#### **Foundations for Making Choices: Getting to Success**

This event is designed for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. From making choices about communication methodologies, to school placement issues and beyond, families need to learn the tools for good decision-making strategies. Hear from parents who have been through it all, as well as a mental health professional who can give you good advice about how to make informed choices to help your child become a healthy and happy communicator in his/her world! Displays by service providers and written information about communication methods, funding resources, school and social issues will be available.

### Childcare, Sign Language Interpreters, and Language translators available by request (please indicate your needs on sign-up sheet.)

# Agenda: 9:45 – 10:00 Check in Childcare; meet other parents 10:00 – 11:00 Communication Choices 11:00 – 12:00 Strategies for Good Decision Making 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided) 1:00 – 2:00 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Adult Panel 2:15 – 2:45 Technology Update (digital, programmable, huh?) 2:45 – 3:00 Wrap-up

#### COST: \$10.00 per family (includes lunch and childcare) Scholarships available

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Please fill out registration Form and Return by March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2003	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE/E-MAIL	
COST: PER FAMILY-ENCLOSE \$10.00	
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES: x HERE IF NEEDED	(Send no money)
CHILDCARE REQUESTED: YES NO	
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A SEMINAR FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

"Should my child talk or sign?"

"Is it better to be mainstreamed or in a center-based program at school?"
"What's the most important thing I can do for my deaf child?"
"How can I help her make friends?"

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003 9:45a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church 4500 East Hampden Denver

On the SW corner of Hampden and Dahlia, about ½ mile west of I-25 and 1/2 mile east of Colorado Blvd. Park in the east parking lot, use main entrance to the church



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