

SDSLHA workshop

Empowering Families: The Journey and Impact of Hands & Voices

Date of Course: January 21, 2025

7:00 Central 6:00 Mountain



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South Dakota
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

Introductory Level

0.1 ASHA CEUs

In order to receive continuing education credit for this course, participants will be required to complete a self-assessment which will include stating three things learned related to learner outcomes and how this information will be applied in the workplace.

Course Description: This presentation aims to provide a comprehensive overview of Hands & Voices (H&V), an organization supporting families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Participants will gain insights into the brief history of Hands & Voices and the programs available both nationally and within South Dakota. Additionally, the presentation will emphasize the critical role of parent-to-parent support, illustrating how these connections foster a supportive community and positively impact families' lives.

Learner Outcomes:

1. Participants will be able to describe the history of Hands & Voices.
2. Participants will be able to describe the Hands and Voices program nationally and in the state of South Dakota.
3. Participants will be able to discuss the importance of parent-to-parent support.

Presenter: Liz DeVelder, M.A., CCC-SLP

Biography: Liz DeVelder is a speech-language pathologist at the University of South Dakota where she serves as lecturer and SLP clinic coordinator. Liz is also a language specialist with the South Dakota Early Hearing Detection and Identification (EHDI) Collaborative which currently has a grant to track language milestones in children Birth - 3 that have been diagnosed with hearing loss.

Disclosures:

Financial: University of South Dakota-Salary

SDSLHA- Registration/CEU submission has been waived

- **Non-Financial:** SDSLHA / past president for 2025 - Professional

Presenter: Meaghan Neuberger

Biography: Meaghan Neuberger is the mother of two children, one of whom is profoundly deaf. She is a Co-Founder and Co-Director of Hands & Voices-South Dakota. Meaghan and her husband Kyle are both USD graduates and reside with their children in Sioux Falls. Meaghan is a general dentist and business owner in Sioux Falls

Disclosures:

Financial: no relevant disclosures

Non-Financial: Parent, Co-Founder/Co-Director of Hands and Voices-South Dakota. Volunteer organization

Time Agenda: 00 Introductions of speakers :05 History of Hands & Voices :15 SD Hands & Voices program :30 Parent-Parent Support :55 Resource for Audiology and SLP