



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, January 26, 2024
12:00-2:30 p.m.
Bienville Building, Room 118
628 North 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Jill Hudson, Chair
- II. Roll Call – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- III. Review and Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes – Jill Hudson, Chair
- IV. Community Partners
 - i. EarlySteps – Caroline Nailor-Oglesby, Director
 - ii. Parent-Pupil Education Program (PPEP) – Ivette Perez, Outreach Director
 - iii. Louisiana Hands & Voices/Guide By Your Side – Jill Guidry, H&V Director
Nicole Deleon, GBYS Coordinator
- V. Hearing Aid Fitting – Debbie Cowan
- VI. Language Deprivation
 - i. Language Assessments – Margaret Berry
 - ii. Committee Update: Language Outcomes – Jana Broussard
 - iii. Discussion
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjourn

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