**JULIE BEELER**

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**EDUCATION**

M.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2005 Speech Pathology

M.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville 1993 Audiology

B.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville 1992 Communication Disorders

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Program Liaison February 2015 - present

*University of Tennessee Health Science Center Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Knoxville*

* Increase overall visibility of UT ASP clinical programs by providing local medical and other health care providers with updates regarding current UT ASP clinical services, technologies, research, upcoming events, and educational resources.
* Maintain healthy relationships with existing referral sources and build new relationships with current low volume and non-referring sources in the community.
* Oversee the flow of referrals within clinics, using quality improvement approaches to ensure maximum efficiency and ease.
* Provide clinical supervision for AuD graduate student practicum that provides support to families whose baby did not pass or missed their newborn hearing screen; the practicum is provided under a no-cost contract with Tennessee Department of Health Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TDH EHDI) Program.

Instructor January 2014 to present

*University of Tennessee Department of Teacher Education Theory & Practice, Knoxville*

* Teach Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Course (EDDE 419), “Auditory Training and Speech-Language Development”, offered spring semester.

Audiology Consultant/Program Administrator August 2008 to January 2015

*Tennessee Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program, UT Center on Deafness, Knoxville*

* Oversight of special projects across the state for TDH EHDI Program; projects are aimed to improve service delivery to children ages birth to three who are deaf and hard of hearing as well as their families.
* Coordinated, implemented, and/or facilitated statewide TDH EHDI training and outreach activities for hospital staff, medical providers, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, midwives, early interventionists, educators, and families.
* Promoted best practice standards and evidence-based service delivery models to TDH EHDI partner agencies. Partners included a variety of stakeholders including hospitals, medical practices, audiology centers, speech pathology clinics, schools for the deaf, early intervention agencies, family support groups, university programs, early childhood facilities, and non-profit agencies.
* Encouraged and supported partnerships statewide that focus on using quality improvement strategies to impact early hearing detection and intervention outcomes, including reduced loss to follow-up and documentation.
* Provided technical assistance as requested to a statewide network of providers regarding hearing screening equipment maintenance, repair, or replacement.

Educational Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist August 2009 to January 2015

*Union County School System, East Tennessee*

* Provided direct hearing and speech-language services for select students in Union County Schools, preschool through 12th grade.
* Provided case management for select students, including: a) all students with permanent hearing loss across the school system; and b) middle school students with speech-language delay as only identified disability. Case management duties included maintenance of student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and associated paperwork as well as coordination of services across disciplines (regular education teacher, special education teacher, speech-language pathologist, occupational/physical therapist, guidance counselor, and psychologist).

Clinical Supervisor October 1996 – August 2008

*University of Tennessee Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Child Hearing Services, Knoxville*

* Provided clinical supervision of graduate students in the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.
* Delivered aural habilitation treatment, early intervention services, and speech-language therapy to children with hearing loss.
* Coordinated cochlear implant program including serving as liaison between patients, cochlear implant companies, and third party payers.
* Provided cochlear implant programming, diagnostic audiology services, amplification selection/management, and FM services to children and adults.
* Participated on two area cochlear implant teams with surgeons from Baptist Hospital and Children’s Hospital.
* Lectured in graduate and undergraduate classes on topics related to pediatric aural habilitation, early intervention services, cochlear implants and FM systems.
* Provided educational in-services to area schools, related service providers, and family support groups.

Clinical Audiologist April 1996 – October 1996

*Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Associates, Knoxville*

* Delivered full range of diagnostic pediatric and adult audiology services.

Clinical Pediatric Audiologist January 1994 – March 1996

*Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis*

* + Delivered full range of diagnostic pediatric audiology services, including coordination of newborn hearing screening program and supervised screening technicians.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE**

Certificate of Clinical Competence, CCC-A and CCC-SLP Cert#011028005

*American Speech-Hearing and Language Association*

Licensed Audiologist, State of Tennessee TN#1072

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Tennessee TN#3254

**GRANT SUPPORT**

* 2019 – 2024: NIH Grant: CFDA 84.325K Focus Area A, Interdisciplinary Preparation of Speech-Language Pathologists and Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to Improve Early Language and Pre-Literacy Outcomes of Young Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Serving as coordinator and instructor on grant project.
* 2018 – present: Grant from Tennessee Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program to support tele-practice services to families of young children who are deaf/hard of hearing.
* 2014: National Centers for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO) Mini-Grant to expand existing state training resources for otoacoustic emissions hearing screens.
* 2009: CDC Grant 1H13HM000683-10 awarded for the 2010 Southeast Regional Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**National:**

Network Advisor (’19,’18, ’17, ’16, ’15)

 *National Centers for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM), Utah State University*

Abstracts Review Committee (’15, ’14, ’11)

 *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) National Annual Meeting*

President (’12/’13), President-Elect (’11/’12)

 *Directors of Speech-Language Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies*

Planning Committee (’13, ’12, ’11)

 *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) National Annual Meeting, Arizona – April 2013*

*Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) National Annual Conference, St. Louis – March 2012*

 *Partners for Progress Southeast Regional EHDI Conference, Raleigh – October 2011*

Provider Education Committee (’10, ’09)

*Centers for Disease Control Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (CDC EHDI) Program*

Preschool and School-Age Scholarship Selection Committee (’09, ’08, ’07, ‘06)

 *Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – AG Bell*

Cochlear Implant Fellowship Selection Committee (’06)

 *Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – AG Bell*

**State:**

Appointed Member (’20, ’19, ’18)

 *Tennessee Birth Defects Registry Advisory Committee*

Coordinator for UTHSC ASP (2020 - 2014)

 *Tennessee Department of Health Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Follow-up Practicum*

 *(delivered via a no-cost contract with Tennessee Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening*

 *Program)*

Board Member (2020 - 2011)

 *Tennessee Hands & Voices*

Director (’17)

 *Tennessee CARE Project Retreat for Families of Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Dayton*

Assistive Technology Workgroup (’14)

 *Tennessee Early Intervention System*

Pediatric Audiology Representative for Tennessee (’12, ’13)

 *National Institute for Children’s Healthcare Quality (NICHQ)*

Co-Chair (’10)

 *Southeast Regional EHDI Conference, Knoxville*

**Local:**

Board Member (2020 - 2011)

 *University of Tennessee Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Community Development Board*

President (’11), Past-President (’12), Member (2020-2008)

 *East Tennessee Local Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention*

Board Member (’12, ‘11,’10, ’09)

 *Friends of Tennessee’s Babies with Special Needs*

Continuing Education Administrator, University of Tennessee (’11, ’10, ’09, ’08)

 *American Speech-Language and Hearing Association - ASHA*

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** Most Recent Through 2008

**2019**

Beeler, J. *Audiology 101: Help Your Child Begin to Maximize Listening Skills.* Tennessee School for the Deaf Family Learning Weekend, Knoxville, Tennessee, June, 2019.

Beeler, J., Stough, R. *Partnering to Provide Free Tele-Practice Services to Families.* Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2019.

Beeler, J., Stough, R. *Tele-audiology Services for Families of Young Children with Hearing Loss.* Webinar for Tennessee Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program, January, 2019.

**2018**

Beeler, J., Bulley, J., Moore, A., Pearson, K. A *Unique AuD Practicum Experience that Supports EHDI Program Follow-Up Efforts.* American Academy of Audiology, Nashville, Tennessee, April, 2018.

Beeler, J. *Tele-practice Services for Families of Young Children with Hearing Loss*. Breaking the Sound Barrier Conference, Kingsport, Tennessee, September, 2018.

**2017**

Beeler, J., Grigsby, A., Potter, L., Tobener, E. *An Au.D. Practicum Experience that Supports EHDI Program Follow-up Efforts.* Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EDHI) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 2017.

Wilson, M., Li, Y., Beeler, J., Bacon, M., *Staying on Track with Tennessee's Newborn Hearing Screening Program*. Mid-South Conferernce on Communicative Disorders, Memphis, February, 2017. Mini-Seminar.

**2015**

*Utilizing Regional Task Force Meetings to Teach Quality Improvement Strategies to Tennessee EHDI Stakeholders* Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, March, 2015.

*An AuD Practicum Experience that Addresses EHDI Program Loss to Follow-Up Issues*

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, March 2015.

**2014**

*Collaboration within Tennessee’s Newborn Hearing Screening Program*

Tennessee Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side Training, Nashville, November, 2014.

*Performing Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Homebirth Environment*

Upper East and East Tennessee Midwife Group, Johnson City, October, 2014.

*Utilizing Quality Improvement Strategies in Your Daily Work Practices*

East Tennessee Local Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention, Knoxville, September, 2014.

*Tennessee Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)/Newborn Hearing Screening (NHS) Program: Utilizing Quality Improvement Strategies to Impact EHDI Service Delivery*

Six Regional NHS Task Force Meetings: LeBonheur Children’s Hospital, Memphis, January, 2014; West Tennessee School for the Deaf, Jackson, January, 2014; T.C. Thompson Children’s Hospital, Chattanooga, March, 2014; Tennessee Early Intervention System, Knoxville, April 2014; Mid-East Regional Health Office, Nashville, July, 2014; Northeast Regional Health Office, Johnson City, August, 2014.

*Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO): Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Early Childhood Environment*

Northridge Head Start/Early Head Start Program, Knoxville, August, 2014.

*Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Resources for Part C Providers*

Building Best Practices Early Intervention Conference, Murfreesboro, March, 2014.

*Tennessee's Midwife Collaborative: Forming Partnerships to Offer Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens to the Homebirth Population*

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Glendale, Arizona, April, 2014. (Poster)

*Tennessee Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Overview*

Tennessee Early Intervention System East District Meeting, January 2014.

**2013**

*Newborn Hearing Screening in Tennessee: Collaborative Partnerships to Improve Service Delivery Statewide*

Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Conference, Knoxville, October, 2013.

*Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Hearing Screening*

Tennessee Early Intervention System Statewide Training, Smyrna, September, 2013.

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, August, 2013.

*Medical Practice Guidelines for Hearing Screening and Follow-Up*

Plateau Pediatrics Lunch and Learn, Crossville, July 2013.

*Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO): Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Early Childhood Environment.*

Clinch-Powell Early Head Start, LaFollette, May, 2013; Telamon Migrant Early Head Start, Knoxville, May 2013.

*Tips for Conducting Hearing Screens with the Young Preschool Child*

Telamon Migrant Early Head Start, Knoxville, May, 2013.

**2012**

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, December, 2012.

*Optimal EHDI Outcomes: What’s Missing? (Presentation content shared with permission by Christie Yoshinaga-Itano, Colorado)*

Statewide Workshop for Parents, Teachers, and Professionals Working with Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children, Nashville, November, 2012.

*National Early Childhood Assessment Project (NECAP)*

Statewide Workshop for Parents, Teachers, and Professionals Working with Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children, Nashville, November, 2012.

*Performing Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Homebirth Environment*

East and Southeast Region Midwife Group, Knoxville, October, 2012.

*Detection of Hearing Loss in the Early Head Start Programs*

Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Murfreesboro, October, 2012.

*Achieving Success with Otoacoustic Emissions Screenings in the Early Head Start Environment*

Telamon Migrant Early Head Start, Pikeville, August, 2012; Telamon Migrant Early Head Start, Newport, September, 2012; Northridge Early Head Start, September, 2012.

*Tips for Conducting Hearing Screens with the Young Preschool Child*

Harrison Hills Head Start, Lenoir City, August, 2012.

*Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO): Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Early Childhood Environment*

Emory Valley Child Development Center, Oak Ridge, July 2012.

*Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO) in Tennessee Early Head Start Programs*

Early Childhood Summit, Tennessee Alliance for Early Education, Nashville, June 2012. (Co-Presented with Ms. Janet Coscarelli, Director of Tennessee Head Start Collaboration Office)

*Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Services in East Tennessee: Program Update*

Tennessee Early Intervention System, Knoxville, June 2012.

*Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO): Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Early Childhood Environment*

Six Regional Trainings: Harrison Hills Early Head Start, June, 2012; Porter Leath Early Head Start, Memphis, March, 2012. Mid-Cumberland Action Agency, Murfreesboro, February, 2012; Northeast Early Head Start, McKenzie, January, 2012; Northridge Early Head Start, Knoxville, January, 2012. Northridge Early Head Start, January, 2012.

*Performing Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Homebirth Environment*

Four Trainings: Southeast Region Midwife Group, Athens, May, 2012; Middle Tennessee Midwife Group, Nashville, April, 2012; Memphis Midwife Group, Memphis, March, 2012; Middle Tennessee Midwife Group, Murfreesboro, February, 2012.

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, April, 2012.

*Hands and Voices in Tennessee: Supporting Families of Children Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing*

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Meeting, Knoxville, April, 2012.

*Tennessee CARE Workshop Tour - Planning and Implementing CARE Training through Statewide Collaboration*

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, March, 2012. (Co-Presented with Dr. Johnnie Sexton, CARE Executive Director, Ms. Susie McCamy, University of Tennessee Center on Deafness, and Ms. Melanie Bacon, Tennessee Hands & Voices)

*Statewide Collaboration to Improve EHDI Systems*

Brown Bag Lunch Series, Part 3, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March, 2012.

*Outreach and Support to Families of Children Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing*

Brown Bag Lunch Series, Part 2, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, February, 2012. (Co-Presented with Susie McCamy, University of Tennessee Center on Deafness)

*Overview of Tennessee NHS/EHDI*

Brown Bag Lunch Series, Part 1, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, January, 2012.

**2011**

*Early Childhood Hearing Screening: How to Implement in Your Early Head Start Program*

Northwest Early Head Start Advisory Board Meeting, Video Presentation, McKenzie, November, 2011.

*Performing Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing Screens in the Homebirth Environment*

Memphis Midwife Group, Knoxville, November, 2011.

*Family Support: What Families Need Along Their Journey*

Statewide Workshop for Teachers, Parents, and Other Professionals Who Are Serving Children Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Nashville, November, 2011.

*Use of Natus Echo Screener for Automated Otoacoustic Emissions and Auditory Brainstem Response Screening*

East Tennessee Regional Health Department Audiologist, Knoxville, August, 2011.

*Tennessee Newborn Hearing Screening Outcomes*

Tennessee Early Intervention Summer Statewide Training Institute, Knoxville, July, 2011.

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, June, 2011.

*Friends of Tennessee Babies with Special Needs*

Share the Hope Conference, Joni and Friends, Knoxville, May 2011. (Co-Presented with Dr. Don Thompson and Ms. Robin Hamrick, Friends of Tennessee Babies with Special Needs)

*Early Detection of Hearing Loss and Early Intervention Using the 1-3-6 Model*

University of Tennessee Medical School Resident Grand Rounds, Memphis, March, 2011. (Co-Presented with Dr. Roxanne Aaron, University of Memphis)

*Tennessee Newborn Hearing Screening Program: Facts and Figures*

Pediatric Grand Rounds, St. Mary’s Hospital, Knoxville, January, 2011.

**2010**

*Tennessee Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program*

Pediatric Grand Rounds, LeBonheur Children’s Hospital, Memphis, October, 2010.

*Tennessee Newborn Hearing Screening Program…an Update and Expanded Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI***)**

Pediatric Department Meeting, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, October, 2010.

*Staying on Track with Tennessee’s Newborn Hearing Screening Program*

Tennessee Public Health Conference, Nashville, September, 2010. (Poster)

*Cochlear Implants in Children*

Tennessee Early Intervention Summer Statewide Training Institute, Knoxville, July 2010.

*Staying on Track with Tennessee’s Newborn Hearing Screening Program*

Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders, Memphis, February, 2010.

**2009**

*Objective Hearing Screening: No More Bell Ringing*

Early Head Start, Harriman, December, 2009.

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, November, 2009; May, 2009.

*Auditory Skills Development in Children, Part 2*

First Steps Preschool, Nashville, November, 2009.

*Auditory Skills Development in Children, Part 1*

First Steps Preschool, Nashville, October, 2009.

*Staying on Track with Tennessee’s Newborn Hearing Screening Program: What Audiologists Can Do to Help Us Help Babies.*

Tennessee Academy of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists (TAASLP) Conference, Knoxville, October, 2009. (Poster)

*1-3-6 in Newborn Hearing Screening*

Tennessee Early Intervention System, East Tennessee District Service Coordinator Meeting, Knoxville, June, 2009.

*Risk Factors for Late Onset Hearing Loss*

Tennessee Early Intervention System, East Tennessee District Eligibility Team Meeting, Knoxville, March, 2009.

**2008**

*Audiology Activities for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Statewide Newborn Hearing Task Force Meeting, Nashville, December, 2008.

*Newborn Hearing Screening*

Statewide Workshop for Teachers, Parents, and Other Professionals Serving Children Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (Co-Presented with Ms. Susie McCamy, University of Tennessee Center on Deafness, and Ms. Michelle Puryear, Parent), November, 2008.

**ARTICLES**

*Newborn Hearing: Physicians are a Vital Part of 1-3-6*

Prevention & Intervention News, Tennessee Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics (TCAPP) Prevention and Intervention Newsletter, Spring/Summer 2009.

*Newborn Hearing: Physicians are a Vital Part of 1-3-6*

Tennessee Family Physician, Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians (TNAFP) Journal, Volume 2, Number 1, Spring 2009.

*Clinically Speaking: Tennessee Newborn Hearing Screening Program Update*

East Tennessee Medical News, Electronic newsletter, August, 2009. <http://www.easttennessee.medicalnewsinc.com/news.php?viewStory=1525>

*Newborn Hearing Screening Program Relies on Physician Assistance*

Nashville Medical News, Electronic Newsletter, August, 2009.

<http://nashvillemedicalnews.com/newborn-hearing-screening-program-relies-on-physician-assistance-cms-2198>