

Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies (DSHPSHWA)

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 7-9 pm-Dessert with DSHPSHWA Draft Schedule

Topical Discussions:

Calling All Babies: Implementation of EHDI with Outliers

Description: Most EHDI programs report high newborn screening percentages; however, there are populations of children in virtually every state and territory that have, at least appeared, to be unreachable. This same concern is true for children who do not receive audiology follow-up or enroll in early intervention services following identification. Come to hear about and discuss (if you choose) strategies that various states have tried to reach outlier groups of children

How Different States Implement the "I" in EHDI

Description: Early Intervention systems, under the new Part C regulations (effective October 2011), are to work with EHDI as part of Part C's Child Find efforts. What is "Child Find," and how do EHDI programs work successfully with Part C partners? What is non-Part C early intervention and how can we effectively document participation? Further, where does EHDI begin and end in terms of responsibility of implementing the "I" in EHDI. Come to learn more at this session

Meaningful Use of Partnerships to Realize Your Desired Outcomes in State Government

Description: "No Man is an Island." Forging new relationships and making strategic use of current relationships is necessary to achieve success in State speech and hearing programs. Come to learn about effective practices states have used to create synergistic collaborations in the state EHDI system and how the garnering of support from local, state, national, federal public and non-public partners has worked for EHDI, Part C and other State speech and hearing programs.

Reaching Nirvana in Daily EHDI Program Practices

Description: Use of Standard Operation Procedures/Practices is key to ensuring that State speech and hearing programs accomplish core functions. How do you determine core functions? What should be on a list of SOPs? Learn more about how your State program can realize its program outcomes through effective and efficient daily practices.