

EHDI Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date:	July 16, 2015
Meeting Time:	9:00 am to noon
Meeting Location:	Portland State Office Building Room 1D
Meeting Purpose:	The purpose of this meeting is for planning coordination and collaboration.
Regular Attendees:	EHDI Advisory Committee and EHDI Staff
Attendees:	<p>(Members) Pam Fortier, Heather Durham, Chad Ludwig, Victoria Keetay, Denise Kossover-Wechter, Anne Heassler, Eleni Boston, Nancy Ford, Cindy Kollofski, Sheevaun Khaki, Caroline Neunzert, Shelby Atwill, Brenda Irvine, Ella Taylor, Sharla Jones (by phone)</p> <p>(OHA Staff) Claudia Bingham, Julie Hass, Ben Spencer, Heather Morrow-Almeida, Fred King</p> <p>(Guests) Glen Gilbert (Tucker-Maxon), Sean Franey (Pacific University)</p>

Updates	Contact

Agenda Item, objective and background information	Time
<p>1) Welcome and Introductions – Pam Fortier</p> <p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>Committee Chair Pam Fortier called the meeting to order. Attendees introduced themselves.</p>	9:00-9:10
<p>2) Review of Minutes – Pam Fortier</p> <p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>The committee reviewed the April 16, 2015 minutes. No changes were made.</p>	9:10-9:15
<p>3) OHA / MCH / EHDI Updates – Claudia Bingham / Heather Morow-Almeida</p> <p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>Changes at the State The Oregon Health Authority is undergoing a restructuring, and there have been job eliminations of both management and “limited duration” (LD) positions. The EHDI audiologist position was LD, and Shelby Atwill is no longer working with the program. There is work being done to reinstate the audiologist position as a contracted position but there is no timeline as to when a decision on this request will be made. Committee members will be updated on ways they may help move the process along.</p> <p>CDA Project Phase 2 of the CDA project, which would improve the timeliness and efficiency of hearing screening data transmission from OHSU to EHDI, has been completed. Phase 3 would focus on diagnostic data, and preliminary work is being done. The long-term goal is to roll this data exchange method out to all Oregon hospitals. OHSU will find out about funding for phase 3 in August.</p> <p>EHDI Advisory Committee report here.</p>	9:15-9:30
<p>4) Quarterly Data Report – Heather Morrow-Almeida</p>	9:30-10:00

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<p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>Heather Morrow-Almeida gave the quarterly data update (document here).</p> <p>Action Item: Heather will send out the slide re: “Degree of loss among infants diagnosed with hearing loss in 2013 birth cohort” to committee members for feedback on additional information to include.</p>	
<p>5) Break and Networking</p>	<p>10:00-10:15</p>
<p>6) Audiology Funding for Regional Programs – Eleni Boston / Cindy Kollofski</p>	<p>10:15-10:20</p>
<p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>Audiology services for all Regional Programs have been funded through next year, and funds can be used at the individual programs’ discretion.</p>	
<p>7) Tele-Intervention – Eleni Boston</p>	<p>10:20-11:00</p>
<p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>Eleni Boston gave an update on Tele-Intervention services.</p>	
<p>8) Small Group Updates and Discussion – All</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>
<p>Discussion & action steps:</p> <p>EI Eligibility Criteria – Julie Hass</p> <p>EI eligibility criteria are too narrow in Oregon; children with hearing loss are sometimes not qualifying for services. There are revised criteria drafted several years ago that should be in the possession of Lisa Darnold.</p> <p>Possible next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Oregon criteria to different states (WA, CO) • Partnership with ODE • Garner support from Governor, Nancy Johnson-Dorn, audiologists, and legislature • Contact Melissa Glover • Revise eligibility OARs <p>Access to Audiology and ENT Services – Denise Kossover-Wechter and Shelby Atwill</p> <p>This group addressed whether necessary referrals are being made correctly between physicians, ENTs, and audiologists. Forms are being created using a “common language” of the different disciplines to ensure that everyone is getting what they need out of a referral.</p> <p>Possible next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap of where child needs to go next • Continue getting feedback and moving forward with forms <p>Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness – Chad Ludwig</p> <p>Chad is working on gathering information from groups outside of those represented by the Advisory Committee and will have more to share with the group at the October</p>	

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<p>meeting.</p> <p>Possible next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Helen Cotton Leiser / GBYS • Gather more information <p>Outcomes for Children with Hearing Loss – Caroline Neunzert</p> <p>This group addressed whether children identified with a hearing loss are meeting outcomes, how those outcomes are defined by different groups, and if there is a commonality of assessments between these groups. Furthermore, how are these outcomes aligned with the larger goal of kindergarten-readiness?</p> <p>Possible next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify whether data matching is possible with kindergarten-readiness assessment for D/HH children • Learn more about additional assessments used by Early Intervention and Regional Program teams for D/HH children • Continue to explore whether Oregon EI would like to join NECAP assessment project 	
<p>9) Other Business, Next Meeting Details, Close of Meeting – Pam Fortier</p>	<p>11:45-noon</p>
<p>Chad Ludwig updated the committee on Senate Bill 449A. The bill was never addressed in the Ways & Means Committee and is effectively dead. However, \$200,000 was secured to do a needs assessment and report back to the legislature in 2017.</p> <p>Pam Fortier reported that Portland State University was not able to assist with the request for training of new DHH teachers.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to send out the quarterly data report in advance of future meetings so that members can have time to prepare any questions they might have.</p> <p>Tentative meeting dates and locations: October 15, 2015 – Portland State Office Building</p>	
<p>Items for future meetings:</p>	