



Meganne Wheeler

VR Counselor

Meganne Wheeler grew up in Greenfield, Indiana about ½ an hour east of Indianapolis. She has been hard of hearing all of her life and got her first pair of hearing aids in kindergarten, which she promptly lost in first grade. She experienced additional loss of hearing in the 8th grade due to a hit on her chin during softball practice. In the summer of 2007, she had the same thing happen again while diving for a ball right before a game.

Meganne has always had the desire to work with people with disabilities, particularly those who are deaf or hard of hearing, but finding a career was hard to choose, since just about any career can be used to serve this population. It was suggested to her that she consider VR as a career as that would provide her with the opportunity to work with a wide range of individuals from many different backgrounds, giving her the diversity she was seeking.

When Meganne was starting college she had her sights set on attending Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and was able to transfer to Ball State halfway through her freshman year. There, she received both her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in interpersonal relations, and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. Meganne also became a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Meganne received assistance from VR in completing her education as well as assistance with obtaining hearing aids that meet her needs.

Meganne was hired by VR and started working as a VR Counselor in June, 2016. Meganne looks forward to learning more about the field and how to work with individuals from many different backgrounds.