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Join us October 4th from 4:30PM to 5:30PM EST for a Webinar:

Parents of Young Adults with Deafblindness Reflect on their Child's Wellbeing

**This phenomenological study explored physical well-being for young adults with multiple impairments, including deafblindness, from parents’ perspectives, comparing current behaviors and needs with those from earlier years - a “then and now” comparison. Themes and implications will be discussed.**

**Brianna Grumstrup, Ph.D.**

**Assistant Professor of Special Education at the University of Maine, Farmington**

Dr. Grumstrup earned all three of her degrees at the University of Nevada, Reno. She taught high-schoolers with autism and related disabilities, as well as consulted with teachers to support students with autism and multiple disabilities ranging from 3 to 22 years old and in a wide range of educational settings. Her research emphasis is on health education and outcomes for people with extensive support needs She has a husband, dog, and cat and loves to read, hike, and snowboard.

**MaryAnn Demchak, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA Professor of Special Education at the University of Nevada, Reno**

Dr. MaryAnn Demchak is Professor of Special Education at the University of Nevada, Reno where she has taught courses in severe, multiple disabilities and applied behavior analysis in special education for over 35 years. She has been director of Nevada’s state deafblind project (Nevada Dual Sensory Impairment Project) since 1990. Dr. Demchak works extensively in schools and early intervention settings as well as with families to support the educational needs of children with severe, multiple disabilities that include impairments in both vision and hearing. Dr. Demchak has nearly 100 publications and nearly 250 national and international presentations. Her research emphasis is on instruction of students with severe, multiple disabilities, including sensory impairments; behavioral skills training of paraprofessional and professional staff; and applied behavior analysis in special education.

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