

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL- EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION

Quarterly Meeting

Friday, July 23, 2021

10am

AGENDA

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) is a national initiative supporting the early identification of infants who are deaf or hard of hearing through screening, audiological evaluation, and referral to early intervention and family to family support services.

The overarching goal of the support provided through the EHDI program is to maximize opportunities for communicative and linguistic development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without appropriate opportunities to learn language, these children will fall behind their hearing peers in communication, cognition, reading, and social emotional development.

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes
3. EHDI Program Updates
4. Parent Share
5. EarlySteps for Children who are DHH - presented by Brenda Sharp
6. Late Identification Data and Trends – presented by Danielle Mercer
7. New Business- pending topic submission by members
8. Community Updates
9. Adjourn.

Next meeting: Friday, October 22, 2021 10am.

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