



September's (2022) KCDHH Spotlight Q&A is with Justin Stanley, who is the Policy Specialist at KCDHH. Stanley's hometown is Milton, WV. He graduated from Cabell Midland High School in Ona, WV. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics from the University of Richmond, VA and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Stanley lives in Lexington with his wife, Christine, and their three dogs.

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

I am the new Policy Specialist, which falls under the Office of Administrative Support.

How long have you been with KCDHH?

Not long! I started August 16.

What is the most unique part about working at KCDHH?

I'm hearing, so working with so many deaf colleagues is unique in a very good way. Fortunately, they have been patient with me as I remember my old ASL skills!

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

I owned and operated a microbrewery in Minnesota about 12 years ago.

What has been your favorite project at KCDHH?

I haven't been here long enough to do much, but so far it's re-learning ASL.

What is on your wish list for the next 10 years with KCDHH? I hope we can continue to expand the services we provide to the Deaf community, and pass at least one signature piece of legislation that will benefit Deaf Kentuckians (and ideally everyone else too).

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

My hobbies include entertaining my dogs, re-watching shows I've already seen, and carrying out my wife's orders.