



Cultivating a Culture of Connection for Professionals and Families

Meaningful connections with friends, co-workers and colleagues have been shown to reduce stress and anxiety as well as preserve mental well-being. Collaboration both within and across disciplines not only strengthens the care we provide to families but increases our resilience when confronted with stressful work situations. Connection also promotes higher levels of job satisfaction. Please join us in exploring avenues for cultivating professional connections in your life as well as in the lives of your families.

October 5-6, 2024

Day 1, Saturday October 5: Establishing Professional Connections

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:30-8:45 **Introductions-Welcome Remarks**
Julie Purdy, PhD
- 8:45-10:00 **The Power of Connection: Strengthening Provider Services to DHH Families**
Julie Radlauer, DrPH, LMHC
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-11:45 **Providing Services to Patients with both Autism & Deafness/Hearing Loss**
Case Discussion
Julie Purdy, PhD
- 11:45-12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45-2:15 **It takes a Village-Working as a Multi-Disciplinary Team**
Julie Purdy, PhD
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- 2:15-2:30 **Break**
- 2:30-3:45 **Providing Services to Patients with Ototoxicity-Based Hearing Loss**
Case Discussion
Julie Purdy, PhD
- 3:45-4:45 **Creating Happiness Through Connections with DHH Families**

Julie Radlauer, DrPH, LMHC

- 4:45-5:00 **What have we learned? Wrap-Up Activity**
Julie Purdy, PhD
- 5:00-6:30 **Social Event**

Day 2, Sunday October 6, 2024: Facilitating Connections for the Families we Serve

- 7:30-8:00 **Registration/Coffee & Welcome**
- 8:00-10:00 **Increasing Resilience in DHH Families: Protective Factors & Social Connections**
Jessica Mattly, MBA
- 10:00-10:45 **Cochlear Connected Care: Fostering Family Connections**
Amanda Sweet, AuD
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Manufacturer Solutions to Foster Social Connections/Family Support**
Audiometrics
Widex
Resound
Advanced Bionics
Oticon Medical
Med-El
Cochlear
- 12:00—2:00 **Lunch & Exhibits w/Stamp Card**
- 2:00-3:00 **Fostering Early Social Connections for DHH Patients**
Rosabel Agbayani, MPH
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 **Fostering Social Connection: Who are our Resources?**
- 4:15-5:15 **Unifying Threads - A Culmination of Strategies for Creating a Culture of Connection among Professionals and Families**
Castara Easter, MA
- 5:15 **Wrap-up and Adjourn**