

At a Glance Agenda

15th Annual H&V Leadership Conference

Friday, September 14th

- 9am-12pm Concurrent Meetings
- I. GBYS Program Coordinators
11-12 Guides included
 - II. H&V Chapter Management
- 1-4pm Concurrent Pre-Sessions
- I. Chapter Skill Building – Meme and Message Control, Money, and Mountains
 - II. Train-the-Trainer Session
 - III. Know Thyself: Enhancing your Leadership Skills Through Self-Reflection
- 1-3pm
- I. Hands & Voices NEW Leaders Training
 - II. Leadership to Leadership Kickoff
- 4-5pm I. First Time H&V Leadership Conference Attendee Gathering
- 4-5pm II. D/HH Guides, Mentors and Role Models: A Round Table Discussion
- 5-6pm Registration
- 6-7pm Dinner
- 7-9pm Opener – A Place at the Table

Saturday, September 15th

- 7:00-4:30pm Exhibitors
- 7:00-8:00am Continental Breakfast – Regional Coordinators – 4 groups
- 8:00-8:45am Mini-Plenary/Welcoming – The Parent Voice in Parent Choice (DesGeorges)
- 9:05-9:55am Intro to Hands & Voices Programs
The H&V Panels: From the Panelists' Point of View (Kennedy, Getz, Olson, Rose, Roybai)
Poverty & Diversity: How Can We Meet Face to Face? (Frost, Wisinski)
- 10:15-11:05am Supporting Families Without Bias
CMV: A Parent's Perspective (Fries, Stambaugh)
Reservations for Change: Parents at the Policy Table (Belhorn, Kennedy, Hopkins)
- 11:25-12:25pm Educational Advocacy: What's on H&V's Radar (Kovacs, Belhorn, Johnson)
- 12:25-12:45pm Awards Ceremony
- 12:45-2:00pm Lunch Meetings – ASTra, DHH Plus, Spanish Forum, Fostering Joy Focus Group
- 2:00-3:00pm OUR Project Update (Kennedy, DesGeorges, Johnson, Brinkman, Berger, Wolfi)
Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast (Patterson)
Chronic Loneliness: A Health Concern for Children who are D/HH (Rolinger)
- 3:20-4:10pm The Why and the How of Fostering Social-Emotional Development: A Primer for Caregivers of Children with Reduced Hearing (Szarkowski)
Embedding Parent-to-Parent Support & DHH Guides (Hopkins, Brady, Garrity, Myers)
Every Second Counts...Improving Fire Safety In Your Home and In Your Community (Abbott, Hawes)
- 4:30 Up-Time

Sunday, September 16th

- 7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast – Regional Coordinators - 3 groups
- 8:30-9:20am The Space Between Us: Parent Panel of D/HH Plus Panel (Morris, Davies)
IDEA and Advocacy (Marwah)
Something for Everyone: Clerc Center Resources (Abrams, Bourne-Firl, Valcourt-Pearce)
- 9:40-10:30am Cued Speech as a Cultural Identity and How to be Culturally Responsive in a Diverse World (Lachman, Rose, Thomas)
Using Sign-Supported Speech with Children with Down Syndrome (Mueller-Harder)
15 Questions You are Afraid to Ask Deaf Parents (Moran, Beaumont)
- 10:50-11:50am Behind Every Great Leader (Panel)
- 11:55-12:30pm Closing Remarks/Naming Circle