

Current NOFO Goal

Increase by 10% the number of health professionals and service providers trained on key aspects of the EHDI Program

- Provider Checklists
 - Pediatric Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation
 - Amplification
 - Audiology Oversight
 - Risk Factors
 - Newborn Outpatient Hearing Screen/Rescreen
 - Early Childhood Hearing Screening

Activities

1. Checklist embedded into Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum
 - a. Send email to stakeholder (hospital staff, midwives) encouraging them to have screening staff and others (guides, screeners, follow up) complete the free Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum and review knowledge using the checklist. Suggested template:
The EHDI team at _____ would like you to be aware of the opportunity for a free training available online. The Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum can be accessed at www.infanthearing.org/NHSTC and Continuing Education Units are available. This is a tool created following the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Position Statement and used to Promote EHDI Practices. Please contact _____ if you have any questions.
2. Quality Improvement/Learning Community
 - a. Use checklist as basis for evaluating:
 - i. if your state/hospital screening program is meeting the audiology oversight practices,
 - ii. Was the diagnostic testing complete and timely,
 - iii. Were results entered correctly and completely to information systems.
3. Educate Primary Pediatric Health Care providers about Risk Factors and monitoring for late onset and progress hearing loss
 - a. Contact your chapter of the American Academy of Family Practitioners or American Academy of Pediatrics (or ask Chapter Champion to assist) to determine educational opportunities,
 - b. Request your Chapter Champion use checklists as a basis of grand rounds, webinars or presentation or target training programs,
 - c. Send to Chapter to be included in their materials online, newsletter or listserve using the suggested email template below:
The EHDI team at _____ would like to make you aware of a tool that might be helpful for the pediatricians that are doing hearing screening or rescreening in the office. Attached is a copy of the newborn outpatient hearing screen/rescreen

checklist. This is a tool created following the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Position Statement and used to Promote EHDI Practices. We would like to ensure broad use of these tools and encourage you to provide them through a link on your website, through your listserv or other communication method. Please contact _____ if you have any questions or would like a badge for your website to link to these or other EHDI materials.

4. Educate Audiology providers and training programs on EHDI practices.

Send checklists through licensure, state organizations or local list serves using the suggested email template below:

Audiology providers are important in timely diagnosis of hearing loss in infants. The EHDI team at _____ would like to make you aware of a tool that might be helpful for the audiologists that see infants are a primary part of their practice or periodically see infants related to ENT concerns. The following checklists are attached (include the checklists you would like to share)

These are tools created following the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Position Statement and used to Promote EHDI Practices. We would like to ensure broad use of these tools and encourage you to provide them through a link on your website, and perhaps a series of educational articles through your website, listserv, webinar or other communication with your membership. Please contact _____ if you have any questions or would like a badge for your website to link to these or other EHDI materials.

Increase by 20 percent from baseline the number of families enrolled in family-to-family support services by no later than 6 months of age.

- Parent Checklists
 - Newborn Hearing Screening
 - Early Intervention
 - Audiology Evaluation
 - Medical Home

5. Leverage opportunities for parent-to-parent support and provide usable materials for training Parent Guides or other Family Based Organizations to share resources for families.

Use the suggested email template to distribute the parent checklists:
The EHDI team at _____ would like to make you aware of tools that might be helpful for parent-to-parent support. These tools were created following the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Position Statement and used to Promote EHDI Practices. We encourage you to provide them through a link on your website, through your listserv or printed for your team to use in educating parents on EHDI. Please contact _____ if you have any questions or would like a badge for your website to link to these or other EHDI materials.