A Modular Curriculum for Working with Families with Hearing Loss in Infants

This curriculum consists of three modules that can be used together or separately. We recommend the use of Hearing Loss in Infants and Children in all cases as it provides an overview of parts of the ear, the physiology of hearing, and basic information about hearing loss. The other two modules, Newborn Hearing and Public Health and Social Work Practice with Families of Children with Hearing Loss: A family-centered approach, can be used independent of one another in sequence.

Resources and a suggested assignment for Newborn Hearing and Public Health and Social Work Practice with Families of Children with Hearing Loss: A family-centered approach follow. A separate resource page is available for Hearing Loss in Infants and Children:

**Newborn Hearing and Public Health**

**Required Reading:**


**Suggested Readings:**

*Text Books:*


*Articles about public health and social work:*


*Articles about Newborn Hearing Screening Programs:*


**Articles about hearing loss in children:**


**Other related articles:**


**Social Work Practice with Families of Children with Hearing Loss: A family-centered approach**

**Web pages:**

A parent's guide to hearing: http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/hearing-guide


http://deafchildren.org/

http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/hearing


http://www.asha.org/aud/Facts-about-Pediatric-Hearing-Loss-References/

**Books, Article, and Other Resources**


**Suggested Assignment**

1. Utilizing family-centered practice principles design a program for families like the Hernandez’s.

   Provide your rationale and identify how this program addresses the concerns identified in your consideration of this case.

   Your program design should include both structural and more direct clinical components.

   Your program design should be linked to your understanding of both the strengths and challenges facing this family and others like them.

2. Research whether such programs exist. If found, provide examples of how this resource might have responded to the Hernandez family and why. If not found,
provide an analysis of why you believe this resource is lacking. Substantiate your reasons.