



Gwen Bryant is the mother of three boys, the youngest of which was born profoundly deaf.

She is a founding member and previous Director of West Virginia Hands & Voices, a parent-driven, international, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing unbiased support to families with children who have hearing loss, as well as the professionals that serve them.

In addition to serving on the WVCDHH Board, she also serves as the Project Coordinator for WV Newborn Hearing Screening. She is also involved with the West Virginia Birth to Three/WVDE Community of Practice, the Mountwest Community and Technical College ASL Program Advisory Committee, and the West Virginia Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council.

Gwen previously worked for WV Birth to Three as a Service Coordinator and as a Regional Parent Partner.

She served four years active duty as an enlisted member of the United States Air Force.

Gwen received a Bachelors in Criminal Justice and Bachelors in Psychology from the University of West Florida and is currently enrolled in the MU Licensure Program in the Ed. of Individuals with Visual Impairment and Blindness, with the intent to complete graduate requirements for a Master of Arts in Special Education with the Program Study emphasis on Deaf and Hard of Hearing.