



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

**ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INFANTS**

Friday, July 26, 2024

12:00-2:30 p.m.

Bienville Building, Room 118 628 North 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- II. Roll Call – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- III. Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes (vote) – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- IV. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Updates - EHDI Team
 - a. Grant Activities – Dana Hubbard
 - i. Language Assessment Project
 - ii. 2024-2029 Health Resources Services Administration Grant
 - iii. 2024-2025 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant
 - iv. Unite Newborn Screening Learning Community
 - b. EarlySteps Hearing Screening & LA EHDI-Information System Trainings – Terri Ibieta
 - c. EHDI Regional Collaboratives
 - d. Pediatric Audiology Guidelines – Danielle Mercer
- V. Committee Updates
 - a. Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) – Danielle Mercer
- VI. New Business
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjourn

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