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Obioma Officer was born and raised in the East Bay Area of California. Growing up in a mainstream setting with hearing loss, diagnosed at the age of 8 with Auditory Processing Disorder, Obioma didn't begin signing until she was a freshman in High School. Graduating in 1999 from James Logan High School in Fremont, CA, Obioma went on to Ohlone College in Fremont, CA to pursue a degree in Deaf Studies. And now has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in strategic leadership.

As an A/BB, hard of hearing individual, and founder of nonprofit organizations, advocacy movements, and a strong background in executive leadership, Obioma actively utilizes her experiential knowledge and degrees to open doors in the community for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D/HH) community. Prioritizing full access for the D/HH and their families, while bridging hearing organizations to Deaf culture and D/HH community needs.

Currently the Executive Director of the Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Obioma continues to strive to see greater attention and acknowledgement of the current needs of those who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Impaired (D/HH/SI) throughout the state of Nevada while supporting and educating providers and community members with statewide resources.

Being a promoter of Deaf advocacy and awareness for over two decades, Obioma's personal mission is to seek equitable treatment and access for all within the D/HH/SI community nationwide.