



Updating the Newborn Hearing Screening Curriculum (NHSTC)

Key Developments

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NHSTC Objective

To improve the standard of care to babies and families for screening and follow-up, through efficient practices resulting from quality, comprehensive, standardized training.



Without standardized training procedures

- Screening quality diminishes
- Refer rates increase
- Information gets lost in translation between screeners
- Training gets diluted and minimized over time
- Messaging to families lacks accuracy and consistency
- Loss to follow up rates increase



Rationale for State EHDIs Institutionalizing the NHSTC

- NHSTC provides consistent training solution for hospital screeners
- Provides competency-based training tools and communication scripts
- Helps to ensure consistency in knowledge for all screeners
- Helps improve awareness and connection with EHDI programs
- Provides a mechanism for risk management to track and document employee training

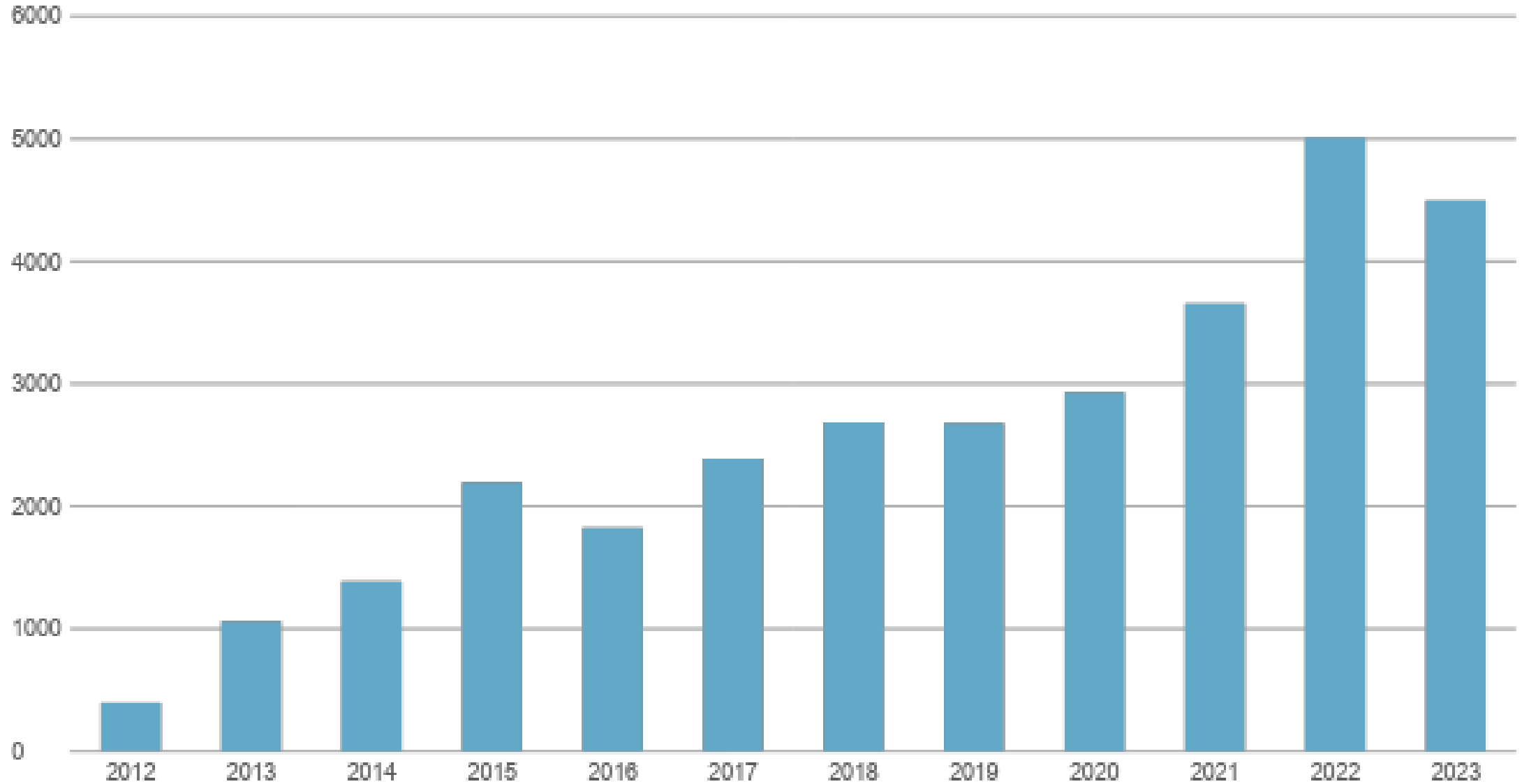


General Overview of the Curriculum

- Online competency-based course for hospital screeners and stakeholders
- Web-based, user friendly, self paced
- 8 Modules:
 - Intro to Screening
 - Preparing to Screen
 - OAE
 - A-ABR
 - Babies with Risk Factors
 - Communicating with Families and Providers
 - Completing the Screening Process
 - Outpatient Hearing Screening
- Includes certificate of completion, resources, scripts, videos, self-checks, CEUs (AAA, NAPNAP)

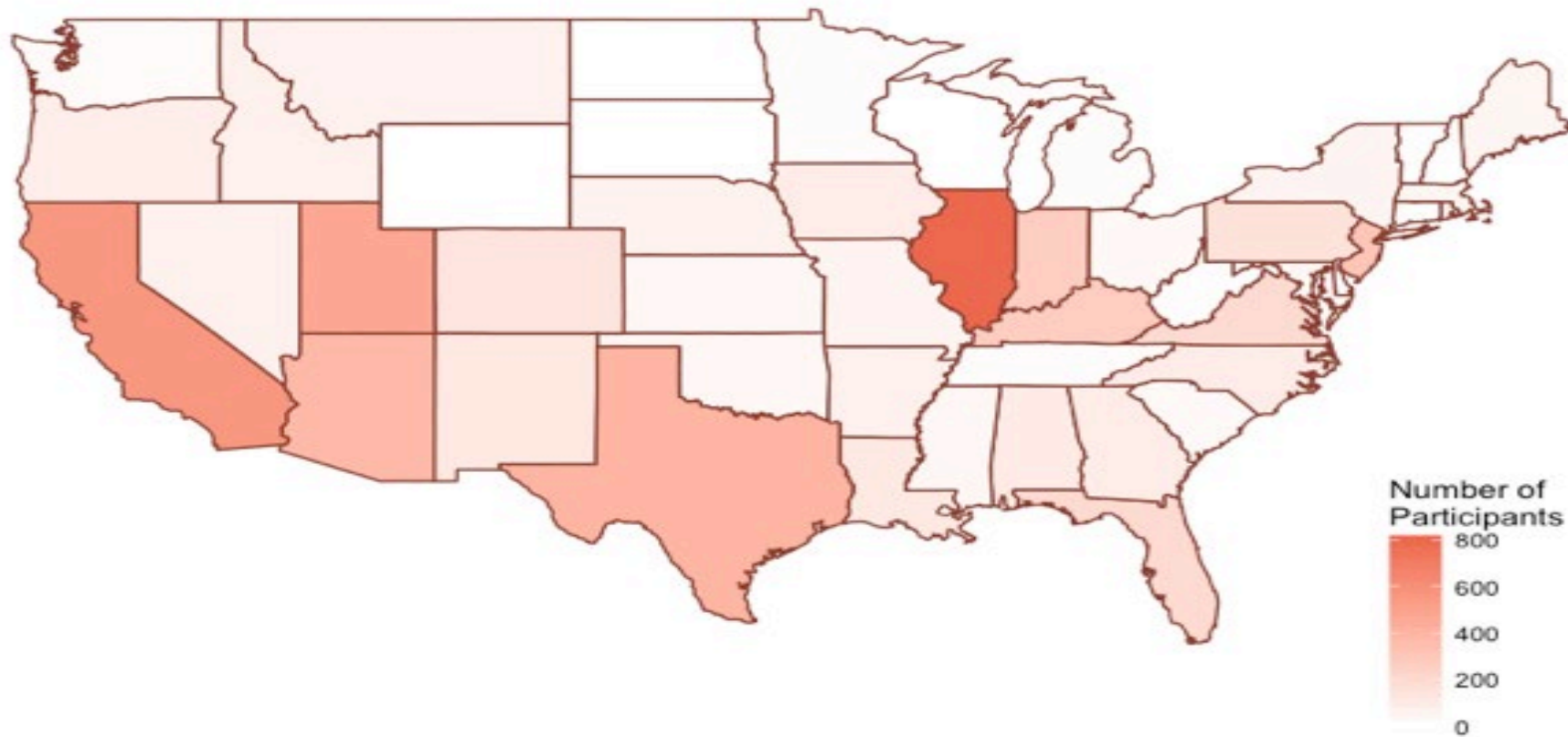


Number of Enrollees from 2012 to 2023



2015-2018

5,904 Participants Received a Certificate of Completion



The NHSTC has been complete by people from 14 foreign countries:
(Australia, Cambodia, Canada, East Africa, England, India, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and South Africa)





Upcoming Enhancements

- Updating current NHSTC
- NHSTC for Community Partners (NHSTC-CP)
- New Recertification test
- 508 Compliance enhancement
- Updated eLearning platform (Strata)



Move to a Fee-based Model

- April 1st launch
- Funding needed to maintain, improve, enhance and update
- Requires ongoing technical support
- Updated website with more information and FAQs



Fee Based Options

Cost:

- NHSTC \$50
- Re-certification \$25

Payment mechanisms:

- Credit card
- Purchase Orders
- PayPal
- Pre-paid vouchers (coupons) for a specific number of uses
- Licensing

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Training Curriculum (NHSTC)

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Quantity

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Cost: USD 50.00



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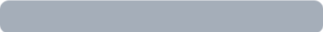
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"NHSTC, November 2024"



State NHSTC Data Reporting

- Each state coordinator received the following:
 - An Excel document with the raw data on NHSTC Certificates of Completion issued to screeners in your state since 2021
 - A year-by-year summary of the Issued Certificates data
- The raw data can be filtered by Excel gurus on your staff to derive further details on the NHSTC certified screeners in your state, such as Hospital Name, Profession, etc.
- We will send state coordinators an update of this data annually going forward



Sample of Summarized NHSTC Data

Utah

Year	Total Completers	Requested NCHAM Certificates	Requested NAPNAP Certificates	*Recertifications	Enrolled But Did Not Finish
2021	342	244	146	102	31
2022	276	246	164	14	18
2023	239	161	105	63	19
2024	331	234	115	111	12

* A revised version of NHSTC was released in September 2021, so Recertification did not resume until October 2022.



Sample of Excel NHSTC Data

firstname	lastname	email	usercity	facility	facilitycity	facilitystate
Marcy	Talon	marcytalon@gmail.com	Rush Valley Utah	Mountain West Medical Center	Tooele	Utah
Julius	Harrison	jharrison@sanjuanhealth.org	Blanding	San Juan Health Services	Monticello	Utah
Marcus	Stanley	marcus.stanley@imail.org	Cedar City	Intermountain Cedar City Hospital	Cedar City	Utah
Rockefeller	Stamos	rstamos@gmail.com	Kaysville	University of Utah Health	Salt Lake City	Utah

certname	certdate	position	credentials
NCHAM Certificate of Completion	12/3/24	NHS Technician	
NCHAM Certificate of Completion	12/2/24	Nurse	Registered nurse
NAPNAP Certificate of Completion	11/30/24	Certified Nurses Assistant	
Re-Certification Certificate of Completion	11/30/24	Certified Nurses Assistant	CNA



Certificate Validation

- Each Certificate of Completion will be marked with a unique code in the upper-right corner.





Certificate Validation

Code

Verify



Full name: Erica Chambers

Course: Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum - NHSTC 2020

Certificate: NCHAM Certificate of Completion

Verified

Code

Verify



Not verified



FAQs

- Will credit card payments be accepted?
- Can a hospital or state EHDI program pay for multiple users at the same time?
- Can we purchase “vouchers” for payments and use them later?
- Will continuing education credit still be available from the American Academy of Audiology and the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners?
- Can state EHDI program coordinators get a “free copy” of the curriculum so they will know what content is being covered?

Thank you for joining



Questions?

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