

**Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes Draft**  
**10.25.2019**

Council Members present: Leigh Anne Norman, Dr. Cindy Voelker, Dr. John Carter, Dr. Ellis Arjmand, Dr. Brian Zganjar, Theresa Nichols, Marbely Barahona, Jimmy Gore, Brittany Braun, Dana Hubbard , Gina Easterly, \*Jill Gill, and \*Jana Broussard. Paula Rodriguez was present as proxy for Jay Isch.

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

Guests present: Natalie Delgado and Jill Guidry

Chair Leigh Anne Norman called meeting to order at 12:01pm.

Review of Minutes: Gina Easterly motioned to accept minutes from 7.26.19, seconded by Leigh Anne Norman. Minutes accepted.

EHDI Program Updates: Provided by Program Director Susannah Boudreaux. First update: Recap of EHDI family materials and the recent highlight nationally with CDC. Second update: Training on Strengths Based Early Interactions with Families of DHH children and presenting Communication Opportunities in an unbiased manner. Third update: reviewed parent survey data and discussed responses. Final update: report from Jill Guidry from Hands & Voices on recent GBYS National Conference.

Community Reports: Natalie Delgado shared information about the local group/resource-Geaux Sign

Council Feedback: Council discussed the member-shared topics from the July 2019 meeting and reviewed the average score ratings of each item. A New Business template was also reviewed to be followed in accepting new items and tracking status/progress moving forward. Council members formed three committees following the discussion- CMV Committee, Language Development Committee and Services in North Louisiana Committee.

2020 Meetings: Dates and Locations agreed upon by Council members for 2020 meetings Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> in Metairie, April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Lafayette, July 17<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge, and Oct. 23 in LaPlace.

Meeting Adjourned: Motioned by Leigh Anne Norman with a second by Gina Easterly. Meeting was adjourned at 1:38pm.

Committees met following the Council Meeting to discuss goals and next steps. Committees will be standing agenda items and report back to Council at each meeting in 2020.

Next Council meeting date is 01.24.2020 at 10am- Metairie, La.

\*Nominated awaiting confirmation