



Support Group for Foster/Adoptive Parents Caring for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children

Adoption Support for Kentucky Virtual Interaction Program (ASK-VIP) is excited to launch a new specialized virtual support group.

ASK-VIP is seeking foster/adoptive parents who are caring for a child who is deaf or hard of hearing.

The support group will meet monthly beginning in the Fall of 2021. A stipend is available for those who participate in at least ten of the twelve support group meetings and complete an online survey at the conclusion of the 12-week period.

The group will be facilitated by Christina Delk. Christina has worked for 23 years as a Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH). She is certified as an Exceptional Needs Specialist for DHH students (birth-21) and currently works as the Supervisor for DHH Services in Jefferson County and Principal for Heuser Hearing and Language Academy. She is a supporter of Kentucky Hands & Voices and Kentucky Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KYEDHH). She has organized state and regional events for DHH students and teachers and presented at national, state, and district DHH conferences. Christina and her husband have seven children: three biological, one adopted, and three foster children. Three children are Deaf, with one being Deaf+.

If you or someone you know might be interested in participating in this virtual support group, please contact Lauren Lynch at 859-257-7361 or lauren.lynch@uky.edu.