What does the Leadership Team Do? Provides mentorship, support with professional development, training opportunities, access to specific areas of expertise, and so much more. As our Leadership Team grows consider how they can help support the work that you are doing within your district. Click Here to send an email to the D/HH Mentor Team.

EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER CORNER

FIRST DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING TRANSITION CONFERENCE - DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Transforming Transition Conference. Join us Saturday, August 3, 2019 on the Denver University campus for a transition conference uniquely designed for students, parents and teachers involved in transition from high school. Learn from business professionals what they are looking for in students; hear from post secondary institutions and explore future possibilities together!

Please join us for the First D/HH Transition to Adulthood Conference
Click Here for a Link to Register for the Transforming Transition Conference
Click Here For More Information on the Transforming Transition Conference

PARENT CORNER

Fostering Knowledge Through Summer Fun!

Summertime “Tips” from Deaf Parents

Summer is just around the corner and the anticipation fills us with a myriad of emotions. While we look forward to time together, adventures with family and friends, backyard BBQs, road trips and fun in the sun, we may also feel uneasy about juggling amplification equipment and an increase in communication interactions in the midst of it all. Here are a few summertime tips you and your family might want to try as you enjoy this summer.

Click Here to read the rest of the article and learn more about the author Barbie Galoob

AUDIOLGY CORNER

For audiologists, teachers of the Deaf/HH, and other professionals who work with students who use Phonak Roger DM systems, a big change is headed our way. Phonak has unveiled their plan to allow installation of Roger receiver technology into their Marvel Hearing Aids. Schools will continue to purchase and provide Roger receivers for students, as Roger X receivers are needed to install the Roger technology. What it will do is eliminate the need for multiple, small parts. Think audio shoes and miniature plug in receivers that often break, get lost, or add size and weight to kids’ hearing aids. This will only be available with Phonak Marvel hearing aids, and we should expect it will take time to see the upgrade across the majority of students. But, can you imagine a day where we stop losing receivers!? It’s coming!
Host Day is an annual regional gathering of the deaf and hard of hearing students from Ft. Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Windsor, Fort Morgan, Centennial BOCES and Brighton. This event affords the children an opportunity to establish friendships and socialize with other deaf/hard of hearing peers while engaging in fun activities. Some students attend a center-based program that serves a large number from this population while others may be the only student with a hearing loss in his/her school or even the district. Students’ communication modes range from the use of American Sign Language (ASL) to auditory-verbal methods in a variety of spoken languages. During Host Day, students come together and interact with others who wear hearing aids/cochlear implants and who rely on lipreading and listening in ways “just like them”!

KUDOS TO YOU!

Mollee Reiber at Greeley-Evans School District 6
Beth O’Brien at East Central BOCES
Beth Cady-Flatau, at St. Vrain Valley Schools
Peggy Wisney at Delta County Schools
Eric Smith at Delta County Schools
Vicki Johnson at Delta County Schools
LisaMarie Sandoval at San Juan BOCES

Click here to the article on Host Day

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Regional Collaboration Meetings: We live in different locations all around this beautiful state, and while we may go about things very differently, we are also the same in many ways. The February regional meetings, provided an opportunity to listen to the field and together prioritize the most current needs for professional development in deaf education. While caseloads and services may be diverse, the topics requested for future learning are similar. Thoughtful planning for the 2019/20 Regional Collaboration meetings have yielded the following results. It is our hope that as you piece together your calendar for next school year, you will make it a priority to participate in the following opportunities for continued learning and collaboration. *Remember* clock hours can be received for your participation.

Click Here to Learn More About 2019-2020’s Regional Collaboration Meetings

Much is happening all around the state in Deaf/HH for families, students, professionals and more.

Be sure to check out the Statewide Events Calendar by clicking Here

Do you want to get the word out about your event? Please have ready the following information (event title, date, time, location, event description, sponsoring organization and contact information) and complete the Google Form at this link: Click Here

Note: Submissions must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the event to be added to the Colorado Deaf/HH Events Calendar.

HELP US IMPROVE OUR NEWSLETTER

Want to recognize someone in our D/HH Family?

Have something that you would like to share with the field?

Have a burning question that you would like to ask the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community?

We want to hear from you!

Click Here to Submit Topics for the future Deaf and Hard of Hearing Newsletters

NEW TOOLS FOR SUMMER

As professionals working with children with hearing loss and their families the summer period can bring some challenges to ensure that the progress made throughout the year isn't lost. It is equally important for the children to experience the fun of summer holidays and the family members don't feel overwhelmed doing all the 'homework'. Providing resources to support the families integrate learning into daily and vacation activities is critical for having the most beneficial impact while keeping things fun and not tiresome.

Take a look at some of the resources here