

Your Child Has A Hearing Loss—What Happens Next?

A Community Educational Offering

Has your child recently been diagnosed with a hearing loss or are you the family member of a child recently diagnosed with a hearing loss? Are you unsure of where to turn for answers about how to support your child as they grow?

Erie County's Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) Hearing Taskforce is offering an evening focused on answering your hearing loss questions on April 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm. The presentation will be held in Amherst at the Early Childhood Directions Center headquarters located on 3131 Sheridan Drive (People Inc. building). A light dinner will be provided.

The LEICC's Hearing Taskforce is a new collaborative initiative and represents a wide range of community stakeholders committed to better serving families of children with hearing loss in Erie County. Representatives from the Erie County Early Intervention Program, area pediatric Audiologists, Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center's Oral Education Program, St. Mary's School for the Deaf's Early Intervention Program, Early Childhood Directions Center, the Parent Network of WNY, Parent to Parent, as well as families of children with a hearing loss will be available to answer your questions. Presenters will provide you information about how you can support your child through the first critical years of development.

Feel free to invite your family and friends—"it takes a whole village to raise a child!" For registration (or questions), please contact the Early Childhood Directions Center at 716.880.3875 or ecdc@kaleidahealth.org. Please register by April 3rd, space is limited.