

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes Draft
07.17. 2020

Council Members present: Leigh Anne Norman, Brittany Braun, Dana Hubbard, and Theresa Nicholls. Paula Rodriguez was present as proxy for Jay Isch.

EHDI Team Members present: Terri Ibieta, Danielle Mercer, and Susannah Boudreaux

Guests present: Nicole Deleon, Andrea Outhuse, Rachelle Boudreaux, Dr. Morgan Stansberry, and Jill Guidry

Chair Leigh Anne Norman called meeting to order at 12:04pm.

Review of Minutes: No quorum- meeting minutes will be reviewed and accepted at the next convening.

EHDI Program Updates: Provided by Program Director Susannah Boudreaux. First update: communications and procedures during COVID-19. Reviewed current data for screening and follow up. Second update: CDC funding obtained for 2020-2024. Goals and Objectives tied to funding were shared. Third update: Supplemental funding opportunity through HRSA applied for. Shared Goals and objectives tied to funding. Fourth update: PDSA regarding referrals to EI for newly identified children. Shared data and new changes being piloted. Final update: H&V Parent Guide Marbely Barahona accepted nomination to join National Hands & Voices Advisory Council for Latino Family Support.

Committee Reports:

*Language Development Committee reported that the content for the communication brochure has been collected and is currently being reviewed by parents for feedback. Next steps will be to test lay outs with BFH Communications Team, get input from Committee/Parents and then present to the Council as a whole.

*CMV Committee reported that awareness content had been compiled and implemented on the webpage, Partners for Healthy Babies/Partners for Family Health. Next steps are to move forward with discussions on targets for educational awareness materials.

*Services in North Louisiana Committee reported on their June 24th meeting. Introduced Dr. Stansberry, new Audiologist at Mollie Webb, and discussed the current data for age of diagnosis, age of EI enrollment and fitting time following diagnosis. Will continue collaboration with local stakeholders and plan a virtual stakeholder meeting around September.

New Business: None- no quorum

Community Reports: None

Meeting Closed: 12:55pm.

Next Council meeting date is 10.23.2020 at 10am- LaPlace, La.