## SAVETHE DATE

2-Day Professional Development Opportunity For Audiologists

COST: Free

WHERE: Grand Hotel; Minot, ND

WHEN: Friday, July 20th & Saturday, July 21st

North Dakota Hands & Voices is proud to host an incredible team of professionals to North Dakota to enhance the services provided to children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families.

## **AGENDA AT A GLANCE:**

FRIDAY, July 20

1:00—5:00 PM Trauma Informed Care and Early Relationships

Early relationships foster communicative development.

Presenters will focus on using trauma informed care principles to explore the potential impact of the early diagnosis of hearing loss on family systems. We will also explore relational audiology practices and strategies that can mitigate traumatic impact.

**EVENING BBQ** 

## SATURDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Quality Improvement in Pediatric Audiology Services

Using An Action Kit for Audiologists, we will identify practices that facilitate a reliable system for diagnosis, referral and ultimately positive developmental outcomes for infants diagnosed with hearing loss.

LUNCH PROVIDED

1:00—4:00 PM Best Practices in Pediatric Hearing Aid Fitting / Establishing Protocols

We will explore currently available protocols for amplification fitting and follow-up. We will share case studies and collaborate to develop a North Dakota specific protocol.

## **IMPORTANT TO KNOW:**

RSVP by Monday, July 2 to jerrica.maxson@trinityhealth.org or 701 857 2312.

CEUs will be provided.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Grand Hotel for 58/night under "ND Hands & Voices." Call 701-852-3161 to reserve your room at this rate.

The North Dakota State Fair will be going on. Check out the concert lineup and other activities at www.ndstatefair.com.

Friday night: Cole Swindel Saturday night: Florida Georgia Line





Dr. Elizabeth Seeliger, founder of Global Impact Audiology, specializes in Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) systems, relational audiology, infant and family mental health and wellness.



Leigh Hardin, a licensed psychotherapist specializing in trauma. She has an 8-year-old son with a severe bilateral hearing loss.



Jess Dallman, founder of Natural Wisdom Counseling, provides services in American Sign Language (ASL) and English, specializes in trauma resolution, diversity issues, and relationships.

