of age.

Diagnostic Testing before 3 months of age

If your child does not pass their newborn hearing screening, they should receive a diagnosis from an audiologist by 3 months of age.

Early Intervention before 6 months of age

If your infant is diagnosed with permanent hearing loss, they should be provided the opportunity to enroll in early intervention services by 6 months of age.

Parent Support right from the start

Babies diagnosed with DHH will be referred to parent support to link them to services that can help them in this process.



*All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination
- Earl Nightingale*

A night with the Author

Please join North Dakota Hands & Voices for a “Night with the Author” on Tuesday, April 25th, at 7 PM Central. Valli Gideons is an author, military spouse, and mother of two children who were born with hearing loss. With a degree in journalism, her work has reached millions of people across multiple platforms, most notably on the popular site “My Battle Call.” She wrote a children’s book, “Now Hear This: Harper soars with her Magic Ears,” about her daughter’s journey. In her newest book designed for parents, “Through the Fog: Navigating life’s challenges while raising kids with hearing loss,” she shared her personal experience of how she moved through grief and came to a place of acceptance.

We are honored to host an opportunity for parents and professionals to receive a complimentary copy of her book “Through the Fog” and enjoy a night to discuss the book and our experiences raising children with hearing loss.

Please email ndhandsandvoices@gmail.com or text 701.484.1605 to register and receive your copy of “Through the Fog.”



Submitted by North
Dakota Hands & Voices



Most Popular Baby Names for 2021

Olivia and Liam were America’s most popular baby names in 2021. Liam has been the top choice for new parents for five years in a row, and Olivia has topped the list for three years. Once again, parents chose to stick with familiar names during this unprecedented time. Out of both Top 10 lists combined, only one name changed, with Theodore replacing Alexander in popularity. The name Theodore joins the Top 10 list for the first time—welcome to the club “Teddy!”

For all of the top baby names of 2021, and to see where your name ranks, go to Social Security’s [website](#).

Here are the top 10 boys’ and girls’ names for 2021:

BOYS

1. Liam
2. Noah
3. Oliver
4. Elijah
5. James
6. William
7. Benjamin
8. Lucas
9. Henry
10. Theodore

GIRLS

1. Olivia
2. Emma
3. Charlotte
4. Amelia
5. Ava
6. Sophia
7. Isabella
8. Mia
9. Evelyn
10. Harper

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM), providing an opportunity to raise awareness about communication disorders. Check out our social media accounts in May as we celebrate BHSM!

Facebook www.facebook.com/NDEHDI

Twitter [@NDEHDI_NDCPD](https://twitter.com/NDEHDI_NDCPD)

Website: <http://ndcpd.org/ndehti/>

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FOUNDATION**

Better Hearing &
Speech Month **2023**

Scholarship Opportunity



Applications are being accepted for the **M. Bryce Fifield ACCESS Scholarship** which is sponsored by the **North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD)** at MSU. This scholarship was created to assist students with significant developmental disabilities attending MSU in financing their college experience. To **learn more about this scholarship** go to NDCPD's website (www.ndcpd.org/consumer-advisory-council-cac/).

Annual
Deadline is
June 1st



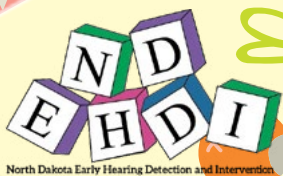
TO APPLY, please complete an [application](#), print and mail to the address listed below:

NDCPD @ Minot State University
Attn: **M. Bryce Fifield Access Scholarship**
Dr. Lori Garnes, Memorial Hall 234
500 University Avenue West
Minot, ND 58707

If you have questions, please call (701) 858-3580 or 800-233-1737

The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD) has established the M. Bryce Fifield ACCESS Scholarship to help students with significant developmental disabilities attending Minot State University finance their college experience. The scholarship endowment is managed by the MSU Foundation. The NDCPD Consumer Advisory Council Scholarship Committee screens applications and determines the scholarship recipients. More information and the application form can be found online at website (www.ndcpd.org/consumer-advisory-council-cac/). If you are interested in applying, please complete the form and send it to NDCPD @ Minot State University Attn: M. Bryce Fifield Access Scholarship Dr. Lori Garnes, Memorial Hall 234 500 University Avenue West Minot, ND 58707 Deadline to apply is June 1, 2023. Thank you for your interest.

~ Dr. Lori Garnes, NDCPD Executive Director



North Dakota Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done - Unknown

From the Desk of Family Voices of North Dakota

It is so nice to have longer days of sunshine with the vision of Spring upon us.

Hoping everyone will have a great Easter Season. Family Voices of North Dakota has an Extended Learning Call coming up on March 28th, 2023, @ 8 pm. We hope you will join us. The call on the 28th Evidence-Based Practices to Support Students with Behavioral Health Needs. To register, go to: [link](#)

Michelle Woodcock will join us to discuss "Why do we use Evidence-Based or Promising Practices in education? Not only is it good for kids, but it is also required by law (IDEA/ESSA). This presentation will teach you about a mega literature review that narrowed down Evidence-Based and Promising Practices for students with behavioral health needs. Then four practices will be shared that NDDPI's Office of Specially Designed Services has selected to focus on this year. The Office of Specially Designed Services is providing training on these evidence-based practices to increase the graduation rate of students with disabilities (specifically students identified with emotional disturbance). These practices are things most parents and teachers do automatically. These strategies can be implemented at home or in school. You will learn how to implement them and track the fidelity of implementation. Additional resources from national technical assistance centers will be shared.

Additionally, FVND will host a Virtual Care Coordination Training for families. This two-part training is on April 4th and April 6th from 7:30 to 9 pm. This training will be offered by FVND staff to

How to identify a medical home;

Techniques to organize information and find reliable resources;

How to navigate health care and insurance systems

Skills to increase communication and coordination between multiple providers

How to plan early for a child's transition

Ideas for coping with stress and finding support

Advocacy skills

This would be an excellent workshop for all families, particularly for families who have received a new/newer diagnosis. To register, go to: [link](#)

As a reminder about our Extended Learning Calls, we host these calls on weeknights at 8 pm. They are held in the evening to ensure families are able to attend.

These calls are for families and providers to learn about new programs and expand their skills. Let us know if any provider would like to be a guest speaker to get information out to a larger group. The Extended Learning Calls will be recorded and posted on our website at www.fvnd.org

We announce these workshops via our Family Voices of North Dakota listserv and our e-newsletter, which is distributed weekly on Mondays. If you are a family member or provider and would like to receive our e-newsletter and listserv, you can be added to the listserv to receive this information by emailing donene@fvnd.org; or you can call the Family Voices of ND office at 888-522-9654.

If you are a family member and need additional support, do call us at Family Voices of North Dakota or ND Hands and Voices. We are both here to help. Family Support is such a vital component as families adjust to a new diagnosis and changing times. Supporting families and connecting them to family organizations assures that families get resources and services in ways that are respectful and relevant and honor their unique choices and perspectives so that they can make informed decisions to achieve the best possible outcomes for their children and youth. It takes us all!

Happy Spring!

Submitted by Donene Feist

Director, Family Voices of North Dakota

<http://fvnd.org/>

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ND EHD Advisory Meetings
April 20, 2023, Noon – 2 pm via Teams
October 26, 2023, Noon – 2 pm via Teams

If you have any questions, please contact:

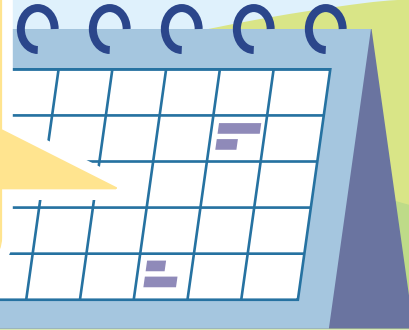
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**Do you have North Dakota
Medicaid health coverage?**

Starting April 1, North Dakota will begin regular Medicaid renewals to make sure members still qualify. If you or your family no longer qualify for Medicaid, you may be able to get a plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

North Dakota Navigators can help you avoid a gap in health insurance coverage. We are here to help you understand these changes and review your plan options. For free and unbiased help, call **1-800-233-1737** or email **NDnavigators@MinotStateU.edu**.

ND Navigators

www.ndcpd.org/ndnavigator

Health Insurance Marketplace



North Dakota Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Take your audiology learning to the next level with these upcoming learning experiences!

Evidence-Based Practices in Pediatric Amplification

This popular audiology-focused course is back! Register now to learn comprehensive, evidence-based data and best-practice recommendations in pediatric amplification. Get a detailed view of the family experience following a diagnosis of hearing loss in a child, with a focus on hearing aid selection and fitting for children ages 0-3 years.

Led by two facilitators – Dr. Elizabeth Walker, a dual certified Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist, and Dr. Caitlin Sapp, a Pediatric Audiologist – this learning experience will include:

- Recommended best practice test protocols
- A discussion of healthcare disparities related to pediatric amplification
- Detailed information about counseling parents through all stages of care
- Recommendations for working with other professionals to provide families with comprehensive hearing health care for their child

The Details:

- CE credits from AAA, AG Bell, and ASHA offered
- Register before April 10
- Live sessions on Mondays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8 from 8-9 p.m. ET

[Register Now!](#)

Congenital Cytomegalovirus - CMV (Self-Study)

What should every audiologist and interventionist know about cytomegalovirus? In this course, Dr. Megan Pesch will offer both a medical perspective, based on her role as Director of a Congenital CMV Developmental Follow-Up Clinic, as well as a personal perspective, as the proud mother of a daughter with profound bilateral sensorineural hearing loss from congenital CMV.

Learn about the prevalence, prevention, and manifestation of CMV - a common viral infection that may cause hearing loss in children. This course is self-study so whether you complete the course in one sitting or gradually work through it, you can go at your own pace!

The Details:

- AG Bell CEUs offered
- Register before March 30
- Complete the course March 31- April 27

[Sign Up Here](#)

NEW Course: A Comprehensive Look at Cochlear Implant Programming in Children

This brand new audiology-focused course will take a deep dive into cochlear implant (CI) programming and subsequent verification and validation of CI fittings – one of the most critical variables impacting positive outcomes.

Dr. René Gifford will provide a thorough review of the CI parametric space, evidence-based audiological management of CIs, and the significance of interdisciplinary teams in helping each child achieve their maximum potential.

The Details:

- CE credits from AAA, AG Bell, and ASHA offered
- Register before April 27
- Live sessions on Thursdays, May 4 - 25 at 8 - 9 p.m. ET

[Save Your Spot](#)

There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.
- Paulo Coelho



Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Resources and Upcoming Events

Newborn Screening Conference | A Family Journey Through Screening & Beyond

Wed, May 3, 2023, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CDT



Radisson Hotel Bismarck

605 East Broadway Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501

This is a free event, and continuing education credits are pending approval. Register by April 18th to reserve your spot - space is limited.

Have you ever wondered what happens after a child is diagnosed with a disorder through newborn screening? Have you thought about what families go through during the diagnostic period? Or maybe, you are a parent of a child with a special health care need and want to learn more about how you can help your child grow up to be as healthy and independent as possible. If so, this event is for YOU!

Topics Include:

- You Do What? The Role of Genetic Counselors Across the Lifespan
- ACES | Trauma-Informed Care
- Mindful Leadership
- Medical Home Care

Event Link to Register: [Link](#)



Midwest Conference on Deaf Education: Facing the Future - Together!

The mission of the Midwest Conference on Deaf Education is to provide professional development opportunities to individuals who work with deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, birth to 21. The collaboration of various stakeholders in the field at this conference will allow for the sharing of expertise and information regarding current best practices in deaf education with one another and with parents. It is our goal that this collaboration will promote the academic outcomes of deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, enabling them to reach their maximum potential and become productive members of the Deaf community and society.

When:

June 13-14, 2023

Where:

Sioux Falls Convention Center
1211 N. West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

To Register, visit [link](#)



SAVE the DATE North Dakota School for the Deaf
Summer Camp
June 19-23, 2023

Only six months until the North Dakota School for the Deaf Summer Camp will be held at the Triangle YMCA Camp near Garrison, ND.

SAVE THE DATE!

More information will come out at a later time.

Check out some of the fun we have at camp. Aim your phone's camera at the QR code above and tap on youtube.com

SUMMER CAMP

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Resources and Upcoming Events continued



CMV-PHP Planning Committee is thrilled to announce that they will hold an in-person CMV Public Health and Policy Conference in 2023. Please plan to join us for the 2023 Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah October 8-10, 2023! For more information visit <https://cmv.usu.edu/>

The goal of the congenital CMV Public Health and Policy Conference (CMV-PHP) is to present the latest research on diagnosis and treatment, raise awareness, delineate prevention efforts, provide information about early intervention options, and disseminate family support resources in an effort to reduce the number of babies born with CMV and connect families affected by CMV with the resources they need to improve their quality of life.

With your help, we can reduce the number of babies born with CMV!

SAVE THE DATE:

19th Annual Hands & Voices Annual Leadership Conference

Oct 1-3, 2023 | Grand Rapids, Michigan

Exhibitor-Sponsor Info Available now at <https://handsandvoices.org/conference/2023/sponsors.html>



Upcoming Webinar: New Developments in Diagnosis and Treatment for Hearing loss

When: April 27, 2023, | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Register at https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eEPDEJxwXS0PPFk

Visit Hands and Voices Family Leadership in language and learning cooperative (FL3) to explore past webinars and trainings on topics about Family Leadership, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adult Involvement, Family-to-Family Support, and Language, Literacy and Social Development. <https://www.handsandvoices.org/fl3/resources/trainings-webinars.html>



The National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) at Utah State University serves as the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention, National Technical Resource Center (EHDI NTRC), funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The EHDI NTRC provides programs and professionals that provide:



- Technical assistance
- Training
- Access to information about evidence-based practices
- Partnership opportunities with national EHDI systems of care organizations and other key stakeholders, including those that represent and/ or serve families with children who are DHH.

Learn more at <https://www.infanthearing.org>.



ND Hands and Voices will host a meet and greet, April 25th 2023 at 7pm with author Valli Gideons "Through the Fog". To register contact ndhandsandvoices@gmail.com or text 701-484-1605

Family Voices North Dakota Virtual Care Coordination Training

- FREE training for parents of children with a special health condition. The training will help parents learn:
- How to identify a medical home
- Techniques to organize information and find reliable resources
- How to navigate health care and insurance systems
- Skills to increase communication and coordination between multiple providers
- How to plan early for child's transition
- Ideas for coping with stress and finding support
- Advocacy skills

The 2-Part training is open to any parent or caregiver of a child (birth to 21) who has been identified as having a special health condition.

Location: VIRTUAL!! Join Online from your own home!

**Date (s): Part 1: Monday, April 4, 2023 Time: 7:30-9:00pm
Part 2: Thursday, April 6, 2023 Time: 7:30-9:00pm**

Parents and caregivers:
You must pre-register to attend.

To register:
<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event>

North Dakota School for the Deaf
Resource Center Parent-Infant and School-Age
Outreach Department presents...

A Parent, Grandparent, Caregiver Engagement Seminar

May 5, 2023

at NDSD campus
1401 College Drive N
Devils lake, ND 58301

FREE to attend
Register by April 8, 2023

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast provided by
North Dakota Hands & Voices
- 8:15 a.m. Introductions
- 8:30 a.m. Dr. Kelli Odden, Mayville State University
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Jerrica Maxson, AuD, Trinity Audiology
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch provided by
North Dakota School for the Deaf
- 12:30 p.m. 12 Strategies to help your child develop
language and auditory skills
(Tami Iszler and Outreach)
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Reading Strategies (Linda Ehlers and
Outreach)
- 2:15 p.m. "Presentation of reading to your child with
hearing loss"
(Superintendent Donna Sorenson)
- 2:45 p.m. End

Guest Presenters



Dr. Kelli Odden is an Associate Professor of Education at Mayville State University. She has many years of teaching experience in elementary, early childhood and as an administrator. She teaches courses covering diversity, special education, and early childhood both online and on campus. She is involved in the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators as the organization's Vice President. Her research interests focus on social and emotional guidance in early childhood, leadership in education, humor as a teaching strategy, and relationship building as a teaching tool.

This is personal. Get comfortable while Kelli entertains you with stories and examples about well-being for you and the children surrounding you. Reflect on the practices and supports you have control over, for example, how you treat yourself and one another. Learn how you can process and focus on the well-being of yourself, your support system, and your children. Leave with an uplifting plan to impact everyone's story.

Jerrica L. Maxson, AuD, is a Doctor of Audiology, skilled in all aspects of testing and a diagnosis of hearing disorders with clinical interests in pediatric audiology, cochlear implant programming, and fitting/management of hearing aids for children and adults. She will share current information related to amplification and will answer questions you may have about your child's equipment.



Please send following information for each person participating by text or email to Nicole Swartwout at (701) 739-9509 or email: nicole.swartwout@k12.nd.us

1. NAME
2. ADDRESS
3. PHONE NUMBER
4. EMAIL
5. COMMUNICATION NEEDS (interpreter, captioning, etc.)

For questions and concerns,
contact Nicole Swartwout or
your local Parent-Infant and
School-Age Outreach Specialist

CAMP UBU YOU BE YOU!

CAMP UBU IS FOR DEAF, DEAFBLIND, & HARD OF HEARING YOUTH WHO LIVE IN MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, IOWA, & NEBRASKA. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CAMPERS TO MEET PEERS AND STAFF WHO ARE ALSO DEAF, DEAFBLIND, AND HARD OF HEARING. THIS PROGRAM IS LED BY DEAF & HARD OF HEARING ADULTS.

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- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Outdoor education

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20 South Lake Drive
Arlington, SD 57212

Registration Now Open!

<https://tinyurl.com/Camp-UBU>
www.campubu.com

CampUBU@gmail.com - 218-839-8303 - 218-203-0670 (VP)



June 25-30, 2023. Camp UBU will host 3rd annual summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing (2nd grade to 8th grade) across FIVE states (ND, SD, IA, NE, and MN). It will be at Lake Poinsett, close to Arlington, SD. This is an amazing and incredible experience for all deaf and hard of hearing kids meeting other deaf and hard of hearing kids from different states. NDS teacher, Kale Smith plans to work at that camp again this summer!

Please forward to any families with deaf or hard of hearing child(ren) or any student(s) who are deaf or hard of hearing in schools. More information can be found on the website (<https://www.campubu.com/>)

The ASHA Convention is the premier annual professional development and networking event for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Plan to join your peers for the 2023 ASHA Convention, November 16-18, 2023, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information visit <https://convention.asha.org/>



"I continue to believe that if children are given the necessary tools to succeed, they will succeed beyond their wildest dreams!" - David Vitter

Can Your Baby Hear?



North Dakota Early Hearing
Detection and Intervention
www.ndcpd.org/ehdi
1-800-233-1737

HOSPITALS: Do you need more brochures?

Please email Vickie.Brabandt@MinotStateU.edu

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CHIME IN!

Check out the ND EHD I website at www.ndcpd.org/ndehdi for information or meet the staff. Also, if you have questions, find broken links or typos, or have suggestions, please let us know.

We hope you will find the newsletter provides a broad picture of hearing healthcare in North Dakota. Through collaborative efforts, streamlined processes and consistent communication, ND can assure a strong system of hearing health care for every child birthed and/or residing in North Dakota.

We look forward to being a resource for quality improvement and working with you!

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