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Candace is the proud mother of an adult son who is profoundly deaf plus other health concerns and who uses multiple communication modalities. For 16+ years, she developed and directed parent-to-parent support services for Minnesota Hands & Voices. For 15 years, she served as a parent consultant for her state’s Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program and is a past Chair of their Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee. Candace also served on the statewide Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education Collaborative and its Steering Committee. She is a past Board member and past President of [Hands & Voices Headquarters](#) (HQ) Board. In May 2017, she became the Director of Outreach for Hands & Voices HQ and is on the core management team of the [“Family Leadership in Language and Learning” \(FL3\)](#)

[Cooperative Agreement](#). Candace develops materials for and provides technical assistance/training to family-based organizations in the United States, U.S. territories and previously in China. She currently serves on the Advisory Board for [The Institute](#) and on the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) for the National Leadership Consortium in Sensory Disabilities. She is passionate about supporting the needs of children and adults who are deaf/hh plus other health issues, creating health and employment equity, ensuring families have access to leaders who are D/HH, and fostering joy in parent-D/HH child relationships. Candace is a Core Member of the [Fostering Joy Project](#), focusing on the joy of raising children who are D/HH, and the “Family Arm Lead” for Fostering Joy for Hands & Voices HQ.