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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Communicative Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison; May 2005
Bachelor of Science, Communication Disorders, Minnesota State University, Mankato; May 2001

CERTIFICATION

Nebraska State Department of Health and Human Services - Speech-Language Pathologist
Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
Hanan certified It Takes Two to Talk ® instructor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
ASHA Special Interest Group 9: Hearing and Hearing Disorders in Childhood
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor/Lecturer

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

08/2015-present

- Supervise graduate students in university speech-language and hearing clinic

Speech-Language Pathologist/Auditory Consultant

Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE

01/2011-06/2015

- Auditory Resource Consult Network (ACRN) Consultant: assisted school agencies in examining current educational practices, staff training needs and service options for children with hearing loss; developed seminars and provided professional coaching; co-edited ACRN Handbook.
- Cochlear Implant Program: performed communication evaluations, counseled parents and patients about the process of learning to listen, provided follow-up evaluations and auditory-based therapy for children using a variety of communication approaches.
- Multidisciplinary Team: performed communication evaluations as part of a series of assessments designed to address hearing, health, communication, academic, psychological and behavioral concerns in school age students who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- Outpatient services: aural (re)habilitation for children and adults; communication evaluations for children with and without hearing loss.
- Provided telehealth aural habilitation services
- Provided speech-language consults to the Parent-Infant Team
- Contributed to and edited quarterly department newsletter
- Supervised undergraduate and graduate student clinicians
- ASHA Continuing Education Administrator: communicated with internal/external speakers; managed course registration and CE submission

Aural Habilitation Specialist
Seattle Children's, Seattle, WA

2005-2010

- Provided aural habilitation for children with hearing loss focusing on parent coaching
- Assessed auditory and language skills of children with hearing loss
- Cochlear Implant Team: performed candidacy auditory skills evaluations, counseled parents about the process of learning to listen and provided follow-up evaluations and/or therapy
- Hearing Loss Clinic Team: performed speech and/or language screenings, counseled families on speech and language development and the impact of hearing loss, use of amplification, appropriate educational settings and therapeutic interventions
- Provided education/training for caregivers, schools, daycares and community therapists
- Supervised graduate student clinicians
- Contributed to quarterly Childhood Communication Center newsletter
- Secured funding and facilitated It Takes Two to Talk®

Speech-Language Pathologist
Waukesha School District, Waukesha, WI

2005

- Provided itinerant speech and language services to students with hearing loss from preschool through high school ages; participated in IEP development

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nebraska Omaha

SPED 4330: Aural Rehabilitation; Co-instructor (Fall 2013, 2014)

SPED 3200: Professional Writing for the Speech-Language Pathologist (Spring 2014, 2015)

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

SLPA 884: Speech and Language Development for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; Co-instructor (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015)

GUEST LECTURER

University of Nebraska Omaha; Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (Fall 2011)

University of Washington Speech and Hearing Sciences Department

Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (11/2005, 10/2007, 03/2008, 07/2008, 07/2009)

INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2015, October). Auditory Development in Complex Cases. To be presented at *ASHA's Audiology 2015: Cochlear Implants Online Conference*.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, October). Infusing Audition into the Home and Classroom. To be presented at *ASHA's Audiology 2015: Cochlear Implants Online Conference*.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, March). Pediatric Aural Habilitation. To be presented at *AudiologyNOW! American Academy of Audiology Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, November). Family-Centered Practices for Serving Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Presented at *ASHA Convention*, Orlando, FL.

Brennan, K. (2014, September). Understanding Your Child's Hearing Loss. Presented at *Roots & Wings Conference*. Sponsored by Nebraska Department of Education. Nebraska City, NE.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2014, September). Supporting Auditory Development in the Home. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention*, Lincoln, NE.

Brennan, K.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, September). Supporting Auditory Skill Development in the Classroom. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention*, Lincoln, NE.

Simmons, J., Carotta, C., & **Brennan, K.** (2011, October). Cochlear Implants: From Concepts to Classroom. Presented at the *19th Annual SPALS (Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in the Louisiana Schools) Conference*. Baton Rouge, LA.

Brennan, K. (2011, September). Understanding Your Child's Hearing Loss. Presented at *Roots & Wings Conference*. Sponsored by Nebraska Department of Education. Kearney, NE.

Brennan (Rybak), K. (2010, May). It Takes Two to Talk: Supporting Auditory and Speech Development at Home. Presented at the *Spring Family Retreat for Families with Deaf or Hard of Hearing Children*; sponsored by Washington Sensory Disabilities Services. Ellensburg, WA.

Brennan (Rybak), K. (2010, October). Supporting Speech and Language Development at Home. Presented at *Seattle Children's Childhood Communication Center Family Information Day*. Seattle, WA.

PRESENTATIONS

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2015, March). Family-Centered Practices for Serving Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Pre-Convention Instructional Session to be presented at *Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Meeting*, Louisville, KY.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, March). Early Childhood Developmentally Appropriate Practices Model for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. To be presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Louisville, KY.

Brennan, K. (2015, March). Pediatric Aural Habilitation. To be presented at *Smart Lunch Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, April). Comprehensive Assessment & Planning Profiles for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Pre-Convention Instructional Session presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Jacksonville, FL.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2014, April). Auditory Practices for Children Using Sign and Spoken Language. Presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Jacksonville, FL.

Brennan, K. (2013, January). Planning and Implementing a Listening Session. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Carotta, C., **Brennan, K.**, Simmons, J. (2012, July). Auditory Learning Collaborative. Distance and on-site three-day seminar, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2012, March). Supporting Auditory Development in the Home. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Beaurivage, F., Simmons, J., Carotta, C., & **Brennan, K.** (2011). Interpreting for students with cochlear implants. *Educational Interpreting Proficiency Assessment (EIPA) continuing education series*, Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2011, October). Functional Listening Assessments: From Hearing to Listening. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2011, March). Auditory Based Intervention. Presented for *Cochlear Implant Concept to Classroom series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist: first year mentoring completed (12/2014)
- *First Years*: Auditory Learning for Young Children with Hearing Loss (09/2008-07/2009)
- It Takes Two to Talk®: Making Hanen Happen (05/2007)
- Alabama Ear Institute Summer Institute in Auditory-Verbal Therapy (07/2006)
- Introduction to PROMPT Technique workshop (05/2006)
- Signed Exact English Weekend Skillshop (03/2006, 02/2007)