



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

**ADVISORY COUNCIL  
FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INFANTS**

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

**Bienville Building, Room 118    628 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street    Baton Rouge, LA**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- II. Roll Call – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- III. Acceptance of Agenda/Minutes (vote) – Theresa Nicholls, Secretary
- IV. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Updates - EHDI Team
  - a. Grant Activities – Dana Hubbard
    - i. Language Assessment Project
    - ii. 2024-2029 Health Resources Services Administration Grant
    - iii. 2024-2025 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant
    - iv. Unite Newborn Screening Learning Community
  - b. EarlySteps Hearing Screening & LA EHDI-Information System Trainings – Terri Ibieta
  - c. EHDI Regional Collaboratives
  - d. Pediatric Audiology Guidelines – Danielle Mercer
- V. Committee Updates
  - a. Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) – Danielle Mercer
- VI. New Business
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjourn

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