

****NOTICE OF MEETING****

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL- EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INFANTS

Friday, January 27, 2023

12:00-2:00 p.m.

900 North Third Street

Governor's Press Room – 4th Floor

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) is a national initiative supporting the early identification of infants who are deaf or hard of hearing through screening, audiological evaluation, enrollment in early intervention and family-to-family support services.

The overarching goal of the support provided through the EHDI program is to maximize opportunities for communicative and linguistic development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without appropriate opportunities to learn language, these children will fall behind their hearing peers in communication, cognition, reading, and social emotional development.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – *Jill Hudson, Chair*
2. Roll – *Theresa Nicholls, Secretary*
3. Open Meetings Law – *Shane Bates, Legislative and Policy Lead, Bureau of Family Health*
4. Agenda, Review and Acceptance of Minutes
 - July 2022
 - October 2022
5. Meeting dates/locations/times for 2023
 - 4/28/23 12-2pm, New Orleans
 - 7/28/23 12-2pm, Baton Rouge
 - 10/27/23 12-2pm, New Orleans
6. EHDI Program Updates – *EHDI Team*
 - EI family survey, declines and flow chart
 - Updated PCP faxes
 - Electronic Materials request
 - Upcoming events
 - Diagnosing Audiologists meeting
 - Region 3 Collaborative
7. Community Awareness
 - 5/4-10/2023: Late Onset Hearing Loss Awareness Week
8. Committee Updates
 - North Louisiana – *Leigh Anne Norman*
 - Language Outcomes – *Natalie Delgado*
 - cCMV – *Danielle Mercer*
9. New Business
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn

Next meeting: 4/28/2023 - Location: New Orleans, LA

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