



H&V at a Glance

HANDS & VOICES™

"What works for your child is what makes the choice right."™

Parent-Led Programs
Professionally Collaborative
Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Infusion
Without a Bias around Communication
Modes or Methodology

- >51% of Chapter board members are parents of children who are D/HH
- 100% of Guide By Your Side and Advocacy Support & Training Program Coordinators are parents
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Infusion is expected of all Chapter boards and programs

Measures of Success:

- Improved quality of life for children who are D/HH and their families
- Improved educational outcomes for children who are D/HH through deaf education reform
- Improved educational advocacy efforts through parent/professional training
- National movement which will once and for all get beyond the question of which communication philosophy is best for all D/HH individuals and will embrace the H&V value of "What works for your child is what makes the choice right."



Innovative Programs

Guide By Your Side (GBYS)

- Evidenced-based parent-to-parent support through specially trained Parent Guides and D/HH Guides
- Timely information dissemination & systems navigation for families
- Effective modeling from Parent Guides with lived experience parenting a child who is D/HH



Advocacy Support & Training (ASTra)

- Educational Advocacy Program for parents and professionals addressing the unique needs of students who are D/HH
- Belief that empowered families can learn to advocate effectively and independently.
- Uncompromised commitment and unbiased support from trained ASTra Advocates to families according to their unique needs, priorities, and values



Leadership 2 Leadership (L2L)

- Year-long training for parents. Learning domains include Personal Leadership, Leading Others, and System Leadership
- Program design includes a variety of learning opportunities: Peer-to-Peer, Mentoring, and Reflective Learning
- Builds capacity and sustainability of parent leaders within the systems that serve children who are D/HH



Impact & Reach

Change Agents

Thought Leadership

H&V Projects: O.U.R. Children's Safety Project, Latino Council, Military Project, D/HH Plus Group, EHDI P2P Committee, Fostering Joy

Collaborations: National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE), The Radical Middle, Hearing First, University of Colorado and more...



Resources Shared

Just-in-Time

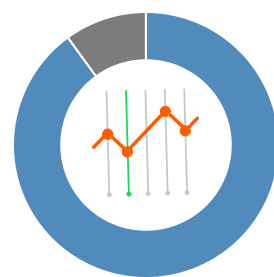
E-blasts, Videos, Parent Handouts, Blog, Discussion Groups, Chapter & One-on-One Support, Resource Guides, Website, Social Media



Technical Support

Closing the Gaps

Office Hours, Strategic Planning, Content Expertise, Group Learning, Quality Improvement, Data Analysis, Nonprofit Support



"Where love, learning, and language thrive."



D/HH Involvement

- D/HH Guidelines for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Mentor/Guide/Role Model Programs
- Resources to inform the Parent Journey: Articles, Videos, D/HH Infusion
- Tips for Meaningful Participation by Parents and Adults in Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Programs

Partners and Collaborators



Family-Based Organizations
The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
The Clerc Center/ Gallaudet RIT/NTID
National Center on Hearing and Management (NCHAM)
Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) and more...

Language & Literacy Research and Resources

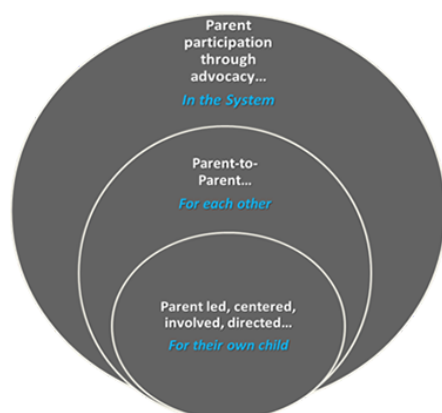
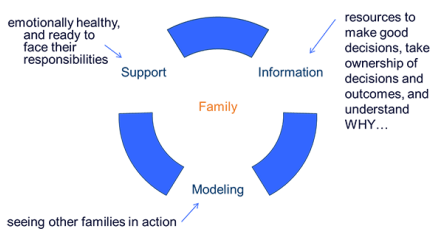


- Social-Emotional Development
- Language Development
- Early Literacy Development
- Parent Tip Sheets



Family to Family Support

- Checklist for Unbiased Support for Families
- Support, Information and Modeling
- Parent Event Guide



Parent Leadership



- Leadership Moments (Videos)
- Webinars:
 - Family Engagement in Systems Leadership
 - Building Confidence in Leadership & Public Speaking
 - Understanding your Leadership Style and the Value of Mentoring...and more to come.
- Parent Guide to D/HH Early Intervention Recommendations

