



Tracy Epperson, D.O., Psychiatry Medicine

Medical School:	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine
Higher education:	University of Arkansas at Little Rock – English & Interpreting ASL
Hometown:	Sheridan, Arkansas
Medical practice interests:	As a former sign language interpreter with a front row seat to the mental health disparities in the D/deaf community, especially those who are culturally Deaf, I hope to pioneer a movement in Arkansas to close the gap and improve the quality of psychiatric care available our D/deaf community.
Recreational activities/hobbies:	I am a non-traditional resident who went to medical school in her 40's as a single mom, after becoming frustrated at the lack of culturally literate care available to the Deaf community. I have lived a long life and done everything from stay at home mom to sandwich lady and sign language interpreter, but have always had a passion for mental health, and dreamed of going to medical school. I love being the embodiments of "it's never too late to follow your dreams" and hope my life inspires more people to do so!