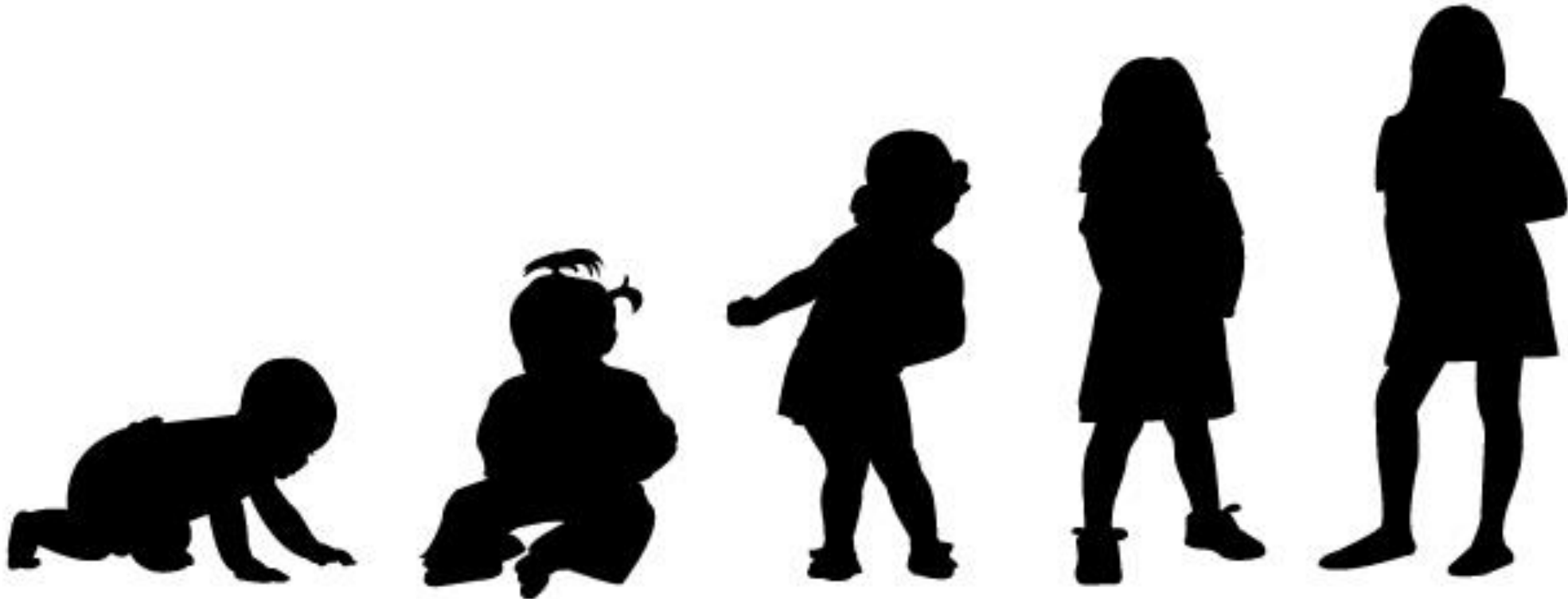


FROM THE EHDI YEARS TO THE TEEN YEARS

2025 EHDI Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, PA



LEXIE JONES, MODERATOR



Age: 17

Hometown: Henderson, NV

12th grade, mainstream high school w/ an IEP

Hobbies & Interests:

- Member of U.S. Women's Deaf Soccer Team
- 7-time varsity letterman in soccer and flag football
- Nevada Association of Student Councils State Board Secretary
- 4.375 GPA

Early Intervention Services:

- None – misdiagnosed after sedated ABR and was not accurately diagnosed until age 4



IZZY JOHNSON

Age: 11

Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

6th grade, private school

Student Support Plan (SSP)

Hobbies & Interests:

- Dance
- Theater

Early Intervention Services:

- Hearing Specialist
- Deaf mentor
- Attended Phoenix Day School of the Deaf (age 2-5)



**BILATERAL, MODERATE-SEVERE SENSORINEURAL
HEARING LOSS**

HEARING AIDS AT 5 MONTHS



DEAF MOTHER, ASL WAS HER FIRST LANGUAGE



ISAAC ROOF

Age: 12

Hometown: Richmond, KY

**6th grade, public school
504 Plan**

Hobbies & Interests:

- Golf, baseball, and football
- Reading
- Hiking & biking

Early Intervention Services:

- Speech therapy & Teacher of the Deaf, Kentucky First Steps
- Teletherapy speech / parent coaching, The Moog Center for Deaf Education (St. Louis, MO)
- Auditory Verbal Therapy, The Hearing & Speech Center (Lexington, KY)



**BILATERAL ENLARGED VESTIBULAR AQUEDUCT (EVA)
WITH PENDRED SYNDROME**

BILATERAL HEARING AIDS AT 3 MONTHS



**LEFT COCHLEAR IMPLANT AT 20 MONTHS, RIGHT
COCHLEAR IMPLANT AT AGE 7**



CAELAN PUDELSKI

Age: 14

Hometown: Northfield, OH

Freshman, currently private school public school (K-8th), 504 Plan

Hobbies & Interests:

- Soccer & softball
- Hanging out with friends & family
- Quiet time in her room after listening all day

Early Intervention Services:

- Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP), speech therapy with a play-based approach



BILATERAL PROFOUND HEARING LOSS



**RECEIVED COCHLEAR IMPLANTS FIVE
DAYS BEFORE HER 1ST BIRTHDAY**