



July's (2022) **KCDHH Spotlight Q&A** is with Jim Rivard, who is the Network Analyst II at KCDHH. Rivard's hometown is East Northport, New York. He graduated from Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington, DC. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Wichita State University and also attended Eastern Kentucky University and Gallaudet College. Rivard is married to Shirley and they are the parents of Jimmy and Brianne. They live in Richmond.

What department do you work for and what is your role?

I work in the Information Technology department and I'm responsible for all things related to technology at KCDHH.

How long have you been with KCDHH?

I have been with KCDHH for a little over 14 years.

What have been your biggest accomplishments in your department?

My biggest accomplishment is probably maintaining all computers, servers, and our website.

What is the most unique part about working at KCDHH?

For me, that would be working in an office where everyone signs, so communication is rarely an issue.

Before working at KCDHH, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?

I was an Independent Living Advisor for deaf-blind adults and children in Kansas.

What is a hobby or talent you might want to share?

I enjoy visiting various bourbon distilleries in Kentucky.