



NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Autism Spectrum Disorder in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

WHEN:

February 22, 2022

TIME:

4 – 5:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Zoom

Your computer,
tablet (iPad), or
smartphone

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Workshop Description

This presentation will review key features of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as they present in deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) children, focusing on early identification of ASD. Resources for evidence based interventions to support determining appropriate school and community based services for DHH children dually diagnosed with ASD will be provided.

Presenter

Dr. Deborah Mood is an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at University of Colorado, Denver who specializes in working with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and their families. Her primary appointment within Developmental Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Colorado emphasizes clinical assessment and treatment of children with developmental disabilities. Dr. Mood also established and participates on interdisciplinary teams specifically providing assessment for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. She earned a Ph.D. in school psychology from the University of Northern Colorado after previously obtaining a specialist degree in psychology from Gallaudet University. Current clinical and research interests focus on improving assessment and intervention practices for children dually diagnosed with reduced hearing and additional developmental disabilities.

