

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

RICDHH 15TH ANNUAL COFFEE HOUR



FEATURING SPEAKERS:



- **ELSBETH BROWN**
RIHAP PARENT
RESOURCE SPECIALIST



- **SHERRI LEE MONIZ, Au.D, CCC-A**
RIHAP AUDIOLOGY
COORDINATOR



- **LIZA THEN**
EHDl COORDINATOR

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2016

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Where: Rhode Island State House
Governor's Reception Room
82 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903

Program:

- Refreshments
- Speakers
- Exhibit Booths
- Gift Cards Drawing



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ASL Interpreters and CART will be provided. Please call 48 hours in advance if additional accommodations are necessary to ensure equal participation.

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SPEAKERS BIO

2016 COFFEE HOUR SPEAKERS:



Elsbeth Brown, RIHAP Parent Resource Specialist:

Mrs. Brown is a Parent Resource Specialist at the RI Hearing Assessment Program. She brings eleven years of personal experience as a mother of a child with hearing loss. Mrs. Brown's role is to provide support to families navigating the often confusing world of communication choices and education options for a child who is deaf or hard of hearing. Mrs. Brown facilitates monthly support groups through the RI Family Voices and Hands and Voices Provisional Chapter. Ms. Brown provides peer-to-peer support for families that have children who are deaf or hard of hearing.



Sherri Lee Moniz, Au.D, CCC-A, RIHAP Audiology Coordinator:

Dr. Moniz, received her doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh in April 2008. Prior to her position, Dr. Moniz was a clinical audiologist at Women and Infants Department of Audiology. She has served as a member of the Center for Disease Control Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Team Provider Education Committee. Dr. Moniz oversees the clinical implementation of RIHAP programs and technical staff at the screening sites throughout Rhode Island. She facilitates prepares and monitors clinical statistics, and interfaces with statewide agencies



Liza Then, EHDI Coordinator:

Ms. Then received her medical degree in the Universidad Iberoamericana in the Dominican Republic. Currently Ms. Then works in the Perinatal and Early Childhood Health Team within the Division of Community, Health and Equity at the RI Department of Health. She is currently the program manager for the Newborn Hearing Screening program and is the RI-EHDI coordinator for Rhode Island. She provides oversight for the project and coordinates with other relevant statewide efforts.