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Kentucky Deaf-Blind Project: Identification and Referral - DoSe Institute 2019

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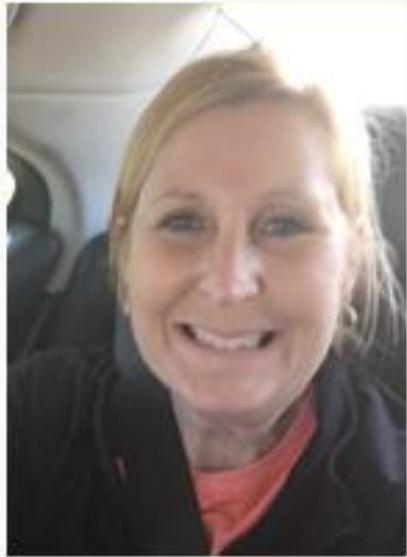
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Overview/Background



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This year we collaborate with:

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KDBP Background

- All States have a DeafBlind Project

KDBP has been around for approx. 30 years.

- Funded through OSEP and KDE
- State DeafBlind Projects are Technical Assistance Projects (not direct service)
- All services are free
- KDBP covers the entire state of Kentucky. (only 3 staff)
- Housed at University of Kentucky
- Provides services to families and service providers
- Works with early intervention, school teams, and adult services

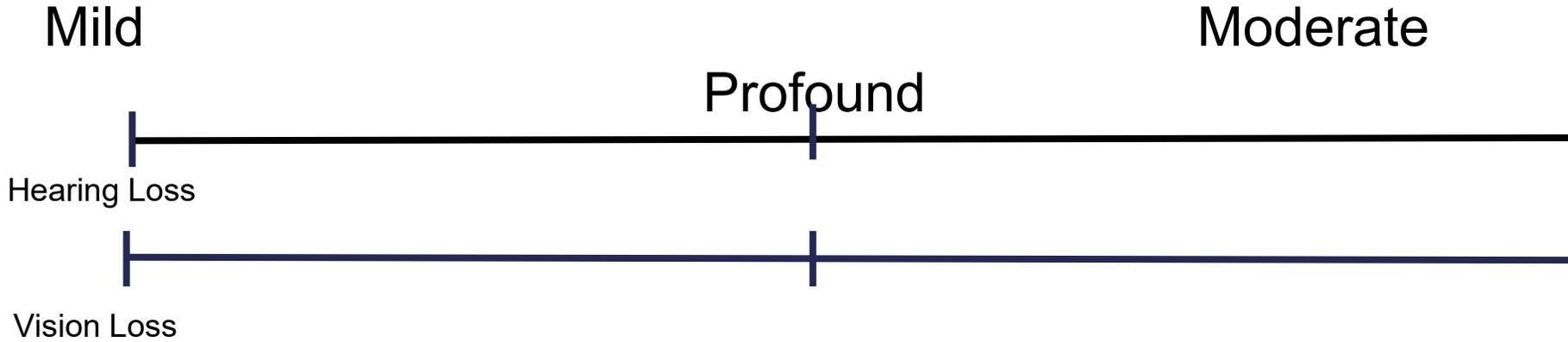


What do we do?

- Maintain the KDBP census
- Collaborate with state partners to improve services for children/youth ages 0-22 who have a dual sensory loss of vision and hearing.
- We are not direct service....instead we provide training and coaching to families, educational teams, first steps providers, and adult services.
- Just started two closed FB pages for Families and Educational Teams.



What is a dual-sensory loss?



Modes of Communication





How do we identify?

- Syndromes
- Children receiving services from a TVI and a T/DHH
- Classrooms w/children with complex needs
- Cortical Vision Impairment (CVI)
- Auditory Processing Disorder





The Referral Process

- How to make the referral
<https://education.uky.edu/kydbp/referral/>
- Contact and visit the family
- Documentation and Eligibility
- Add to census
- Contact School



Services

- Home and School Visits
- Team Training -both onsite and web-coaching
- Professional Development
- Access to resources
- Transition (first steps to school and school to adult services)
- On -line Communities of Practice



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