



## Next Steps...Baby Steps: Moving Forward towards Intervention and Advocacy following a Hearing Loss Diagnosis



For families of children with hearing loss, educators, therapists, and any other interested health care providers.

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**Center For Sight and Hearing**

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### Course Description

This daylong workshop will provide intervention activities and advocacy strategies for families and professionals who support children with hearing loss. Topics will include using appropriate language while playing with novel toys, increasing literacy activities throughout the child's day, understanding audiology terminology and empowering parents to become advocates for their child.

### Agenda

- 8:30 AM** Registration and Tour of  
The Center For Sight and Hearing
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** Project ASPIRE:  
*Achieving Superior Parental Involvement  
for Rehabilitative Excellence.*
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 AM** Understanding Audiology: *Terminology,  
Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants*
- 11:30 – 12:30 PM** Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM** Language and Literacy Considerations  
for Children with Hearing Loss
- 1:45 – 2:00 PM** A Parent's Perspective on Transitions  
and Advocacy
- 2:00 PM** Break
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM** The Listening Room
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** Listening Room Lab: *Hands-on*


### Registration Fee

There is **no charge** for this workshop. However, we encourage you to register early for the event as space is limited.

To register online visit: [www.BionicEar.com/calendar](http://www.BionicEar.com/calendar)\*  
Or contact Linda Luallen at 800.678.2575 x1467

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