

# Approved Minutes

Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee

Meeting information:

May 9, 2023

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Anchor Location: Multi-Agency State Office Building (MASOB)

195 North 1950 West, Room 3032, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Committee Members Present:

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| Adrienne Johnson  | Mitch Moyer      | Todd Huffman    | David Sundwall    |
| Chrizzelle Ransom | Eliza Hintze     | Jillanne Vicory | Jeff Jackson      |
| Erin Zinkhan      | Jordan Schramm   | Karen Munoz     | Kevin Baird       |
| Katie Greene      | Lara Waite       | Shelby Jimenez  | Sally Ormsby      |
| Karl White        | Stephanie Morgan | Taunya Paxton   | Ashleigh Sorenson |

Excused/Absent:

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| Christopher Furner | John Nelson     | Charlene Frail-McGeever | DeeDee Zaelit |
| Eric Christensen   | Michelle Bunker |                         |               |

Staff:

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| Krysta Badger     | Holley Ezzell | Jenny Pedersen | Max Sidesinger |
| Stephanie McVicar | Alexis Weight | Shannon Wnek   |                |

Guests:

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| Seychelle- ASL Interpreter | Lacey-ASL Interpreter | Laurie Bishop | Tricia Feik |
| Aubri Ogden                |                       |               |             |

Minutes: Krysta Badger, EHDI

| Topic                                   | Discussion   |
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| Welcome                                 | Taunya Paxton opened the meeting at 9:05 am, welcomed the Committee and Ms. Ezzell assisted in taking attendance.  |
| Approval of Minutes                     | <p>The minutes from the February 14, 2023 meeting were reviewed.</p> <p><i>Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the minutes as written.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Vicory seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</i></p>   |
| Public Comment                          | No public comment  |
| Committee Member Changes                | <p>Member changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Jackson, MD, has replaced Dr. Harper Randall as the Medicaid Representative. He is a Pediatrician at Southwest Children’s Clinic, teaches at Physician’s Assistance school and has a Pediatric Resident.</li> <li>• Stephanie Morgan was nominated as the new Professional Co-Chair, replacing John Nelson. All members voted in all in favor.</li> <li>• Adrienne has a few families that she will reach out to who may be interested in being a representative of a parent of D/HH child.</li> <li>• Also have openings for Public Health Nurse and Midwife</li> <li>• Dr. Schramm’s term is expiring June 2023</li> </ul>  |
| PIP and University of Utah NICU Project | <p>Dr. Johnson provided a presentation on PIP Collaboration in the NICU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to better meet EHDI guidelines in the NICU</li> <li>• Implemented new guidelines for screening in NICU</li> <li>• The next step was to work on enrollment in EI</li> <li>• Reached out to PIP, NICU parents and NICU staff for input</li> <li>• Now when a baby is diagnosed with hearing loss they make PIP email referral, receive confirmation back with PIP Advisor name. Now the Audiologist and PIP Advisor can work as a team</li> <li>• Provide personalized recommendations unique to each baby hanging by the bedside. These are recommendations for anyone interacting with the baby. A tool to teach staff</li> <li>• Once baby is discharged, Adrienne notifies PIP Advisor so they can contact the family. Adrienne talks to the family about the PIP Advisor so they already know their name, etc.</li> <li>• Has received good feedback from families: familiar with PIP Advisor’s name, empowered with things to do with baby while still in the NICU, appreciates the expertise provided by PIP</li> <li>• For PIP, the child is not added to system yet, just developing relationship, so the 45 days does not start until they enter them.</li> <li>• Dr. White would like to see if this can be replicated and implemented</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>in other NICUS. Adrienne is happy to share. EHDI can help.</p>  |
| <p>Parent Volunteer Experience at National EHDI Conference</p> | <p>HRSA Federal funding offers one parent scholarship for a parent to attend the National EHDI Conference. Tricia Feik was the recipient of this Utah EHDI Parent Scholarship. Aubri Ogden received a scholarship through the Utah Parent Center to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tricia Feik presented on her attendance at the National EHDI Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tricia is the parent of deaf child diagnosed with bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss at 1 month old while living in Washington. She is now 18, does not wear devices and family uses ASL.</li> <li>○ This was her first experience at the EHDI Conference. Her favorite sessions were: “Read to me: story sharing with deaf and hard of hearing children” and “Visual languages”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aubri Ogden presented on her attendance at the National EHDI Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aubri is a parent of a child born in Idaho in 2017. She passed her hearing screening but eventually had a speech delay. In 2019 they moved to Logan. In 2020 she started at “Up to 3” and failed her hearing test. They had a hard time getting into Audiology because of Covid. She was diagnosed in April 2020 with profound hearing loss in left ear. In Fall 2021 she had a teacher that specialized in Deaf Education who opened their eyes to other resources. She now attends Sound Beginnings at Utah State.</li> <li>○ Her hearing loss is possibly CMV induced.</li> <li>○ Aubri attended mostly CMV sessions to learn about policy changes. She was never informed about CMV and hopes to get more changes in Idaho. Loved that there are people out there that want changes. Learned about self-advocacy and empowering families. Loved being with other families and hearing their stories and knowing she is not alone.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p>Parent Consultant Updates</p>                               | <p>Katie and Ashleigh shared Parent Consultant updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie shared the presentation she and Ashleigh now use with professionals: what they are doing, how they can support the professionals and how they can better provide family support.</li> <li>• Tracking of Parent Consultant phone calls and process changes</li> <li>• Parent Volunteer Network, upcoming events and resources (Webinars, newsletter, ASDC memberships, Summer Playdates)</li> <li>• Hard of Hearing Event with Division of Services of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 06/22 6:30 PM at Sanderson Center in Taylorsville – specific</li> </ul>  |

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|   | to those who are not ASL only – trying to reach out to a bigger population  |
| Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Updates               | <p>Dr. McVicar introduced Alexis Weight who replaced Joyce McStotts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. McVicar reviewed:</li> <li>• EHDI presentation to the Baby Watch Early Intervention (EI) Grantee meeting in May. This showed: EI data, BWEI/EHDI/USDB Parent Infant Program working group, importance of early childhood hearing screening.</li> <li>• HRSA grant and Early Childhood Hearing Screening Expansion Plan, showing data on late onset hearing loss to show how important early childhood hearing screening is</li> <li>• Stephanie will send the graph of late onset to Dr. Johnson</li> <li>• Dr. White recommends this data as a great JEHDI article</li> <li>• Registration for the National CMV Public Health and Policy Conference (Oct 8-10) will open in the next week or two. The conference will be held at the University of Utah campus. Register at <a href="http://CMV.usu.edu">CMV.usu.edu</a></li> </ul> <p>Dr. Wnek spoke about the Pediatric Audiology Conference being held Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Hospital Program Summaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenters include: Dr. Lisa Hunter, Ped Audiologist at Cincinnati Children’s, covering all topics of Pediatric audiology; Nurse Practitioner on Primary Children’s Hospital Palliative Care Team to talk about difficult conversations</li> <li>• Thanked NCHAM and Dr. White for co-sponsoring this conference to provide ASHA and AAA CEUS and conference recording</li> <li>• Hospital program summaries (required by all hospitals every 2 years) are due and will be collected by Red Cap (screening equipment used, follow-up processes, NICU process). This should be coming out in the next month</li> </ul> |
| National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) Updates | <p>Dr. White provided NCHAM updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excited about the upcoming CMV conference. This is a nationwide conference that will also have international attendance</li> <li>• They have wrapped up the 2023 National EHDI Conference and are now planning for the 2024 Conference in Denver in early March. The conference website will be up by the end of this week</li> </ul>   |
| Future Agenda Items   | Future Agenda Item Ideas: No suggestions were provided  |
| Next Meeting  | August 8th at 9:00 am.  |
| Adjourn   | Dr. Jeff Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 am,  |

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|                  | seconded by Dr. White. |
| Minutes Approved | August 8, 2023         |

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*