

****NOTICE OF MEETING****

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL- EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INFANTS

Friday, April 28, 2023

12:00-2:30 p.m.

Children's Hospital ~ State Street Conference Center
210 State St. New Orleans, LA

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, enrollment in 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.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – *Jill Hudson, Chair*
2. Roll – *Theresa Nicholls, Secretary*
3. Review and Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes – *Jill Hudson, Chair*
 - 4/28/23 Agenda
 - 1/27/23 Minutes
4. EHDI Program Updates – *EHDI Team*
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Report – *Terri Ibieta*
 - Early Intervention
 - LA Birthing Facility Guidelines
 - Outreach & Education – *Terri Ibieta & Danielle Mercer*
 - Diagnosing Audiologists
 - Region 3 Collaborative
 - School-based Audiologists
 - National EHDI Conference
 - LA Speech & Hearing Association
 - Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Lecture
 - Hot Topics newsletter
 - Hearing Aid Fitting Rates in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children Identified in Louisiana
 - Late Onset Hearing Loss Awareness – *Dana Hubbard*
 - Social media – 6 days, 5/4/23-5/10/23
5. Committee Updates
 - Congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV) – *Dana Hubbard*
 - House Bill 122 - Provides relative to the mandatory screening of all newborns for the early detection of the cytomegalovirus
 - Language Outcomes – *Natalie Delgado*
 - Outcomes and Developmental Data Assistance Center for EHDI (ODDACE) programs
 - North Louisiana – *Danielle Mercer*
 - Committee --> Region 7 Audiology Meeting
6. New Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjourn

Next meeting: 7/28/2023 - Location: TBD ~ Baton Rouge, LA

If you are in need of accommodation to fully participate in this meeting, please contact dana.hubbard@la.gov

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