

MEET NEW STAFF MEMBER: Nicole Leitner

Nicole Leitner joined the staff on April 25, 2022, as our full-time Program and Operations Manager. She will play a hands-on role in the organization's administration, working in close partnership with Executive Director Kimberly Kuman, to carry out and manage the operational and programmatic functions of the organization's activities. She jumped right in starting the week of our annual meetings and had an opportunity to meet many of our leaders. Since then, she has been working on new projects that will better support our volunteer leaders and help with outreach to speech-language pathology students. Please join us in welcoming Nicole to our community!

Hello! My name is Nicole and I am the new Program and Operations Manager staff member. Over the last 15 years I have been working in programming for a variety of nonprofits, including an adolescent homeless shelter, a community recreation center, and a mentoring organization. Additionally, I have worked at an ENT doctor's office and a hospital in the medical records office. I am looking forward to putting the skills and abilities I've gained from my previous experiences to work for NSDA/Dysphonia International. I find value in the work that I have chosen to do and find joy in helping and assisting others. I believe in



empowering individuals with knowledge. In this role I will take great pride and responsibility in ensuring that resources, research, and information is available to those who need it. I see this position as an opportunity to help to build a strong community of support and to have a positive influence on individuals in need. I am grateful for the chance to contribute to the new direction and expansion of the mission of NSDA/Dysphonia International.

NSDA/Dysphonia International Staff

The organization has two full-time and two part-time employees serving the community. Please feel free to reach out to us. We welcome your questions, ideas, and collaboration!

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