

***"Well, this is complicated!" –***

***Supporting  
Families with  
DHH Plus  
Children***



# Goal:

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Learn applicable ways on how to support DHH plus families

Hear experiences from families to gain awareness

Identify system gaps to help accelerate good care for DHH plus families





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MARIANA







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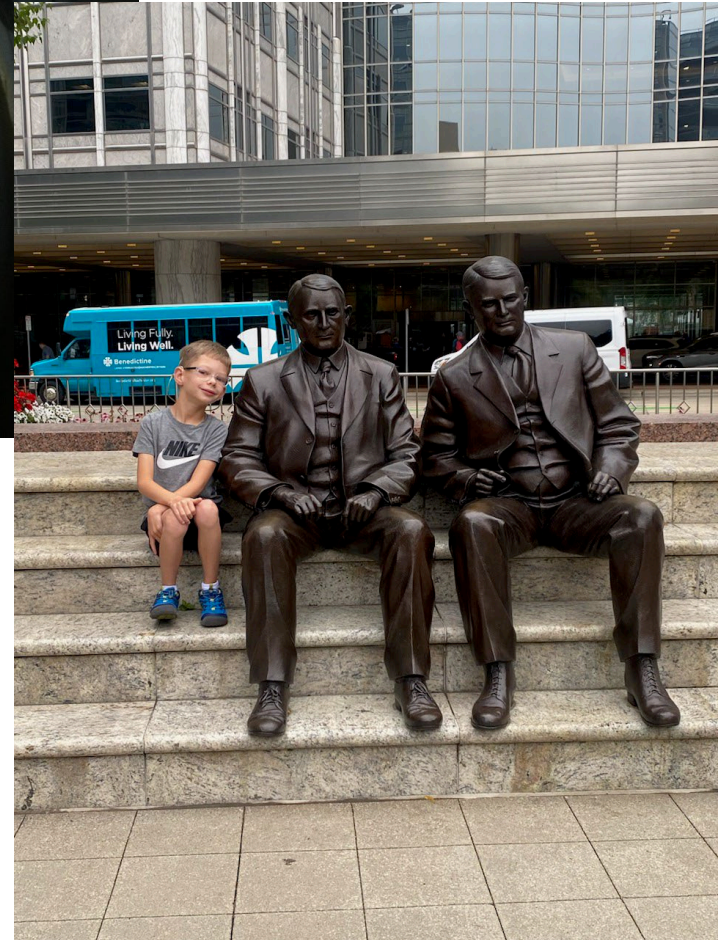
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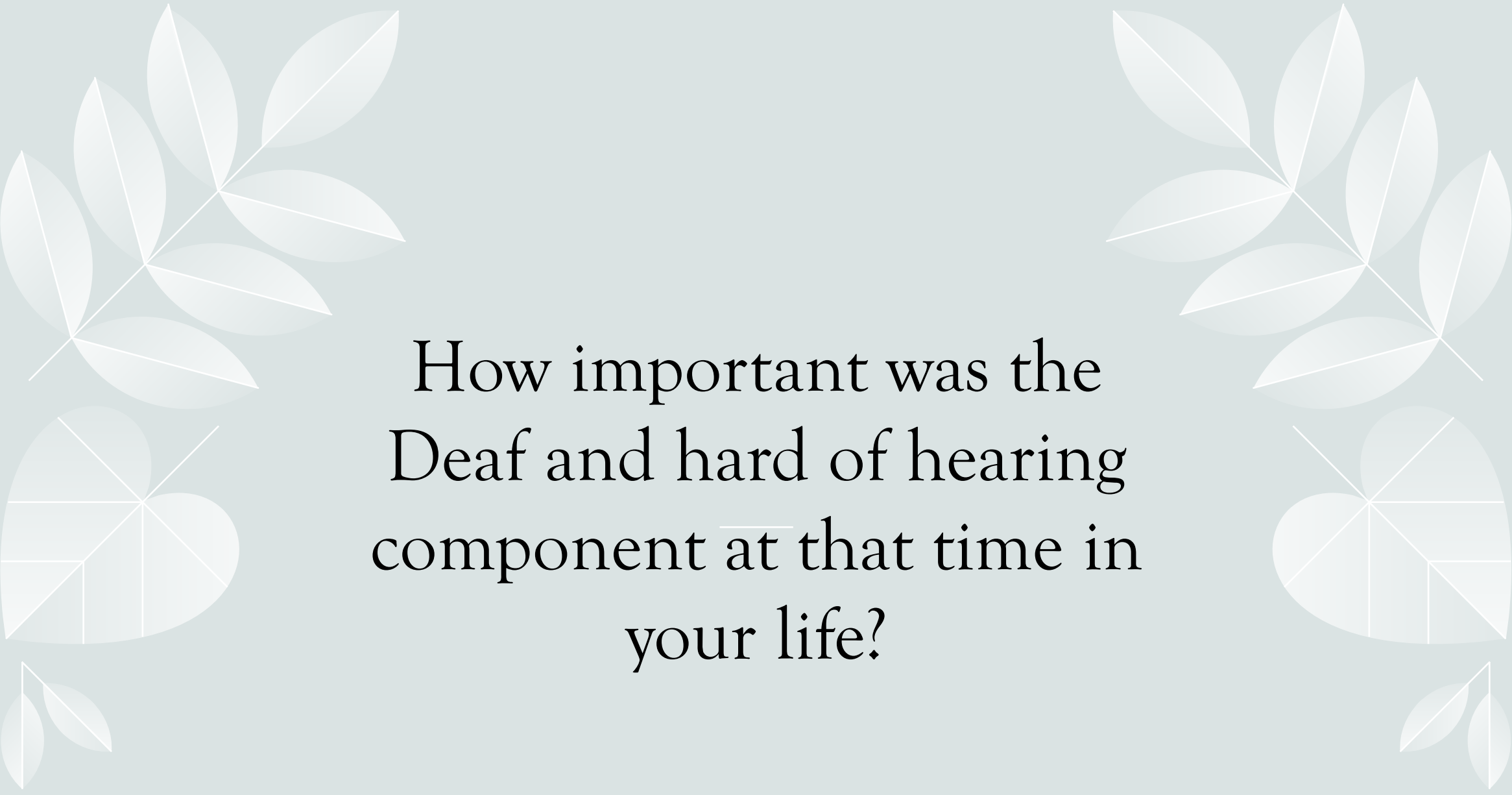





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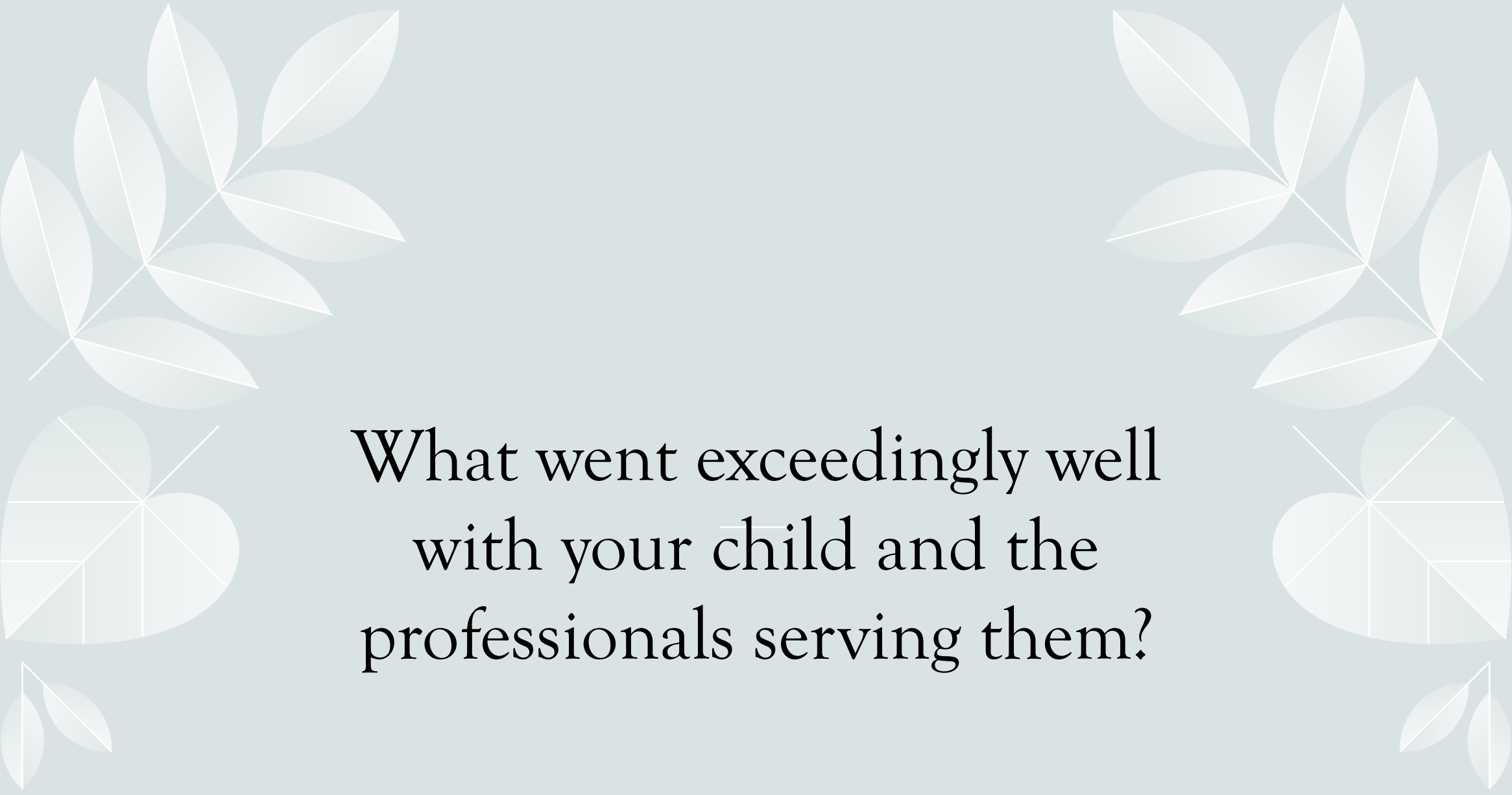


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How important was the  
Deaf and hard of hearing  
component at that time in  
your life?

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What would you like for  
DHH professionals to know  
when they call a family that  
has a Deaf and hard of  
hearing Plus child?

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What went exceedingly well  
with your child and the  
professionals serving them?

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What steps can  
professionals take to  
improve their services to  
DHH Plus families, like  
yours? Tips to gain your  
trust?

# What brings you joy in raising your child?

JANEL



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MARIANA





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# Resources:

Sibshops provide young brothers and sisters with peer support and information in a lively, recreational setting.



# Thank you!

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