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HOTEL & SUITES  
301 E Lathrop Rd.  
Evansville, WY 82636

Wyoming Families for Hands & Voices  
wants your family to saddle up and "C'mon" over to our 5th annual

# PARENT TRAINING

## June 24 & 25, 2022

June 24th: 11:45am-5:00pm ★ Family Social: 6:00pm-7:30pm

June 25th: 8:00am-3:00pm

★ FREE FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS

★ PTSTB & STARS Credit Available ★ Day Care ★ Family Social ★ Awesome Speakers

Family Social  
539 South Payne  
Gasper, WY 82609



WDE D/HH  
Library



**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Call the C'mon Inn @ 307-472-6300. Mention Wyoming Families for Hands & Voices when reserving your room.

**PARENT STIPEND:** Available to help with travel costs for families! Stipend checks will be handed out at the end of the training.

★ Connection w/Other Families ★ D/HH Panel Discussions ★ National & State Presenters ★



Keynote Speaker:  
Jonah Berger

Jonah Berger is 50 years old and lives in DeWitt, Michigan. He is the National Youth Programs Manager for the CMTA. He is the author of; He Walks Like a Cowboy. A book detailing the journey of life with a disability. He also wrote The Strangest of Places, a collection of stories from his trail.

He is a Father, Husband, Camp Director, Drummer, Motivational Speaker, and champion of the unusual. He has spoken all over the country spreading his message of facing your challenges with positivity and determination. "There is an amazing amount of strength to be found in the experience of weakness."

For more information about our speakers and topics go to [www.wyhandsandvoices.org](http://www.wyhandsandvoices.org)  
Register @ <https://forms.gle/Mu654Z4qbQ9ruV527>

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# 2022 Schedule

DAY	TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC AND DESCRIPTION
Friday	11:30 am-12:00 pm	Registration	C'mon Inn Hotel Lobby - 301 East Lathrop Rd, Evansville, WY
June 24th	12:00-12:45 pm	Wyoming H&V Directors	Welcome, Group Introductions, Ice Breaker
	12:45-1:30 pm	Sarah Fitzgerald, Christie Fritz, Wendy Hewitt, Annette Landes, Kim Reimann, Nancy Pajak, Betsy Tengesdal,	Wyoming Early Intervention Initiative (WEII)
	1:30-2:45 pm	Jonah Berger—Keynote Speaker	Raising a Child with a Disability
	2:45-3:00 pm	Refreshment Break	Sponsored by ANPAC Insurance Company
	3:00-4:00 pm	Dad Panel	Dad's Share Their Experience Raising a Child with Hearing Loss
	4:00-5:00 pm	Kim Reimann and Betsy Tengesdal and a Panel of D/HH Children and	Fostering self-advocacy in children with hearing loss. Explore and learn practical tips and strategies of self-advocacy in children and adults with hearing loss throughout the different stages and ages of life from D/HH individuals.
	6:00-7:30 pm	<b>Drumming Circle &amp; Dinner</b>	Interactive event for families led by Jonah Berger. Families can socialize, get to know each other better all while enjoying yummy food. Location 539 S Payne Ave, Casper
Saturday	8:00-8:15 am	Wyoming H&V Directors	Welcome Day 2
June 25th	8:15-9:15 am	Jonah Berger—Keynote Speaker	How to Share Your Challenges with Others (Self-Advocacy)
	9:15-10:15 am	WDE D/HH Outreach—Billie Wortham, Christie Fritz, Reithel Mercer	<b>Transition:</b> Tips and discussion surrounding transition processes across all ages from early intervention to graduation. <b>Audiology:</b> Learn or review what you already know about the basics of how hearing works and use this opportunity for Q&A with an educational audiologist. <b>Procedural Safeguards.</b> Overview of procedural safeguards under IDEA designed to protect the rights of parents and their child with a disability and what to do if the parents and school disagree.
	10:15-10:30 am	Break	
	10:30-11:30 am	WDE D/HH Outreach	Continuation of Above WDE D/HH Outreach Topics
	11:30-12:30 pm	Jonah Berger—Keynote Speaker	Finding the Gifts Hidden in Our Struggles/Attitude Reflects Experience
	12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch	Sponsored by WYHV and Hilltop National Bank
	1:00-2:00 pm	D/HH Panel	Hear the Experiences of D/HH Individuals of a Variety of Ages
	2:15-3:00 pm	Conference Closing	Susan Fischer Tribute & Naming Circle - Lead by WY H&V Directors