



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

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

**Friday, October 27, 2023
12:00-2:30 p.m.**

*****UPDATED LOCATION*****

Ochsner Main Campus – 1514 Jefferson Hwy – New Orleans – 70121

~~Brent House – Classroom 1~~

*****Benson Cancer Center – 4th Floor Board Room*****

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Jill Hudson, Chair
- II. Roll Call – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- III. Review and Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes – Jill Hudson, Chair
- IV. 2024 Council Meeting Dates & Times – Jill Hudson, Chair
- V. Officer Nominations and Elections – Dana Hubbard, Program Manager
- VI. EHDI Program Updates – LA EHDI team
 - i. Region 2 Collaborative – Dana Hubbard
 - ii. Unite Learning Community
 - iii. Birthing Facility Guideline and Score card revisions – Terri Ibieta
 - iv. HRSA Language Supplement
 - v. National CMV conference – Danielle Mercer
 - vi. Diagnosing Audiologists
- VII. Community Partners
 - i. Parent-Pupil Education Program (PPEP) – Ivette Perez, Outreach Director
 - ii. Louisiana Hands & Voices – Rana Otallah, Marbely Barahona
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjourn

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