

SOUND OFF - JULY 2022

ON-SITE HEARING SERVICES FOR ASSISTED LIVING AND RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES



Dr. Emory Bratton speaks to a resident before performing an ear examination.



Dr. Emory Bratton uses a portable audiometer to test a resident's hearing.

Even though one in three adults over 60 years of age experience hearing loss, many older individuals do not receive the treatment or support they need for effective communication. Untreated hearing loss has been linked to cognitive decline, irritability, stress, depression, and withdrawal from social situations.

The Marion Downs Center provides on-site audiology services for assisted living and retirement communities in the Denver metro area. Our services include ear canal examinations, audiometric testing, bone conduction thresholds, and hearing aid checks.

Audiologists can discuss hearing aid options and make recommendations for optimal communication.

The American Speech-Language-Hearing association recommends that adults be screened by an audiologist once every ten years and every three years for individuals older than 50 years old.

Contact us to request more information or to schedule services.



Dr. Emory Bratton carries out a bone conduction threshold test.

[EMAIL TO REQUEST ON-SITE SERVICES](#)

WELCOME TO OUR HEARING PROGRAM COORDINATOR, KATHY BENNETT!



Kathy Bennett, Hearing Program Coordinator

Join us in welcoming Kathy to the Marion Downs Center as our new Hearing Program Coordinator! Born outside Seattle Washington in the Snoqualmie Mountains, Kathy grew up loving nature and animals. Kathy lived all over the United States from East Coast to the Midwest during her childhood.

After High School Kathy joined her father as a low voltage and fiber tech for several years traveling more. Kathy came to the Mountains of Colorado originally to live and volunteer at a wolf sanctuary. During her time at the wolf Sanctuary, she traveled abroad to Spain to study wolves. Kathy spent a decade with the wolf nonprofit before moving to Denver to work at a local animal shelter.

After nearly a decade working at a local animal shelter, Kathy decided to seek out another non-profit and decided to Join the Marion Downs Center. Kathy has always enjoyed working for non-profits and feels good about giving back to society. During her time off you can find Kathy watching Star Trek with her husband & their two cats and two dogs. You can also find them golfing or gardening.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS 2022 VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE



Video from Campus Connections 2022 are now available on our website. Footage includes Greg Bland's keynote presentation and comments from our panelists.

These video resources are intended for parents and professionals supporting deaf/hard of hearing/deaf-blind teenagers in the transition process from high school to the post-secondary setting.

We are grateful to the Colorado Commission for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deaf Blind for providing funding to make these resources available online for a wider audience.

[WATCH OUR CAMPUS CONNECTIONS 2022 VIDEOS HERE](#)

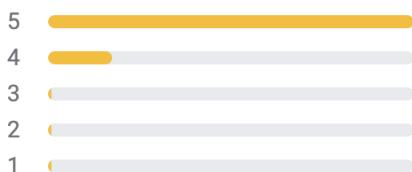
Support Marion Downs Center



DONATE YOUR USED HEARING DEVICES

Donate your used hearing aids, cochlear implants or assistive listening devices to someone in need through the Marion Downs Center's financial assistance program.

Submit A Review Online!



4.9



14 reviews

We continue to expand our visibility in the community in different ways. One way you can help is by submitting a review of our business on Google, Yelp, or Facebook.

[Submit a Google Review](#)

[Submit a Yelp Review](#)

[Submit a Facebook Review](#)

[Write a review](#)

Shop at www.smile.amazon.com and
Support Marion Downs Center!

Did you know that you can support the Marion Downs Center by using AmazonSmile? It is a simple and automatic way for you to contribute every time you shop at no cost to you.



Go to smile.amazon.com (instead of Amazon.com), select the Marion Downs Center as your charitable organization, and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

Please consider giving your Amazon purchases the power to be a win for both you and the Marion Downs Center. Thank you for your contribution!

Donate online through our website

You can make a secure donation directly through our website! Donors can choose whether to make a one-time or recurring donation.

[MAKE A DONATION](#)

Marion Downs Center | www.mariondowns.org | contact@mariondowns.org

