

**2010 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference
EHDl Action Plan**

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>1. Explore new options for communicating missed or failed screens to the medical home. 2. Distribute curriculum to birth screeners (NCHAM)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: HRSA 2.1. 2.2</p>	<p>1 EHDl Program Staff 2 AAP Chapter Champion 3 Identify Medical Practice for Pilot</p>	7/1/10	2/28/11	<p>Resources: 1 Fax 2 Oz database-metabolic integration 3 Look into Texas Model, ie, postcards to physicians Obstacle: State restrictions about use of database by physicians</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore alternative communication modalities (Facebook, Twitter) to communicate with families for family support and other EHDl components</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: HRSA: Enhance family support 3:1, 3:2, 3:3</p>	<p>1 EHDl program (Health program Associate) 2 Stone Soup Group Parent Navigator 3 Family Support Family Advocacy Committee</p>	5/1/2010	10/10/10	<p>Resources: 1 Newly formed family support group. 2 Parent Navigation 3 Areas of state accessible to technology Obstacles: State regulations, technology limitations, staffing.</p>

State / Territory

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Collaboration at State and National between EHDI and Part C to share information -Explore communications options with Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program (ILP) using adult learning knowledge. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Grant- Obj 1.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 State Early Intervention/ILP - Linda Borghols 2 EHDI Program 3 CDC Committee 4 OSEP 	<p>6/1/10</p>	<p>12/30/10</p>	<p>Resource: 1 State Part C participation in National Committee 2 Ongoing state collaboration 3 Fact Sheet ILP/ Providers on EHDI Obstacles: FERPA.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue File Transfer Protocol implementation for hospitals and physicians/audiologist. Continue purchasing and upgrading equipment for exporting capabilities.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing LTF/LTD</p>	<p>EHDI coordinator Contract audiologist</p>	Sept 2009	Dec 2011	<p>1. Hospitals' cooperation 2 Screeners to county health group. Try again after resistance last year.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Screeners to county health group or other clinical sites where needs are highest.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve re-screening rate especially among difficult to contact and non-English speakers.</p>	<p>EHDI coordinator Contract and Children's Rehabilitation Services coordinator</p>			<p>OBSTACLES: -Resistance in past year -Finding sites to do screenings w/AABR -Transportation</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Review law regarding birthing facility and home births as to screening responsibility. More medical home education.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve family support through medical home.</p>	<p>EHDI coordinator Contract audiologist</p>			<p>Home births - missed pre-screening</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Grant preparation meetings Investigate Arkansas Coalition for the Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (ACED) and Hands and Voices on Interagency Coordinating Council. Identify parameters for the long term follow up for the hearing loss database through the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Arkansas Dept of Health (ADH), Arkansas Children’s Hospital (ACH), Hands & Voices (H&V), Nan, Focus Groups.</p>	<p>Nov</p> <p>Jan</p>	<p>Jan</p> <p>Jan 2011</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Arkansas Children’s Hospital (ACH) will reconvene Hispanic focus group to pursue a champion for that population. Develop Interdisciplinary team for children with hearing loss (resources).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Patti</p> <p>Dr. Schaefer</p>			
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Work with hospitals and NICU for AABR capability.</p>	<p>Dr. Schaefer, Dr. West, ADH.</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>April 2011</p>	

<p>Collaborative meeting for Guide By Your Side implementation and sustainability. Develop a Handbook of Acronyms Look at tiered resource list for rescreen/diagnostic guidelines (CDC)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>ADH, ACH, UAMS, H&V, Patti (ACH)</p> <p>IHP staff</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>Sept 2010</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Suggestion for branding of Sound Start through involved agencies Develop budget for sustainability of Hands & Voices.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Nan</p> <p>H & V</p>			

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Enlist support from grantors to improve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finance reporting -Hiring/ Contracts - Implement SILAS -Travel <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve support from ASG and Dept. of Health</p>	<p>EHDI Coordinator Grant Manager</p>	<p>ASAP</p>	<p>Sept. 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Instability of Dept. of Health after change with new administration -Lack of introduction on finance issues -Get help from John Eichwald and Irene Forsman
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop Resources <li style="padding-left: 20px;">-Print Materials, advertisements -Public Awareness <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Program Development/sustainability</p>	<p>EHDI Coordinator Program Manager</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>Aug 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Getting Purchase Orders (Payments) through system -Management position shared with other position. -Hiring staff -Local artist/talent
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enlist support from Immunization, Maternal Child Health, LBJTrop, Medical Hospital <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Integrating with other programs</p>	<p>Grant Manager EHDI Coordinator</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>On- Going</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coordination with other Dept. of Health programs -Other Islands (CNMI res.)

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Activity to implement during the next year – Develop Education Plan Distribute medical protocols for Medical Home EHDI Program goal or objective: Education	Sandi Aponte Melissa Selbst Brad Golner, MD	Now Now	June 2011	-Golner with AzAAP -Parent -EHDI coordinator - AzAAP support
Activity to implement during the next year – Develop parent letters Take EHDI conference information back to Early Intervention EHDI Program goal or objective: Education	Joanne Hollabaugh Molly Lylis	Nov March	Nov '10 May '10	-Hands and Voices
Activity to implement during the next year – Review materials for learning type coverage EHDI Program goal or objective: Education	Sondi Aponte	Ongoing		
Activity to implement during the next year – Talk to States with similar data systems Visit with vendors EHDI Program goal or objective: Database	Randal Sondi Randal Sondi	Now At conference		

<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Connect with other state “data geeks” EHDI Program goal or objective: Database</p>	<p>Randal Sondi</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>With John Eichwald’s help, connect with Betsy, Craig and others.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Learn from CHARM Invite Steve to AZ EHDI Program goal or objective: Database</p>	<p>Sondi</p>		<p>Before July 2010</p>	<p>Funding.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Work with existing group to develop tele- audiology in Yuma. EHDI Program goal or objective: Telehealth</p>	<p>Lylis</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>Efforts with other action plan already developed.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Explore possibility for tele-therapy and parent education and support. EHDI Program goal or objective: Education</p>	<p>Lylis Jeanne Hollabaugh</p>	<p>Sept ‘10</p>	<p>tbd</p>	<p>time</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve Early Intervention service coordination for children with hearing loss</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Develop roadmap for CNMI</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pacific Islander NCHAM booklet w/CNMI insert</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Early Intervention/Professional Development</p>	<p>EHDI staff Part C</p> <p>EHDI Staff</p>	<p>April</p> <p>March</p>	<p>Oct.</p> <p>June</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Early Intervention training specific to deaf/hard of hearing needs.</p> <p>Establish Pacific Hands & Voices connecting with all Pacific Islands</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Early Intervention/Professional Development</p>	<p>EHDI staff Part C</p> <p>Parents and professionals of CNMI</p>	<p>April</p> <p>March</p>	<p>April (ongoing)</p>	<p>Finding trainer and bring them in. Possible online options. Look at cost share with other Pacific Islands. Keeping open communication and consistency of meetings, teleconferences Times to meet Conference call costs</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create annual report with quarterly updates to disseminate to physicians.</p> <p>Letter to physicians for babies identified with hearing loss</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Medical home, reduce loss to follow up.</p>	<p>EHDI Staff</p> <p>EHDI coordinator</p>	<p>May</p> <p>April</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Oct.</p>	
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Goal: Improve fluency with Spanish speaking families.</p> <p>Convene a forum of parents and professionals to address opportunities.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve fluency of Spanish speaking at each phase.</p>	<p>Janet DesGeorges, Dinah Beams, Maria Rodriguez, Vicki Thomson Local EHDI Teams</p>	April 2010	?	<p>Capacity of State Health Lack of Spanish speaking providers, screeners, audiologists, etc.</p> <p>Resources = Political will to improve and learn.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Obtain 2nd contact at screen and language for follow-up from screening thru Early Intervention; enter into the integrated data system</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Data Integration</p>	<p>Vicki Thomson Stacy Daycomb</p>	April 2010	Dec 2010	<p>Capacity of screening personnel Changes to the integrated data system</p> <p>Resources = Local EHDI teams to demonstrate need.</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Reconvene immunization registry to integrate results.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p> <p>Improve timely and accurate follow-up for infants who fail the newborn hearing screen using a medical home approach</p>	<p>Al Mehl, Laura Pickler, Vicki Thomson, Chris Wells</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>April 2012 (Completed)</p>	<p>Political will to integrate by administration Funding Resources = Physicians pushing and supportive.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Visit pediatric health care provider offices to talk about EHDI, risk factors of hearing loss, need for follow-up, diagnostic evaluations to lower Lost to Follow-up -Include encouraging Birth to 3 connection. -Share checklist with providers 1-3-6 guide.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Higher pediatric provider education, higher medical home participation, and address late onset education.</p>	<p>Dr. Brenda Balch Dept of Public Health (DPH) - Ann Gionet, Kathy Britos-Swain, Amy Mirizzi</p>	2010	Ongoing	<p>“Education Practices in the Community” (EPIC) Program through supplemental HRSA grant in EHDI contract</p> <p>Medical Home database</p> <p>NCHAM Checklist</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Coordinate with Dept. of Education to identify children with hearing loss or monitor their progress and interventions Higher membership in coalition (DPH, Birth to 3) Create parent handbook and road map of 1-3-6 process for parent and provider education. Collect and disseminate educational materials for distribution.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Assess outcomes in school age/ preschool</p>	<p>Marion Radeen, Allison Melerba, Kathy Britos-Swain, Ann Gionet, Amy Mirizzi</p>	2010	Ongoing	<p>Coalition for Education of Children Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing. -Attendance at meetings -Blueprint to Educating children 0-21. -Dept. of Special Education tool to help IEP creation. -Online NCHAM checklist. -CDC- A Parents’ Guide to Hearing Loss</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Work with interested parents about forming Hands & Voices chapter in Connecticut.</p> <p>Parent on Task Force (EHDI)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Higher parent involvement and advocacy</p>	<p>Marion Radeen Allison Malerba</p> <p>DPH- Kathy Britos-Swain, Ann Gionet, Amy Mirizzi</p> <p>Dr. Brenda Balch</p>	2010	Ongoing	<p>Contact with Leeanne Seaver (Exec. Director of National Hands & Voices)</p> <p>Online resources.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Refine and implement intervention protocol.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve timeliness of enrollment and provision of Early Intervention services.</p>	<p>Intervention Committee</p>	<p>3/10</p>	<p>9/10</p>	<p>Obstacles: Funding and sustainability of resources for protocol implantation Issues with coordination of care. Resources: Intervention committee well-organized, meets regularly, and comprises wide variety of stakeholders.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Refine and implement screening protocol for birthing centers.</p> <p>Increase awareness of DC Hears among area pediatricians.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Develop universal screening protocol for all DC birthing centers.</p>	<p>Data/ Protocol committee</p> <p>Incoming Chapter Champion.</p>	<p>3/10</p>	<p>3/11</p>	<p>Obstacles: Current lack of chapter champion presents challenge for implementing protocol in medical homes. Resources: DC American Academy of Pediatrics will plan to contact and connect with them about DC Hears.</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve Data Tracking to decrease loss to follow-up. Improve quality of data entered. Identify glitches in database system.</p> <p>Develop minimum diagnostic protocol for use in DC diagnostic centers.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Provide support to DC programs to facilitate data entry into system. Use evidence-based standards to develop minimum-requirement protocol.</p>	<p>DC Hears coordinator Data/Protocol Committee Birthing and diagnostic centers.</p> <p>Diagnostic center personnel.</p>	<p>3/10</p> <p>3/10</p>	<p>3/11</p> <p>3/11</p>	<p>Obstacles: Limited time and resources of responsible personnel Limitations of equipment Resources: Equipment capabilities Available personnel training</p> <p>Obstacles: Obtaining agreement and willingness from all DC diagnostic centers. Resources: Additional diagnostic center representatives to Data/Protocol Committee</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Single Point of Entry GBYS (Guide By Your Side) & EHDI</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Julie, Mia (H&V GBYS)</p> <p>Janae (EHDI) Pamela, Jody</p>	<u>Now</u>	9/1	<p>HIPPA Issues Child Development Watch (Part C) Regulations on reporting.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Late Onset Hearing Loss Program</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Shanda (Al DuPont Hospital for Children, EHDI) Janae (EHDI)</p>	<u>Now</u>		<p>Case Management Issues Risk Factors</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Update Delaware EHDI Website</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Janae (EHDI)</p>	April 2010	May 2010	<p>Time Web developer for State</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Connecting to parent groups -Hands & Voices, ASDC, HQ</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce lost to follow up</p>	<p>Provide fundamental importance to parents</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>June</p>	<p>Release of contract funds</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Purchase add-on software application and reports.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Higher access; higher data; lower loss to follow-up</p>	<p>CMS to pursue purchasing.</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>6/30/10</p>	<p>Dept of Health tier governance process</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Promote audiology roster to hospitals for repeat hearing screen tests</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Higher access; higher data; lower loss to follow-up</p>	<p>CMS</p>	<p>In progress</p>		<p>Logistics of outreach.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Establish Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) EHDI protocols guidelines.</p> <p>Expand public awareness of EHDI programs throughout FSM</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Policy and Coordination.</p>	<p>EHDI coordinators (State & National)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Policy committee, time, technical staff, translators.</p> <p>Resources: EHDI program, HRSA/CDC, FSM PIO</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Find solutions to delivering OAEs for referred infants</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Technical Assistance: In collaboration with states.</p>	<p>EHDI coordinator (National)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Identification of audiologist. Training of personnel</p> <p>Resources: NCHAM, EHDI Champion</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Establish tracking and surveillance system for all FSM states</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Data Collection tracking system.</p>	<p>National EHDl coordinator</p> <p>National and State Health Informatics, Data systems</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: software, developer, infrastructures (space), training.</p> <p>Resources: Information and Technology Unit.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Involve parents in Advisory Meeting.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Parental support group - Collaboration</p>	<p>EHDl Coordinator (National and State) NDOE/ special education State Parent Associations</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Inconsistency of involvement and time.</p> <p>Resources: Parental groups. IAC (for parents)</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Linkage and communication on EHDl progress among four (4) FSM States</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Program coordination and collaboration</p>	<p>EHDl coordinators (State & National) T Unit/ DHSA FSM Telecommunications</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Parents and members of IAC not often informed.</p> <p>Resources: Internet Access and Telecommunications, FSM IPR Mandate Mechanism.</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Ongoing training for EHDl: OB nurses/Public Health nurses in each state. Physicians and Health providers on EHDl Technical assistance on data management.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Capacity building</p>	<p>EHDl coordinator</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Technical Assistance sources Establishment of contracts on time Calibration of equipment</p> <p>Resources: NCHAM</p>
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<p>Goal 1: Improve the outcomes of children in our State through a well-developed EHDI system that encompasses at least 11 of the 12 program components and is coordinated through the EHDI program.</p> <p>Objective 1: Create/Modify a State UNHS Stakeholders Committee.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish purpose of the Committee (i.e., improve collaboration between EHDI, Part C, Medical Homes, Part B, Audiologists, SLPs, groups representing people with hearing loss, etc.) 2. Determine who should be on the committee (i.e., representatives from hospitals, insurance, Medicaid, audiology, SLP, pediatrician/otolaryngology, Part C, Part B, Head Start, State Deaf Association, Hands & Voices, OptionSchools, AG Bell, State School for the Deaf, Deaf/Blind group, parent(s), adult(s) with hearing loss, instructors of undergraduate/graduate training programs) 3. Establish committee structure and goals. 4. Create sub-committees (i.e., data committee, continuing education, policy and procedures, family support, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ Babies Can't Wait Coordinator ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators 	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coordinating schedules to attend meetings. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documents from the previous UNHS advisory group ➤ All listed as responsible or helpers

<p>Objective 2: Create a state policy and procedure manual on early detection and intervention of children with hearing loss</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify all components of the program 2. Include legislations, state resources, flowcharts, step-by-step procedures, example forms, list of Medical Homes in the state, pediatric audiologists, cochlear implant programs, SLP who specialize in this population, data collection procedures 3. Post on State EHDI website 4. Distribute manual/link to the website to all appropriate providers 5. Review annually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ Children 1st Coordinator ➤ Babies Can't Wait Coordinator ➤ Capacity Building Section assignee ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators ➤ Stakeholder Sub-Committee 	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>Jan 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval process for policies and procedures <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Files left from the previous UNHSI Coordinators ➤ Experienced District Liaisons
<p>Objective 3: Utilize current funding to improve loss to follow-up and documentation for children needing repeat hearing screens.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete contract process to complete equipment purchase. 2. Conduct needs assessment survey to adequately place equipment in appropriate locations throughout State to address targeted population groups. 3. Implement pilot 'voucher' program in select Health Districts to decrease loss to follow up on second hearing screen. 4. Complete annual HRSA performance reports 5. Conduct surveys to gather information about the needs, quality of services being provided, and any other identified topic 6. Work with State agencies to ensure adequate funding for program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators 	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Length of time needed for procurement and contract process ➤ District/Local participation in voucher implementation ➤ Percentage of return responses for surveys <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We have received supplemental HRSA funding and have carryover funds available

<p>Goal 2: Reduce the percentage of babies who are lost to follow-up or documentation by 20% in our state by January 2011.</p> <p>Objective 1: Establish/improve tracking system for increased compliance and timeliness.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ensure that all testing is completed and appropriate referrals have been made. 2 Create letters to families and PCP, scripted phone calls, and/or secured emails regarding test results. 3 Determine protocol for follow-up and accountability with hospitals and audiologists who do not file timely documentation. 4 Track babies who were not screened, did not pass, or passed with risk factors for a period of 3 years. 5 Report data on State EHDI website. 6 Report data at stakeholder meetings. 7 Utilize audiologist module of SendSS NB for documentation and reporting of screening/diagnostic test results and the reporting of hearing loss to the State Office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ Babies Can't Wait Coordinators ➤ Stakeholders Committee ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators ➤ GA PINES ➤ MCH Epidemiologist 	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Jan 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ District level cooperation between EHDI programs ➤ Sharing of programmatic information to ensure linkage and transition of care from one program to another ➤ Accuracy of data reporting from birthing hospitals (no report of 'passes') <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SendSS NB ➤ JCIH and AAP standards
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<p>Objective 2: Improve communication of hearing screening results and recommendations by hospital personnel to improve the rate of timely follow-up.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Refer to NCHAM’s Screening Curriculum for ideas for our state. 2 Develop written and verbal training on procedures and scripts (for different results and recommendations). 3 Train birthing facilities to report individual results on a daily basis for those babies who did not receive Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS), who did not pass, and those with risk indicators. 4 Create a ‘quality indicator’ survey for parents regarding the quality and type of education received at the hospital to ensure education is occurring. 5 Utilize survey results to evaluate education needs to potentially standardize educational materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ UNHS Stakeholders Committee ➤ District Contract Audiologists ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators 	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is no enforcement of the law for non-compliance by hospitals. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GA law requires hospitals to educate parents and report screening data. ➤ Hearing loss is reportable to Public Health by law. ➤ Our Public Health Districts contract with Audiologists to assist with training and education. ➤ DCH Healthcare Facility Regulation (GA Hospital Regulations)
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<p>Goal 3: Improve data collection methods to ensure that the correct screening status is reported on all children born in our state.</p> <p>Objective 1: Establish your State benchmarks for data collection and reporting.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Include 1-3-6 model, as outlined in <i>Healthy People 2010</i> and <i>JCIH 2007</i>, as program benchmarks. 2 Review data items on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) annual survey. 3 Consult with NCHAM Network Regional Consultant for additional advice, suggestions, feed back on metrics that may be appropriate for EHDI program. 4 Review Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) 2007 Position Statement (which includes recommendations related to EHDI) to determine additional data items. 5 Meet with epidemiologist to review data items and to receive feedback. 6 Utilize summary report within SendSS NB to monitor and audit data collection and District status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ MCH Epidemiologist ➤ District UNHS Follow Up Coordinators 	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No status report on infants who ‘pass’ inpatient screen <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Healthy People 2010 goals ➤ CDC survey ➤ NCHAM ➤ JCIH Position Statement ➤ CDC EHDI Staff
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<p>Objective 2: Collect and disseminate data gathered by the EHDI program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Identify and implement ways to collect data from key people (i.e., audiologists, Part C personnel, SLP, hospitals, etc.). 2 Investigate if the state has other data management systems we can link with. 3 Train providers on the tracking system and protocol. 4 Validate data collected. 5 Post validated data on the state website. 6 Report validated data to appropriate agencies. 7 Send regular data reports to identified key stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNHS Coordinator ➤ Audiologist Consultant ➤ MCH Epidemiologist ➤ Children 1st Coordinator ➤ Babies Can't Wait Coordinator ➤ GA PINES ➤ Head Start 	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full collaboration among programs and agencies <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CDC EHDI Staff
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Objective 1.2: Identify professionals who would conduct rescreening in their offices at DPHSS Community Health Clinic and Central Public Health.</p> <p>Activity 1.2 a: Meet with DPHSS to identify strategies to implement rescreening in Northern, Central and Southern Community Health Clinics</p> <p>Activity 1.2 b: Develop protocol of implementation of rescreening at DPHSS.</p> <p>Activity 1.2 c: Present the draft protocol to DPHSS Community Health Planning Council and EHDI Advisory and gather input and support.</p> <p>Activity 1.2 d: Pilot draft protocol at DPHSS Central Clinic.</p> <p>Activity 1.2 e: Share data on the rescreening to DPHSS administrator, EHDI Advisory.</p> <p>Note: Linked to NCHAM Medical Home: Objective 3 – Interface with Maternal Child Health Bureau to continue to implement hearing screening as part of baby well check-up.</p>	<p>Elaine, Kim, Vicky, and DPHSS Admin. Margarita Gay</p> <p>Margarita, Vicky, and Kim</p> <p>Margarita and Vicky</p> <p>Margarita and Vicky</p> <p>Vicky and JJ</p>			
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Objective 1.3: Identify EHDI Coordinator for each birthing site to monitor the UNHS program.</p> <p>Activity 1.3 a: Schedule meeting with GMHA and Sagua. Discuss sustaining UNHS within the birthing site.</p> <p>Activity 1.3 b: Develop a collaborative plan for assigning an EHDI site coordinator for each birthing facility to include developing roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Activity 1.3 c: Present the plan to the EHDI Advisory to input and recommendations.</p> <p>Activity 1.3 d: Pilot at EHDI site coordinator</p>	<p>Elaine, GMHA, Sagua Managu</p> <p>GMHA, SM, and EHDI (Elaine and Kim)</p> <p>GMHA, SA, and Elaine</p> <p>SA</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>Sept. 2011</p>	
<p>WHAT are we going to do? Increase awareness of the importance of UNHS for health care providers.</p>	<p>WHO is responsible? List other contributors</p>	<p>WHEN will it happen?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Begin Finish</p>		<p>What OBSTACLES and RESOURCES Exist?</p>
<p>Create a system for periodic early hearing screening for young children that encompasses those children identified with a risk factor, who exhibit a condition associated with hearing loss or who may develop hearing loss for some other reasons prior to kindergarten.</p> <p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Objective 2.1: Establish protocols and share</p>		<p>April 2010</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>NONE</p>

<p>with EHDI Advisory.</p> <p>Activity 2.1 a: Draft protocol and share with EHDI advisory for feedback.</p> <p>Activity 2.1 b: Share protocol and present protocol to birthing facilities, PEDs, FP, DPHSS, Head Start, Guam Early Intervention System (GEIS), and Child Care.</p> <p>Activity 2.1 c: Pilot the implementation.</p> <p>Activity 2.1 d: Gather data and share with EHDI Advisory.</p> <p>Linked to this NCHAM Goal Bank: Periodic EC Screening Objectives I (Activity 1.1 – 1.3)</p>	<p>Kim A.</p> <p>Kim A.</p> <p>Kim A., DPHSS, Part C-GEIS Kim and JJ</p>		2011	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Objective 2.2: Assess Guam’s Part C program in current service delivery and effectiveness related to children with hearing loss. (Continuation from 2009 activity)</p> <p>Activity 2.2 a: Present the central point of contact process or follow to the EHDI Advisory.</p> <p>Activity 2.2 b: Review and revise current standard operating procedures (SOP).</p> <p>Activity 2.2 c: Provide training on the SOP.</p> <p>Activity 2.2 d: Gather data on the implementation of the SOP.</p>	<p>Elaine, Vicky, and GEIS Coordinator (Pat and Laura)</p> <p>Laura and Vicky</p> <p>Laura and Vicky</p> <p>Laura and Vicky</p> <p>JJ and Vicky</p>	Continued from 2009 Plan	Sept. 2010	

<p>Note: Align with NCHAM Objective Early Intervention Objective 3.</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Objective 2.3: Develop service provider competencies through professional development.</p> <p>Activity 2.3 a: Meet with GEIS to discuss need for increasing services provider (SP) competencies and develop SP competencies in working with young children with hearing loss.</p> <p>Activity 2.3 b: Agree to training modules/curriculum/certificate program to support SP professional development.</p> <p>Activity 2.3 c: Develop training calendar for Professional Development (PD)</p> <p>Activity 2.3 d: Offer course or training on a specific curriculum.</p> <p>Note: Aligned with NCHAM Objective 7: Early Intervention – Develop SP competencies based on best practices.</p>	<p>Elaine, Terrie, and Pat</p> <p>Pat and Elaine</p> <p>Pat and Terrie</p> <p>Terrie/Consultant</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>-----</p>	

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement family roadmap statewide</p> <p>Parent education materials</p> <p>Giving parents written results of screening.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Decrease loss to follow-up at all levels (family engagement and education)</p>	<p>Newborn Hearing Screening Program (NHSP)</p>	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	<p>Resources: Pilot Sites</p> <p>Obstacles: Administrative approval</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Use Hi-track data to start follow-through process sooner. (AFS submission, UNHS referrals.)</p> <p>Establish procedures.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Decrease re-screen loss to follow-up.</p>	<p>Randy, Jasmine (NHSP)</p>	Now	Ongoing (6 mo)	<p>Resources: Hi-track data collaboration hospital staff</p> <p>Obstacles: Staff training.</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Train and re-train hospital screening programs (education, equipment, quality assurance.)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Decrease false positive results in screening.</p>	<p>Po Kwan, Jasmine, Lynn, Amanda (NHSP)</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Resources: Funding, NHSP staff</p> <p>Obstacles: Time, Scheduling</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement strategies identified through the NICHQ project pilot sites to hospitals throughout the state of Iowa: -Primary Care Provider notification -Scheduling appointment at discharge -Multiple points of contact -Calls to medical home if child does not pass outpatient screen or diagnostic assessment</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: CDC Grant Objective 1.3 HRSA Supplemental Objective 1.2</p>	<p>CDC and HRSA EHDI Staff Tammy, Vicki, Peggy NICHQ Pilot Partners</p>	3/8/2010	3/8/2011	<p>Resources: -Scheduled hospital site visits -Iowa EHDI Conference -EHDI newsletter -Data from NICHQ pilot</p> <p>Obstacles: -Being able to reach all birthing facilities and AEA's in the state in a year. -Sustainability related to follow up after visit -Internal buy-in from hospital personnel to change their process to implement new strategies.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore the use of tele-audiology for use of unsedated ABRs in a rural community to improve access to timely diagnostics.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Supplemental Grant</p>	<p>EHDI Audiologists – Lenore, Emily, Nick</p> <p>HRSA EHDI Staff – Vicki Hunting, Peggy Swails</p>	3/8/2010	3/8/2011	<p>Resources: -Regional resource center for tele-health. -Have been in contact with North Dakota. -Have EHDI audiologists available for technical assistance and to run equipment and interpret results. -Have money available for a pilot.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Training for pediatric audiologists with Oregon EHDl</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Cynthia Bridgette from Oregon	Now	Next February	NCHAM- Karen Ditty
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Training for Early Intervention consultants</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Janet, Erika	Now	November Follow-up *Fall in- service August	NCHAM- Erika Debbie-IsB
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Investigate Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) resources and application in Idaho.</p> <p>Approach midwives to establish relationship training and support</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Mary, Erika Cynthia, Debbie	Began	By Fall, Late early winter Ongoing	NCHAM, Utah State, ISU NCHAM-equipment.

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore tele-health application for intervention services throughout the state.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Yes- equipment expansion</p>	<p>Mary, Cynthia, and Janet</p>	<p>Summer</p>	<p>Summer</p>	<p>Will need some training. Teleresource centers. NCHAM HRSA Funds- Supplemental grant</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Investigate collaborative ways to provide resources and services to “dead zones”</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Part C, ISB, Elks? IESDB</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>Fall</p>	<p>Identify individuals Contract for services IESDB-telehealth equipment. Collaborate with local audiologist</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Update Resources, central directory 211 update.</p> <p>EHDl website.</p> <p>Link to IESDB/ IT to Part C written resources.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Early Childhood information clearing house.</p>	<p>All (Alberto) Cynthia-lead</p> <p>James Catchpole</p> <p>ISB/ All</p> <p>Early Childhood ECCS</p>	<p>When we get home Started</p>	<p>Ongoing Annually</p> <p>A couple months annually.</p>	<p>ISB, IESDB, audiologists, NCHAM.</p> <p>Collecting information and content for system, ISB, NCHAM</p> <p>Time, cuts to careline staff.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Increase networking opportunities: -initiate southern region meetings -social media: Webex, Facebook, Wiki, LinkedIn -advance skill training continued -mentoring informally</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Build on the site locations (ISD, ECHO, ISU)</p>	<p>Tracy Meehan (Wiki), Gail Olson (Facebook) (use EHDI council)</p> <p>HVC newsletter</p> <p>CID Jenna Voss, Chris Clark, Jane Dryer, Bridges</p> <p>DSCC—Leslie Frederick</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Technology, time, set up. Getting word out. Ongoing management and over-site.</p> <p>Measures: --Pre and Post Survey by HVC --Increase use of social media to three</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Strengthen CFC response back to Department of Public Health (DPH) on children with confirmed hearing loss (by use of fax form).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>CFC Coordinators Public Health</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Educating CFCs to use fax form to Public Health (educate on importance of form).</p> <p>Measures: 40% increase in reporting to DPH</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue training to parent guides.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Carrie</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>February 2011</p>	<p>Resources – Webex Funding</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Adding to guidelines calendar for follow-up (high risk factors)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: 3 /6/12/24 month – how long.</p>	<p>State board Newborn Hearing Screening -Chairperson Dawn Violetto</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Joint Committee on Infant Hearing 2007 State 24-30 months from JCIH.</p> <p>Audiologists and faculty discretion: 3 mo/6 mo.</p> <p>“As best practice, see for follow up every 6 months.”</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Tele-health for training ABR mentors. Look at University Children’s Memorial.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Hospital</p>	<p>Dawn Violetto, Jean Thomas, Dawn Mansikus, Rebecca Salt, Lia Ferraro, Lindsay Bondevart, Jill Slate</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding, grants Technology Mentors 1st step – survey/committee Interest/need Contact reserve center</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Mild/Unilateral – no follow up by physicians.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Physician training – in general.</p>	<p>Dana Suskend, Liz Michaels, Peta Gates, Sharon Oswald</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>Getting in touch with physicians.</p> <p>Email blasts attached to Illinois Academy monthly e-mail.</p> <p>Including printed/laminated material to include with new equipment from Biologic, Natus, Vivasonic: Guidelines, Roadmap, Mentorship.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Guide By Your Side (GBYS) presentation to PIE at opening session</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Parent Guide Leslie Frederick</p>	<p>June 13</p>	<p>June 13</p>	<p>Obstacles: traveling and presenting in one day, opening day is at beginning, expo is last day (can’t do both).</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Marketing GBYS to schools for outreach</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Parent guides</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>February 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles: reaching all schools, parent guides not comfortable or trained to provide outreach and obtain locations; school districts not receptive.</p> <p>Resources: Early Start/Head Start</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Outreach to Latino families.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>GBYS – Maria, Choices – Karen, Hands & Voices – Beth</p>	<p>Latino picnic IDLA fall event Presenting</p>	<p>Aug, Sept/Oct March</p>	<p>Resources – funding Point person -- Malia</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve methods of contacting and communicating with parents – capturing email address, Parent Tool Kit, Family Resource Guide, etc.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing at age first evaluation and age at confirmation of hearing status.</p>	EHDI Program Staff and all Indiana stakeholders	March 2010	March 2011	<p>Obstacles – how to obtain email addresses from hospitals and UNHS data</p> <p>Resources – parent tool kit, regional audiology consultants</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Increase audiology education and technical assistance by providing at least two group trainings over the next year.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing at age first evaluation and age at confirmation of hearing status.</p>	EHDI Program Staff	March 2010	March 2011	<p>Resources – may think about some web training</p> <p>Obstacles – funding, time, availability of audiologists to attend training</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Optimizing work processes across the state by evaluating regional data and identifying which areas need modifications, training and/or technical assistance.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing at age first evaluation and age at confirmation of hearing status.</p>	<p>EHDI staff – initial data analysis</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Resources – Data from EHDI Alert Response System (EARS) system, Regional Audiology Consultants</p> <p>Obstacles – willingness of professionals to modify current work processes, funding</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Increase physician participation and responsibility in follow-up</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing at age first evaluation and age at confirmation of hearing status.</p>	<p>EHDI staff, regional audiology consultants, Indiana stakeholders</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Resources – NICHQ team</p> <p>Obstacles – physician availability, time</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Enhance and improve Sound Beginnings website. Add additional information for: hospitals, parents, medical homes, audiologists.</p>	EHDI staff	April 2010	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Funding</p> <p>Resources: Established resources and contacts.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Enhance family support. Improve and obtain feedback from parent groups, family to family support contacts, Families Together, and signing classes.</p>	EHDI staff, Parents of children who are deaf/hard of hearing (D/HH), Kansas schools for the D/HH	April 2010	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Funding, lack of parent time and support.</p> <p>Resources: Established communication with Families Together.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continued education for</p> <p>Audiologist-Primary Care Provider (PCP)-Hospital-Part C Networks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continued hospital site visits -Presentation at PCP conferences -Presentation at Kansas educational audiology conference -Send guidelines for Sound Beginnings to audiologists -Presentation and training to infant/toddler networks. 	EHDI staff, Part C networks	April 2010	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Funding</p> <p>Resources: Established communication with hospitals, Part C networks.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Use data obtained from pediatrician survey – publish paper and post to website.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Dr. Dan Stewart, Michelle King	March	July	2008 Kentucky Pediatrician Practice Survey
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue collaboration activities and development of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for shared information with Part C.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Anne Swinford, Carolyn Kisler	Ongoing	12/2010	MOA Draft – can share child-specific data
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop an information sharing process with Kentucky’s Early Intervention System: Look at baseline data.</p> <p>**Revision of Family Information Notebook</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Paula Carby, Michelle King, Kelly Daniel</p> <p>**Kelly Daniel, Michelle King, LouAnn Jones, Christine Williams, Jeanette Miller, Paul Carby, KSD representative</p>	<p>March</p> <p>**March</p>	<p>April</p> <p>**July</p>	<p>Resources: Manpower Obstacles: Obtain releases</p> <p>**Resources: Family Info Notebook, Websites, Collaboration between agencies</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve screening rates for homebirths in MA. Contact HCQ to understand licensing requirements, work to impact licensing.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Screening by 1 month.</p>	Janet	3/2010	5/2010	Need better communication and collaboration with providers serving homebirth population. Data is available to contact families, but comes in late.
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Make follow-up calls for homebirths as soon as birth certificate is received.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Screening by 1 month.</p>	Sarah, Amarilys, Richard	4/2010	Ongoing	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue working on analysis of risk indicator information, including accessing PELL data.</p> <p>Write-up paper on findings.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Identify later identified w/ hearing loss ASAP</p>	Rashmi, Janet, Penny, others	4/2010	Ongoing	Strong interest in ensuring “at risk” infants getting back in for follow-up Concern about educating the medical home.

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>After data analysis of current risk indicators, set up work group to analyze data</p> <p>Review and discuss additional risks not previously looked at.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Sarah, Janet, Rashmi, Aimie (Winchester), Brian (Children’s), Peg (B + co), Jane (EHDI Chapter Champion.)</p>	<p>6/2010</p>	<p>9/2010</p>	<p>We know there are always new procedures in the NICU and there is a need to stay current in relation to procedures that may have neurological or developmental implications.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop “report cards” to educate birth hospitals about state screening rates and their own screening rates.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Include number of kids with hearing loss.</p>	<p>Rashmi, Janet, Sarah</p>	<p>4/2010</p>	<p>6/2010</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Set up meeting with hospitals to continue collaboration (statewide).</p> <p>**Resource list of parent support groups.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Janet, Sarah, Jane, Rashmi</p> <p>**Richard, Kathy (Sarah)</p>	<p>7/2010</p> <p>**4/2010</p>	<p>11/2010</p> <p>**5/2010</p>	

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Engage a chapter champion.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Interagency collaboration goals.</p>	Linda	Ongoing	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Unwillingness of Maryland pediatricians.</p> <p>Resources: Newborn Screening council, Maryland – American Academy of Pediatricians (MDAAP)</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Investigate a deaf mentor program and identify program structure needs.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Family support goals.</p>	M. Richmond, C. Dowling	In progress		<p>Obstacles: funding.</p> <p>Resources: Gallaudet, Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Fill the Part C representation on the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening advisory council to improve collaboration with Early Intervention.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Family support and interagency collaboration</p>	Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Council	In progress	2/2011	<p>Obstacles: restructuring in Maryland State Department of Education</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Conference for Early Intervention providers</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Statewide cohesiveness, consistency, and collaboration. Improve access to high quality, appropriate statewide services. Develop and interagency system that works for children and their family.</p>	<p>Planning committee</p>	<p>October 2010</p>		<p>Obstacles: getting attendees, time and personnel for planning.</p> <p>Resources: planning committee, Maine Newborn Hearing Program (MNHP) funding</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Maine becomes a Hands & Voices (H&V) chapter (move from provisional status)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Establish a H&V chapter and Guide By Your Side program</p>	<p>Vivian Mikhail, Deb Riddell, Karen Hopkins</p>	<p>Application in by March 2010</p>		<p>Obstacles: getting necessary paperwork completed and submitted.</p> <p>Resources: funding from MNHP</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improving quality of audiology diagnostics and reporting (conference in June 2010).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve access to high quality appropriate statewide services and efficiently track and</p>	<p>Bethany Galligher, Deb Riddell, Betsy Glencross</p>	<p>June 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: getting audiologists to attend.</p> <p>Resources: planning committee MNHP funding.</p>

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<p>report this process. Identify children with hearing loss early, follow up with appropriate testing.</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Obtain a Chapter Champion Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Get an active, available, involved chapter champion.</p>	<p>Toni Wall</p>	<p>March 2010</p>		<p>Obstacles: finding someone who will serve, paperwork submitted for advisory board and approved by Governor before he leaves office.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Streamline process for hearing loss referrals from MNHP to Part C and getting necessary data back to MNHP from Part C. Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: -Children are identified and receive the appropriate services for intervention after identification. -Develop an interagency system that works for children and their families. -Tracking diagnosis and EI.</p>	<p>Toni Wall, Betsy Glencross, Gail Donahue, Deb Riddell</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: FERPA, communication and education to local Part C sides, budget cuts to Part C</p>

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<p>WHAT are we going to do? Implement NIB screening program/expand to Ebeye</p>	<p>WHO is responsible? List other contributors</p>	<p>WHEN will it happen?</p> <p>Begin Finish</p>		<p>What OBSTACLES and RESOURCES Exist?</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>-Train Ebeye nurses to screen newborns in the nursery. -Implement screening in Ebeye</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 1: Implementation of newborn screenings before one month of age.</p>	<p>Helen Jetnil-David (EHDI coordinator) Agnes Flood (Nurse supervisor) Jean Johnson, Ph.D. (CDS) Jill Craig (MSR Northwest)</p>	<p>Jan/11 Feb/11</p>	<p>Feb/11 Ongoing</p>	<p>Training staff Funds exist Collaborate with parent organizations.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Modify a room at Majuro Hospital for instant assessment. Obtain diagnostic equipment appropriate for infant assessment. Modify a room at Ebeye Hospital for infant assessment.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 2: Develop a process for providing audiological and ENT diagnostic evaluations.</p>	<p>Screeners Audiologists Jill Craig (MSR Northwest)</p>	<p>Dec/10</p>	<p>Jan/11</p>	<p>Guidelines/protocols in place.</p>
<p>Jan/11</p>				
<p>Jul/11</p>		<p>Aug/11</p>		

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Contract with early intervention trainer.</p> <p>Provide 2 weeks of training for Majuro early childhood teachers.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Goal 3: Enroll all identified infants in early intervention services by 6 months of age.</p>	<p>Helen Jetnil-David (EHDl Coordinator), Jill Craig (MSR Northwest), Ruthran Lokeijak (Director, Special Education)</p>	<p>Feb/11</p>	<p>May/11</p>	<p>Partnering with MOE, Special Education programs and parent organizations.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Investigate/pursue utilization of Colorado Language Outcomes project (McArthur Communication Development Inventory).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Early intervention.</p>	EHDI program staff, Part C staff	4/2010	3/2011	<p>Obstacles: cost for scoring, early on (Part C) cooperation, Institutional Review Board approval.</p> <p>Resources: Colorado EHDI program.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Utilize tele-health for mentoring of audiologists and Guide By Your Side (GBYS) in remote and rural areas.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Audiological evaluation, family support.</p>	EHDI program, Advisory committee, Parent Consultant, Guides	4/2010	3/2011	<p>Obstacles: technology, privacy acts.</p> <p>Resources: Sound support (financial).</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Establishment of Ear-Nose-Throat (ENT) Guidelines</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Medical professionals/quality enhancement</p>	American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter Champions, Advisory Committee, Dr. Mark Thorne (ENT on Advisory)	4/2010	3/2011	<p>Obstacles: buy-in of ENT community (lack of existing consensus).</p> <p>Resources: pediatric ENT's, American Academy of Otolaryngologists (AAO).</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Incorporate social media into EHDI, Hands and Voices, GBYS programs.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Lost to follow-up, family support.</p>	<p>EHDI program, Advisory Committee, Guides from GBYS program, Ad-hoc Work Group</p>	<p>4/2010</p>	<p>3/2011</p>	<p>Obstacles: Staff time, Who is responsible for updates.</p> <p>Resources: Other states and national organizations' existing resources.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Communication plan RE: EHDI (MN) activities to & with all EHDI Stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>MCDHH target legislators and deaf community in particular</i> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Education</p>	<p>Amy G. and Mary N (MDH) with all stakeholder groups</p> <p><i>Mary H - MCDHH</i></p>	<p>March 10</p>	<p>Feb. 16th 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications at MDH - funding - coordination + history of collaboration +have materials +other websites (MN Parents Know) <p><i>MCDHH RFP for ASL videos: some to be produced on EHDI</i></p> <p><i>MCDHH to create a one stop EHDI website on the MCDHH site</i></p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore and plan for (telemedicine and tele-intervention) re: access to services.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Equal access to services</p>	<p>Mary H and Nicole B</p> <p>MN H&V Kathy Anderson Stakeholders</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Feb 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - funding - buy-in from professionals - lack of broadband in some rural areas - cost of broadband for families + resource center at U of M + Existing Models -waiting list for deaf and hard of hearing mentors

2010 EHDI Action plan continued:

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Reduce lost to follow-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospitals ▪ Professionals ▪ Parents ▪ Early intervention <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce loss to follow-up</p>	<p>Minnesota Department of Health (PHL and MCHSN) and MDE</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Feb. 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staff (resources) - thinking “out of the box” - current data system + dedicated staff + creating new data system
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement continuing education opportunities for early intervention service providers including online options (i.e. central place) May collaborate with Activity 2.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>U of M (Anna P) Dept of Education (Kathy A)</p>	<p>June 10th</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - time -technology + technology + many resources

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement MOHear Program</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Loss to follow up.</p>	<p>K. Grbac – MOHear Program Manager C. Harbison – EHDI Coordinator</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>4/1/2011 (Grant Ends)</p>	<p>Obstacles – learning curve.</p> <p>Resources – Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) First Steps.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create and distribute re-screening guides and talking points for screener.</p> <p>Educate screening programs about role of parental anxiety and returning for re-screening and evaluation.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Loss to follow up.</p>	<p>K. Grbac – Audiologist Consultant C. Harbison – EHDI Coordinator</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>6/30/2011 (end of Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) fiscal year)</p>	<p>Obstacles – revenue may not be available until next fiscal year.</p> <p>Resources – Dr. Letitia White</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue and expand current reduction of loss to follow up pilot project with Missouri hospitals.</p> <p>Create ‘refer’ brochure with appointment card that can be faxed to DHSS.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Loss to follow up.</p>	<p>C. Harbison, M. Duggan and L. Lewis, DHSS Follow-up Coordinators</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Ongoing (Brochure by 6/30/2010)</p>	<p>Obstacles – potential resistance from hospitals to change routine.</p> <p>Resources – good results from current hospitals for evidence.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Assure that parents of diagnosed children have information by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establishing handouts to be used by MOHear. b. Updating resources on DHSS web. c. Arrange 2nd mailing of “Communicate with Your Child” brochures in quantities sufficient to ensure re-order not needed. d. Order and distribute “Communicate with your Child” brochures in Spanish, Bosnian, and Vietnamese. <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>C. Harbison, K. Grbac</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>No later than 6/30/2011</p>	<p>Obstacles – revenue/funding</p> <p>Resources – National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) Current popularity of NCHAM brochure.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Inform and educate Missouri EHDI stakeholders regarding MOHear Program</p> <p>Continue discussions Missouri School for the Deaf (MSD) regarding Families First Program through letters, emails, and meeting.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>C. Harbison, K. Grbac</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles – None</p> <p>Resources – Current good relationship with MSD.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create and distribute guidelines for re-screening designed for pediatricians and Primary Care Providers (PCPs).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>C. Harbison</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>No later than 6/3/2011</p>	<p>Obstacles – revenue/funding</p> <p>Resources – American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter Champion, A. Grimes</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Utilize genetics counselor to create materials to educate PCPs on importance of genetics referral for children diagnosed with hearing loss.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>S. Rogers, DHSS Genetics and Health Childhood Bureau Chief</p>	<p>Now</p>	<p>No later than 6/30/2011</p>	<p>Obstacles – Time factor Funding.</p> <p>Resources – DHSS contract (genetics counselor).</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop, distribute, and post on web loss to follow up data by nation, state, and region.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	C. Harbison	Now	1/1/2011	<p>Obstacles – Missouri Health Strategic Architectures & Information Cooperative (MOHSAIC) data issues.</p> <p>Resources – DHSS Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) CDC Grant</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pilot web-based reporting system (HiTrack). -Inquire about secure website (free) for all hospitals to export data via web. -Secure patients information. -Receive data in a timely manner. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>EHDI staff, hospital (University Medical Center), diagnostic center</p>	6/2010	12/2010	<p>Staff shortage in hospital and diagnostic center.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce EHDI program to medical homes/pediatricians through (face to face) visits statewide. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce lost to documentation</p>	<p>EHDI staff, American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter Champion, Medical home staff</p>	5/2010	Continue ongoing	<p>Noncompliant medical homes. Lack of support from Chapter Champion.</p>

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Activity to implement during the next year – Parent-to-parent support groups. Outreach in community. Utilizing multiple databases within health department/WIC Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Reduce lost to follow up	EHDl staff, Communities (churches, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, etc.)	Now (3/2010)	Ongoing	Time constraints. Resources: Adequate travel reimbursement Adequate literature on hearing loss.
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Present Newborn Hearing Screening program to class at the University of Montana in Missoula</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve awareness of 1-3-6 Newborn Hearing Screening Standards (Montana and National)</p>	Sib Clack	To be arranged		None
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Because only one person from Montana’s EHDI program attended this conference, the rest of the “Activity Plan” will be to share the information gathered here with local partners.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>				

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Tele-audiology</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Loss to follow up in East/South Central NC</p>	Kathleen Watts	In progress	Ongoing	<p>Resources: East Carolina University</p> <p>Obstacles: Implementation in hospitals</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Parent Advisory Group</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Strengthening EHDI System</p>	Jude Williams	3/2010	Ongoing	<p>Resources: Hitch Up Groups. Parent interest.</p> <p>Obstacles: Time.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Do's and Don'ts of Refers</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow up</p>	Jude Williams Kathleen Watts	5/2010	8/2010	<p>Resources: Regional Consultants</p> <p>Obstacles: Travel. Time.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Road map for parents</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow up</p>	Arthur Tastet Jude Williams	3/2010	12/2010	<p>Resources: Hitch-up. Other states.</p> <p>Obstacles: Regional (not uniform)</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Regional 1-3-6 Project</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow up</p>	<p>MCH Fellows (UNC- Chapel Hill)</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>4/3/2010</p>	<p>Resources: Child Health Audiology Consultants (CHACs) Department of Public Health EHDl Staff.</p> <p>Obstacles: Lack of response from regional consultants.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>North Carolina NICU Hearing Study</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow-up</p>	<p>Kate Bowman Jack Roush Maria Fort Karen Munoz</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>4/3/2010</p>	<p>Resources: Karen Munoz</p> <p>Obstacles: Incomplete surveys</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Host North Dakota EHDI Summit</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: <i>Activity 2.1.2 - Conduct an EHDI referral and follow-up summit involving Part C Disability Services, Right Track, Early Head Start, PIP from North Dakota School for the Deaf (NDS), Family Support (Family Voices and Family to Family Network), Public Health Home Visiting Program, Hospitals, Tribal Health Coordinators, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), ND Academy of Audiologists (NDAA), and local/regional early intervention programs.</i></p>	<p>ND EHDI Staff AAP Chapter Champion AAA – ND Chapter Agency Heads</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>December 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Participation by key partners.</p> <p>Resources: Staff time Collaborations with agencies Funding for meeting.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Conduct survey to inform NDEHDI about hearing screening capabilities and training needs in ND among health professionals and Head Start programs.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: <i>Activity 4.2.2 – Compile statewide data on HRSA data requirements.</i> <i>Activity 4.2.3 – Report statewide and HRSA data.</i></p>	<p>ND EHDI Staff AAP Chapter Champion</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>December 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Return rate of survey</p> <p>Resources: Staff time for survey development and analysis</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore the linkage of hearing screening results with the ND immunization system</p> <p>Receive technical assistance from NCHAM regarding data linkage (similar to CHARM).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: <i>Activity 2.1.5 – Explore opportunities to develop streamlined or mandated reporting requirements in conjunction with the state’s newborn screening program.</i></p>	ND EHDI Staff ND Immunization Program	March 2010	December 2010	<p>Obstacles: Funding Knowledge of data linkage.</p> <p>Resources: \$50,000 from state legislature for providing information to health care providers Staff time.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve refer and lost to system rates by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hospital on-sites with high rates (criteria to be established). - interview hospital coordinators to identify best practices, i.e., outpatient appointments, Primary Care Provider (PCP) identification, scripts, etc. - increase phone contact to PCPs and parents by follow-up coordinator - increase analysis of quality assurance reports and add comments. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Supplemental Grant Goals 1 & 2 (Reduce Refer and Lost to System Rates).</p>	<p>EHDI Program Manager</p> <p>EHDI Program Manager</p> <p>Follow-up Coordinator</p> <p>EHDI Program Manager</p>	<p>July 2010</p> <p>April 2010</p> <p>March 2010</p> <p>March 2010</p>	<p>December 2010</p> <p>May 2010</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Quarterly</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Conduct trainings for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit personnel about Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute and Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 8 (Professional Development)</p>	<p>Program Managers – Newborn Screening and EHDI</p>	<p>Oct. 2010</p>	<p>Dec. 2010</p>	

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Increase efforts to identify later-onset hearing loss by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - risk factor information to PCP for audiologic evaluations consistent with JCIH. - educating physicians about developmental and OAE screenings <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 6 (Periodic Hearing Screening)</p>	<p>EHDI Program Manager EHDI Program Manager and Boys Town Learning Collaborative</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Survey parents at Roots and Wings workshop about social networking.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 9 (Promotion)</p>	<p>EHDI Program Manager</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve access to ERS-II data system by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completing beta test for audiologist access. - exploring options for PCP access via immunization and/or health information data systems. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Goal 2 (Evaluations by 3 Months) and CDC Goals 2 and 4 (Evaluation Reports, Data System Integration).</p>	<p>EHDI Program Manager, Business Analyst</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>February 2011</p>	

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore regulation change for reporting of medical home provider on dried blood spot filter paper, in addition to ordering physician.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Goal 4 (Medical Home)</p>	<p>Program Manager – Newborn Screening</p>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>February 2011</p>	
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Hands & Voices representative (Johanna) will present an overview to pediatric audiologists at meeting.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Parent support/audiology education.</p>	<p>Johanna</p> <p>Mary Jane</p> <p>Ruth</p>	<p>April (repeat as needed for new audiologists)</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>May not have flyer, but can distribute later</p> <p>Hands & Voices New Hampshire flyer in development.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>MICE (Special Early Intervention program for deaf/hard of hearing and visually impaired) will check periodically about parent resources book and connections with other families.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Resources for families.</p>	<p>Jan</p> <p>MICE Staff (including secretary responsible for intake).</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>May not happen in busy visits</p> <p>Will consider including in packets for families at initial, midpoint, and preparation for transition.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>MICE present to audiology meeting.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Jan</p> <p>Mary Jane</p> <p>Ruth</p>	<p>April (repeat as needed for new audiologists)</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Not all pediatric audiologists attending meeting</p> <p>As alternative contact may be needed.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Hands & Voices representative will contact any new pediatric audiologist and connect with audiologists not at April meeting.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Johanna EHDl Staff to notify</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop physician checklist, using American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) materials, to be sent to providers at time of diagnosis.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Raise the percentage of well-informed medical home providers to benefit enabling appropriate services for families.</p>	<p>EHDI staff Pediatric Council on Research and Education (PCORE) AAP Chapter Champion</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>Sept. 2010 and Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Correct identification of current medical home/primary provider. Coordination of available time from those charged with development.</p> <p>Resources: EHDI Advisory Board member is a PCORE employee.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Incorporate brief e-mail updates (E-blasts) on EHDI issues in current PCORE communications.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Same as above.</p>	<p>PCORE EHDI staff AAP Chapter Champion</p>	<p>June 2010</p>	<p>August 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Ensuring providers have read the communications</p> <p>Resources: Same as above.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Begin distribution of the New Jersey version of NCHAM’s “Communicate With Your Child Brochure.”</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve knowledge of communications option and resources for parents of children with hearing loss.</p>	<p>EHDI staff</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>December 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Navigating the process of obtaining approval for a state-sponsored direct mailing to parents.</p> <p>Resources: Collaboration with birth defects registry.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve family to family linkages within the diverse cultures of New Mexico.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Family support.</p>	<p>Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Education of Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs (EPICS) Hands & Voices</p>	Ongoing	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Large geographic area. People power.</p> <p>Resources: MCHB/Title V. Hands & Voices.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve collaboration between state programs and national technical centers.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>CMS EPICS Family Voices NCHAM AAP – Medical Home</p>	July 2010	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Time to implement.</p> <p>Resources: Technical centers.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve follow up on infants not passing initial screen.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Screening by one month.</p>	<p>CMS – Susan Chacon Hands & Voices EPICS</p>	Now		<p>Resources: CDC/MCHB Title V. Hands & Voices. Implement best practice.</p> <p>Obstacles: Access to audiology. Mobile population.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve communication and training of audiologists.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Diagnostic before 3 months.</p>	CMS - Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Council	Sept. 2009	2012	<p>Resources: MCHB/Title V. NCHAM. New Mexico Speech and Hearing Association.</p> <p>Obstacles: Logistics of listserv.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Assess and improve diagnostic protocols used by state audiologists in adherence to JCIH.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Diagnostic before 3 months.</p>	CMS - Susan Chacon Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Council	Sept. 2009	2012	<p>Resources: MCHB/Title V. NCHAM. New Mexico Speech and Hearing Association.</p> <p>Obstacles: Audiology buy-in. Availability and equipment.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement fax-back form in Nevada hospitals.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Assure diagnosis by 3 months.</p>	<p>Jack Abbie Heather</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Implement in phases through 2011</p>	<p>Internal capacity issues.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Purchase screening and diagnostic equipment for Early Intervention, health district, and private practice and audiology clinics.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Diagnosis by 3 months.</p>	<p>Jack Abbie Diane</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>August 30, 2010</p>	<p>Bureaucracy HRSA EHDI grant Health districts willing to help.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop Guide By Your Side through Hands & Voices Have parents working with families before hospital discharge.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Diagnosis by 3 months.</p>	<p>Cindy Tenaya Diane Abbie</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>February 2011</p>	<p>Hospital resistance. Committed parents and professionals.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop a physician survey to assess information needed in the medical field on EHDI. Disseminate identified information.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve newborn hearing screening to ensure all children are screened.</p>	<p>EHDI Staff. New York State EHDI team. AAP Chapters</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Spring 2011</p>	<p>-Accurate identification of both American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Academy of Family Physicians members.</p> <p>-Staff resources.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Pass legislation providing authority to collect individual data Begin to design data system.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Decrease loss to follow up of infants by 1%.</p>	<p>EHDI Staff. Advisory Panel. State Department of Health Staff.</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Spring 2011</p>	<p>-Legislative process</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop state department standards for newborn hearing screening.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Increase consistency of high quality programming statewide.</p>	<p>EHDI Staff. Advisory Panel. NYS EHDI team</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Spring 2011</p>	<p>-Limited staff -Many EHDI priorities -Internal department approval process</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore expansion of interagency linkages and use of web and electronics technology for Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP) training and consultation and for outreach and education for clients and professionals</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Meeting 1-3-6 Goals</p>	<p>Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Ohio Department of Education</p>	2010	Ongoing	<p>Obstacles: Knowing who the “players” are or should be. Understanding the technology and linkages available to us.</p> <p>Resources: Agencies’ tech support staff</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Explore collaboration with Medicaid to identify additional means of contacting families and/or physicians for EHDl follow-up.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow up.</p>	<p>Ohio Department of Health</p>	2010	2011	<p>Obstacles: Data stewardship (access or ownership). Access to data (linkages between databases).</p> <p>Resources: Department technology support.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop pilot project for physician to physician contact as an additional intervention to improve timeliness of services</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Meeting 1-3-6 Goals</p>	<p>Ohio Department of Health - RIHP AAP – Chapter Champion</p>	2010	2011	<p>Obstacles: Meeting confidentiality requirements or “blanket” confidentiality via rules. Limited time of AAP - Chapter Champion</p> <p>Resources: ODH Legal Services</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue implementation of the Oklahoma Audiology Taskforce reorganization to incorporate 5 subcommittees to address Oklahoma priorities.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>-Oklahoma Newborn Hearing Screening program -Oklahoma Audiology taskforce</p>	<p>Begin late 2009</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Obstacles: Time commitments for all participants. New start-up requires huge undertaking.</p> <p>Resources: Taskforce in place with good foundation. Creation of subcommittees and possible goals in 2009. Initial subcommittee meeting already scheduled for March 2009. Increased participation in taskforce in 2009.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Creation and dissemination of state statistics and progress with lost to follow up/documentation.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Oklahoma Newborn Hearing Screening program</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Ongoing (1 time per year initially; Quarterly in future)</p>	<p>Obstacles: New creation of documents to be presented for all areas such as hospital compliance, refer rates and follow up will be time consuming and extensive.</p> <p>Resources: CDC grant-funded Quality Assurance/Data Collector hired Nov. 2009. CDC reporting – stats already</p>

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				<p>compiled. New QA efforts have been implemented at OK NHSP. OK Audiology taskforce to review document prior to statewide dissemination. Other states have similar projects and may provide feedback.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create statewide coalition to enhance collaborative efforts to address several EHDI goals and priorities via annual conference.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>-OK Newborn Hearing program -OK Audiology taskforce -Key stakeholders in state regarding hearing loss.</p>	<p>3/2/2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Obstacles: Getting stakeholders interested. Time consuming for meetings, implementation, etc. Previous competitive atmosphere throughout state. Funding for conference. Funding for provider participation and time away from clinical duties. Inclusion of all parties. Resources: NCHAM. Vendor participation. Wealth of experience throughout state. Colorado Cochlear Implant Consortium/Coalition. New Mexico experience. Canada International Scientific Exchange Program (Plenary 2) provided information/reference. Common goal to assist families of children with hearing loss.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Implement Parent Conference in Portland and Regional half-day workshops in Bend, Eugene, and Eastern Oregon. -Increase/improve resources for families such as resource guide, brochures, etc. -Plan of Action for Guide By Your Side (GBYS) reducing loss to follow-up before and after diagnosis, including working directly at hospitals to call for re-screening. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Increase parent support and involvement with the EHDI process (HRSA Goal 3).</p>	<p>EHDI Parent Coordinator, GBYS (EHDI subcontractors).</p> <p>Supporting contributors: EHDI Follow Up Specialist, EHDI Coordinator</p>		By Feb. 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Secure funding: utilize HRSA/EHDI contract funds through GBYS contract -Guides to review resources/EHDI to print -Possible HIPPA issues to overcome
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Pilot for new data system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vital statistics -Plan for diagnostic information electronic data exchange -Export data from EC Cares directly into ODS -House GBYS data with EHDI -Improvement on standardized reporting. <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Enhance the Oregon EHDI registry, tracking and recall system to accurately identify, match and</p>	<p>Data Quality Coordinator Maternal Child Health Informatics Staff EHDI Coordinator</p>	January 2010	March 2010 and February 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If decide to move off HiTrack need to house all historical data in new system to analyze data. -Troubleshooting problems. -Privacy issues (parent consent forms)

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<p>collect accurate, unduplicated individual data for all occurring births (CDC Goal #1)</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evaluation Plan for all existing follow up activities within EHDI (letters, nurse referrals, follow up calendar, diagnostic center reports, etc. -Convene follow up subcommittee to assist. -Begin follow up on out of hospital births (contract with PSU and decide system for contracting). <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Monitor the status and improve any necessary follow up of identified infants through the three components of the EHDI process (CDC Goal #2)</p>	<p>MCH Research Analyst Follow Up Specialist EHDI Coordinator</p>		<p>By July 2011</p>	

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Design and successfully implement an electronic web-based hearing and metabolic case management and tracking data system capable of receiving hearing screening and blood spot data for all newborns.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA 1.0 Goal: Improve data collection methods to ensure screening status is reported on all infants failing the newborn hearing screening.</p>	<p>PA EHDI and Metabolic Program staff Bureau of Information Technology staff OZ Contractor staff Advisory Committee members</p>	07/2009	07/2010	<p>Obstacles: Reduced state funding no additional federal funding available at this time complexity of project.</p> <p>Resources: Experienced contractor</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Review and evaluate the existing Pennsylvania out-of-hospital birth hearing screening program to improve program performance.</p> <p>-Increase the number of out-of-hospital births that are screened for hearing loss to 50% or more.</p> <p>-Improve the quality of midwife hearing screening and reporting.</p> <p>-Establish cooperative relationships between the newborn hearing screening program and the</p>	<p>PA EHDI Program Staff Advisory Committee Members Midwife Network</p>	11/2009	12/2010	<p>Obstacles: Reduced state funding Cultural beliefs</p> <p>Resources: Current midwife network Existing program</p>

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<p>leaders in the Amish community.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Legislative requirement to screen out-of-hospital births.</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Implement and fund a family support program</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 4: reduce the number of infants lost to follow-up between diagnosis and early intervention by providing appropriate early intervention services and family support.</p>	<p>PA EHDI Program Staff</p> <p>Advisory Committee members</p> <p>Contractor (PA Training and Technical Support)</p> <p>Various stakeholders</p>	<p>07/2009</p>	<p>12/2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Reduced state funding Stakeholders have different views on how to move forward.</p> <p>Resources: Great stakeholder interest.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review and amend screening protocols that comply with internal policies. -Train techs/nurses on record keeping, appointments, and follow up -Project staff to attend regional trainings and workshops (Techs, Doctors, Nurses, Program Admin Staff) <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce loss to follow up</p>	<p>Lead doctors: Bechesrrak Ngemaes Muncal Decherong Nurses: Rose, Kina, Loretta Techs, Family Health Unit (FHU), Sher</p>	4/2010	7/2010	<p>Obstacles: Professionals disregard for established guidelines. Professionals buy-in and commitment.</p> <p>Resources: Existing guidelines. Commitment to improve.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide staff development support in speech and language to Special Education - Diagnostic audiologic evaluation by 6 months – refer to early intervention -Train and certify technicians in ABR <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Children diagnosed with hearing loss receive early/timely intervention</p>	<p>Ministry of Health (MOH)/FHU Ministry of Education /Special Education MSR Northwest Inc. Technical Assistance in Preventive Maintenance Techs</p>	9/2010 6/2010	6/2012 7/2010	<p>Obstacles: No audiologist. No speech and language services in Early Intervention.</p> <p>Resources: EHDI funds. University of Guam Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research & Services Telemedicine Tripler Army Medical Center /Audiology Department</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>-Develop and implement integrated data tracking system.</p> <p>-Provide support to revitalize Children with Special Health Care Needs parental involvement group.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Increasing parental involvement.</p>	<p>FHU/MOH/Public Health Information System</p>	<p>Immediate</p>	<p>Immediate</p>	<p>Obstacles: Mindy</p> <p>Resources: Financial. Technical staff (Management Information System). Purchase OZ System.</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Contact state epidemiologist for data regarding reported meningitis in infants less than 1 month.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 2, Obj. 2.1</p>	Ellen Amore	March 2010	July 2010	Obstacles: Time constraints for epidemiologists
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Survey audiologists and ENTs to develop and enhance lists of available services statewide.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 1, Obj. 1.3</p>	Ellen Amore Christelle LaRose	March 2010	Sept. 2010	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Complete compiling list of professionals providing Early Intervention services to children with hearing loss.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 2, Obj. 2.1</p>	Julia Lee Brenda DuHamel	March 2010	July 2010	Requires response from Early Intervention directors

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create Rhode Island EHDI Facebook and/or list serve.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Courtney, Amy, Brenda, Rapoza</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>May 2010</p>	<p>Information and Technology policies that block Facebook Families without computer access Steve Richardson at CDC</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Train Early Intervention providers on standardized assessments of speech and language development to monitor language birth – 3.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 2, Obj. 2.1</p>	<p>Betty, Julia</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Early Intervention sites have final decision over which assessments to use.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve transition process from Early Intervention to Local Education Agency by implementing a language assessment close to 36 months of age.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: HRSA Goal 2, Obj. 2.1</p>	<p>Julia</p>	<p>March 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Early Intervention sites have final decision over which assessments to use.</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue to work on re-design of data system to incorporate all reporting into one single system.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Lower the number of lost to f/u and/or doc.</p>	<p>Program Director Data Manager Follow-up coordinator PHSIS Contractors</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Technical difficulties</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue to monitor pilot hospitals engaging in protocol changes and its effect on Loss to Follow-up/Loss to Documentation, i.e. script, phone numbers, intended Primary Care Provider, etc.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce number of Loss to Follow-up/Loss to Documentation.</p>	<p>Program Director Data Manager Follow-up coordinator Hospital staff</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Cooperation of hospitals Lack of staff</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Enter next phase of data system redesign to include collecting Early Intervention outcome data on confirmed hearing loss.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Improve data collected and ability to evaluate efficacy of program.</p>	<p>Program staff Part C staff</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Cooperation of Part C Technical difficulties Fact that Part C is in flux right now</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Start state chapter of Hands and Voices</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Establish parent support network specific to deaf/hard of hearing</p>	<p>Program Directors Parents</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Adequate parent participation Funding Cooperation of agency managers</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Become participants in National Early Childhood Assessment Project.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Lower Loss to Follow-up/Loss to Documentation and increase service delivery.</p>	<p>Program Directors External Stakeholders</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Cooperation of external partners Funding</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Collaborate with other DHEC programs (i.e. WIC, immunizations)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Lower Loss to Follow-up/Loss to Documentation</p>	<p>Program Directors Data Managers Assistant Maternal Child Health Bureau Chief PHSIS BIS</p>	<p>Mar. 2010</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Technical issues Privacy laws Cooperation Funding</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Include “medical home providers” as new item on audiology reporting form.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise the knowledge base needed for timely follow up after failed hearing screen.</p>	J. Cundall	4/10		Audiologist access to and knowledge of PCP Inclusion of this on form.
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create a flip card (laminated) to place in well baby nurseries and NICUs that will contain risk factor list.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise the knowledge base of hospital personnel related to risk indicators for delayed onset HL.</p>	J. Beeler J. Cundall M. Gaylord	4/10		Responsiveness to and use of chart by hospital personnel.
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Ensure that all known training opportunities related to children with hearing loss are passed to the Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) Part C district administrator list serve so information can be disseminated to Early Intervention providers across state.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	Cundall McCamy Beeler Duncan FV Staff	3/10		Knowledge of local, regional, and national web-based training opportunities

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<p>Raise knowledge base and skills of Early Intervention providers who serve children with hearing loss; Raise collaboration with Part C.</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create reporting form for non-Part C Early Intervention providers.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Raise the reporting of enrolled children in EI system.</p>	<p>J. Beeler, J. Cundall, T. Schwartz (Memphis Oral School for the Deaf), T. Bradham (Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Speech andHearing), V. Buehler (UT Knoxville Audiology Services), Collaborative input.</p>	<p>3/10</p>		<p>-Responsiveness from non-Part C providers to form use. -Communicating with smaller non-Part C agencies the need for data and training on use of form.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Create a public service announcement to be used on hospital TV monitors, OB waiting rooms, etc.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Raise awareness of NHS to families prior to birth and during hospital stay.</p>	<p>Beeler McCamy Cundall Vanderbilt School of Audiology staff and students (input) Program follow Up staff (input) Gaylord (support/input)</p>	<p>3/10</p>		<p>-Cost to produce -Collaboration with videographer, creative team, production team, etc. -Responsiveness of hospital administrators</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Investigate possible tele-audiology project with Vanderbilt faculty and students to address follow-up needs in rural areas.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve lost-to-follow-up rates; compliance to FU testing.</p>	<p>Tharpe- Vanderbilt School of Audiology /students Cundall Beeler</p>	<p>3/10</p>		<p>-Equipment acquisition and implementation -Responsiveness of collaborative agencies, i.e. health department</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Newborn Hearing Screening (NHS) Chapter Champion will approach Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) Part C administrators to emphasize need for improved collaboration with NHS program related to reporting issues, dissemination of Follow Up Parent Resource Notebook, and overall support services related to children with hearing loss.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise collaboration and communication across all agencies involved in Part C and EHDl</p>	<p>M. Gaylord M. Putyear T. Boyman</p>	<p>4/10</p>		<p>-Responsiveness of Part C personnel</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Continue face-to-face interfacing and networking with audiologists, medical providers, and Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) Part C to build awareness of Family Voices across the state.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise awareness of family support opportunities</p>	<p>Follow Up staff</p>	<p>3/10</p>		<p>--Coordinating schedules --Support for travel funding</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Follow Up will resurvey providers (audiologists/medical providers) to determine awareness of family support needs and services across state.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise awareness of family support opportunities.</p>	<p>Follow Up staff</p>	<p>6/10</p>		<p>-Responsiveness of providers -return rate</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Put Parent Notebook for Children with Hearing Loss online.</p> <p>Translate Parent Notebook into Spanish</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Raise accessibility to information related to NHS, infant and child hearing loss, and state resources.</p>	FV staff	6/10		-Website management and implementation.
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Review existing resources in Texas and available from other states and programs.</p> <p>Develop a plan to expand parent support options.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve parent support</p>	<p>DSHS Hands and Voices</p>			<p>Obstacles: Lack of parent support personnel Needed funding sources</p> <p>Resources: Hands and Voices Existing resources Guide by your Side program model</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Provide resources to birth facilities on protocols, best practices and outpatient follow-up information.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve follow-up after hospital discharge.</p>	<p>DSHS Karen Ditty Birth Facilities (example: Angela Sharp) Outpatient Facilities (example: UT-Doug Sladen)</p>			<p>Obstacles: Lack of hospital resources Personnel turnover</p> <p>Resources: Current protocol Outpatient Provider List Existing resources from other states ('Follow Thru Guide,' 'Roadmap to Excellence')</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Provide education to pediatric professionals targeting those who are new to the field specifically.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve follow-up after hospital discharge</p>	<p>DSHS Pediatricians. Examples: Dr. Lakshmy Rajagopalan Dr. Rachel St. John Dr. Dawn Peredo</p>			<p>Obstacles: Lack of time for professionals</p> <p>Resources: Chapter Champions DSHS Medical Home Module Dr. St. John educational PowerPoint DSHS Primary Care Provider resources American Academy of Pediatrics resources</p>
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Universal script will be distributed to all Utah EHDI programs.</p> <p>Model from other state: laminate and adhere to equipment case.</p> <p>Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind/Parent Infant Program (USDB/PIP) – script for family communication options planned also</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow-up</p>	Kurt – State EHDI Team	3/2010	9/2010	Resource: Small cost
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Research best way to capitalize on current Parent Infant Program(PIP)/parent phone call following failed screening – Make process useable for ALL facility programs</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing loss to follow-up</p>		4/2010	12/2010	Current Parent Infant Program (PIP) follow-up call model

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Beta test direct audiologist results entry into Web HiTrack server update to assure access</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Improve data collection – HiTrack web access for audiology providers</p>	<p>Utah EHDl team – Primary Children’s Medical Center (PCMC) audiologists, non Salt Lake City audiologists</p> <hr/> <p>EHDl Team</p>	<p>4/2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>12/2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>Server update bids added to current budget. Carry over funds?</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Move ALL hospitals to HiTrack 4.5</p> <p>Enhance HiTrack 4 use with targeted training</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Improve documentation</p>	<p>State EHDl Team NCHAM</p>	<p>3/2010</p>	<p>9/2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Some hospitals have little Information and Technology support for HiTrack database.</p> <p>Resources: Excellent HiTrack Help Desk support for training modules</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Medical home / primary care EHDl educational presentation</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Enhance EHDl educational to professional and agencies</p>	<p>Rich - State EHDl Virginia - EHDl Chapter Champion Karen - NCHAM</p>	<p>3/2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>6/2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>1st presentation to Logan in May?</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Research and discuss cultural needs of small groups within Utah. “Pocket” groups – i.e. refugee populations.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Discuss vital records/Hi Track report options.</p>	<p>State EHDI Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND) students Utah School for the Deaf and Blind /Parent Infant Program (USDB/PIP)</p>	<p>7/2010</p>	<p>4/2011</p>	<p>Contacts and stakeholders not yet identified.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Spanish translation and website publication of parent notebook.</p> <p>Explore social media options, too. (EHDI, NCHAM, Parent Infant Program - PIP, etc.)</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve documentation</p>	<p>State EHDI Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND) students</p>	<p>7/2010</p>	<p>4/2011</p>	<p>Multiple agencies need to coordinate.</p> <p>NCHAM has offered posting on their site as .pdf links. Approval given for the Utah Department of Health, Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind, Parent Infant Program and Baby Watch Early Intervention to post link on their websites.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Identify most effective ways to coordinate or centralize information on Hearing Aid Loaner Banks (marketing, public awareness, public vs. private, etc.).</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Best practice protocols must be linked to fittings</p>	<p>State EHDI Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND) students</p>	<p>3/2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Public and private banks have different agendas. Who would update information for a centralized bank?</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Develop plan to distribute Utah NBHS and follow-up statistics to providers (only to hospitals now). Use the Utah Consortium of Pediatric Audiologists (UCOPA) list-serve.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Discuss vital records/Hi Track report options.</p>	State EHDl			Format and timing unknown. Utah Consortium of Pediatric Audiologists (UCOPA) already in use with all audiologists listed in Utah's resource guide.
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Engage military babies in EHDI process</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Increase communication within broader EHDI team</p>	<p>Program Manager-Director (PM) Contacts at Fort Belvoir, Dewitt Hospital and Langley AFB -Dr. Aiello will contact Surveillance and Evaluation Coordinator (EHDI) with our data comparing military statistics. -Contact at Portsmouth to Dr. Aiello</p>	3/8/2010	3/1/2011	<p>Obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Not able to identify a responsible party at LAFB -Limited resources and transition at Dewitt Hospital. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dr. Aiello is previous military and is knowledgeable in its process. -Current contact at Dewitt is invested in seeing the EHDI process implemented at hospital.
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Engage midwives</p> <p>Develop a document</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Profile clientele by midwives. PM Email guidance document and propose regulations</p> <p>Contact Dr. Kraft, Colleen Freida Helbert, Dr. Manual Pereguin. Make contact with Ceulion Roanoke</p>	3/8/2010	3/1/2011	<p>Obstacles: Identifying locations, audiologists, hospitals willing to screen babies born with midwives.</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Previous guidance document needs updating. -Regulations (proposed) include midwives. -Audiologist, Freida H, on EHDI Advisory Committee --AAP Chapter Champion will

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				assist in developing a comprehensive process for midwives.
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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Establish Vermont chapter of Hands and Voices</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Parent involvement in Vermont EHDI Program</p>	<p>Terry Keegan (Vermont Parent Infant Program (VTPIP) Director) Christine Dodson (Parent)</p>	<p>Presently pursuing</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Obstacles: Parent involvement Small number of Deaf/Hard of Hearing in Vermont Ability to physically meet in one place (travel) Resources: EHDI and VTPIP support Enthusiastic parent point person</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Midwife and homebirth outreach</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Raise the number of homebirth babies screened.</p>	<p>Vermont EHDI Staff Newborn Screening Chief</p>	<p>ASAP</p>	<p>Fall 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Midwife involvement Midwife investment and collaboration Resources: Multiple programs need and interested results in collaboration Access to the electronic birth registry system (EBRS) lists</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Establish state protocols for OAE screenings, diagnostic evaluation (needs to be updated), and hearing aid/alternative listening device verification.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Audiologist best practice in lieu of legislation/certification</p>	<p>Stacy Jordan VTEHDI Director State and Regional Audiology input</p>	<p>Spring 2010</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Obstacles: Audiologist involvement, agreement, buy-in Audiologist “practice what you preach” Resources: Spring meeting planned Being requested by many professionals</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Meet quarterly with team members.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Increase communication within broader EHDDI team</p>	Wendy and Karin	April	-----	Scheduling at Department of Health or Seattle Children's
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Incorporate parent support and education (Guide By Your Side) into EHDI process</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reduce loss to follow-up</p>	Tracy, Christine	ASAP		Funds for materials
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Audiology training</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Improve practices of pediatric audiologists</p>	Wendy, others	Summer 2010		Scheduling

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Contact Head Start Collaborative Center to see if there is an interest to pilot a screening and intervention program.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Reducing Lost to Follow-Up</p>	Sharon Fleischfresser		Fall/Winter 2010	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Hospital report cards to show screening, referral, and follow-up statistics.</p> <p>Guide hospital outreach.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective:</p>	Ravi Shah		Complete format Summer 2010 → Ongoing	<p>What materials are given to the families</p> <p>How are results communicated</p> <p>EHDI Care Map -Partner low hospitals with existing county teams</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Notifying physicians of children who refer on hearing screening in their practice.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Involving medical home at time of screening.</p>	<p>Ravi Shah</p>		<p>Complete format Summer 2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>Accuracy of physician reported</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Hospitals that midwives work with to provide ABR screen at no cost for plain clothes families.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Getting homebirth population screened.</p>	<p>Gretchen Spicer Ellen Schumann</p>		<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Hospitals may be charging full room charge for an ABR screening.</p> <p>Description of Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder to plain clothes families.</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year – Greater Milwaukee/Southeastern Wisconsin EHDl workgroup.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Make 1-3-6 school a seamless program</p>	<p>Ravi Shah</p>		<p>Fall/Winter 2010 → Ongoing</p>	<p>Getting buy-in from all stakeholders: -Birth hospitals -NICUs -School Districts -Audiologists -Early Intervention -Primary Care Providers</p>

<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Workgroup of Birth to 3 Interagency Coordinating Council: -Eligibility -Best Practices -Qualification of services</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective:</p>	<p>Sherry Kimball</p>	<p>April 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Use Hands and Voices DVD to promote hearing screening with medical directors in Ministry Medical Group</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Prenatal Care UNHS promotion</p>	<p>Laurie Nelson Ellen Schuman Wisconsin Sound Beginnings</p>		<p>March 2011</p>	<p>Prenatal classes with H & V DVD</p>

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Appointment with Sandy Gabbard – LEND regarding Telehealth</p> <p>Supervision of diagnostic audiology.</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Further sustainability of Wyoming Pediatric Diagnostic Specialty clinic</p>	Nancy Pajak	5/2010	11/2010	VPN Licensure issues
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Improve document information regarding EHDI</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Further sustainability of Wyoming Pediatric Diagnostic Specialty clinic</p>				
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Jackie has asked Al Mehl to present to Wyoming group</p> <p>Linked to this EHDI Program goal or objective: Further sustainability of Wyoming Pediatric Diagnostic Specialty clinic</p>	Jackie Nelson – American Academy of Pediatrics Champion	3/2010	5/2010	Al's schedule

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<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>400 Signs as developed by Wyoming Department of Education, distributed to all 6-9 month olds in Wyoming via Pediatric and Family Practice</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Supplement auditory language development with visual language development</p>	<p>Wyoming Department of Education Outreach Wyoming Department of Health – Part C</p>	<p>3/2010</p>	<p>8/2011</p>	<p>Current signs DVD are available for duplication AAP Chapter Champion on board</p>
<p>Activity to implement during the next year –</p> <p>Determine appropriateness of immittance measures in late onset screening protocol</p> <p>Linked to this EHDl Program goal or objective: Supplement auditory language development with visual language development</p>	<p>Karen Anderson Barb Norris</p>	<p>4/2010</p>	<p>8/2011</p>	<p>Sharing data across HIPAA and FERPA</p> <p>Follow up from doctor visits information.</p>