

Meet Lindsay Klarman

Introduction by Joe Phillips

It is my pleasure to introduce our newest member, Lindsay Klarman. Lindsay has been nominated by Carl Behnke and David Endicott.

Lindsay serves as Executive Director of the Hearing, Speech, and Deaf Center (HSDC), a non-profit serving Western Washington clients who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have communication disorders. Lindsay was appointed to the position two years ago, and as you will see, the role is perfect for harnessing her interests and training.



Lindsay grew up in San Diego and attended UC San Diego where she studied cognitive science and linguistics. She then moved to Seattle in 2001 to study speech and hearing science at UW, where she earned her master's degree in that subject.

For 12 years, she worked at the UW doing research on language development and the brain in children. During that time, she also did volunteer work with HSDC and other organizations, learned sign language, and took time to earn a Master's degree in Non-profit Leadership at Seattle U. During her last few years at the UW, she also took on the role of Outreach & Education Specialist for the Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences.

That all came together in 2014 when she was appointed to lead HSDC, which is an 80-year-old institution serving clients throughout Western Washington.

Lindsay's husband, Joe, works in real estate, and they have a son who was born in 2015, Golden. Lindsay is an avid runner, and can be frequently found at Green Lake doing that. If you see a woman, man, jogging stroller, and dog, it could be her. She and her husband also enjoy the arts and the Seahawks, no doubt intrigued by the record setting sound levels at CenturyLink Field and a level of excellence the Chargers cannot duplicate.

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