



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, April 26, 2024
12:00-2:30 p.m.**

Benson Tower, Room 1801b 1450 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70112

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Jill Hudson, Chair
- II. Roll Call – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- III. Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes (vote) – Jill Hudson, Chair
- IV. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Updates - EHDI Team
The Louisiana EHDI Team will share highlights on programmatic progress and developments.
 - i. Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) – Dana Hubbard
 1. Language Assessment Project
 2. 2024-2029 Grant Cycle
 - ii. Unite Newborn Screening Learning Community
 1. Parent focus groups
 2. Parent-facing material
 - iii. EarlySteps Hearing Screening & LA EHDI-Information System Trainings – Terri Ibieta
 - iv. EHDI Regional Collaboratives
 1. Quarter 1
 2. Quarter 2
 - v. National EHDI Conference – TBD
 - vi. Pediatric Audiology Guidelines – Danielle Mercer
- V. Committee Updates
 - i. Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) – TBD
 - ii. Language Outcomes – TBD
- VI. New Business
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjourn

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