

## EHDI Advisory Meeting Notes

Meeting Held October 3, 2014

Attending: Sheree Hall, Terri, Abraham, Crystal Baca, Carol Clifford, Roberto Lao, Suzanne Pope, Marjorie Madsen Keilers, Joanne Corwin, Katie Avery, Cris Epstein, Trish Thomas, Tammy Voisine, Brenda Romero.

Submitted by: Tammy Voisine

### 1. Stakeholder Introductions and Updates:

**Hands and Voices, Guide by Your Side.** Marjorie talks about attending the National Leadership Conference. She also has brochures in English and Spanish and they have the new dedicated phone number. 505-357-0345 Spanish, 505-357-0344 English

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Blog- HEAR Chloe

Guide By Your Side Facebook Chat every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8

**EPICS** accepting proposals for workshops for the annual conference March 10-13, 2015

### 2. 1/4ly Report from the Program EHDI Coordinator–Tammy Voisine and Follow up report/comments from Suzanne Pope.

Comment: Suzanne discusses the importance of receiving a completed referral form especially the importance of having accurate PCP information and complete parent contact information on the referral form that is faxed to CMS when a baby does not pass hearing screening. Without contact information for the parent must include a street address where they will receive mail, including apartment number or lot space if they live in a trailer park, a second phone number of family or someone that could receive a message for the family and complete information for the practice that will see the baby post discharge – it is almost impossible to contact these families. Comments- group would like a data report next meeting of the numbers of referrals received during a period of time that require follow up and the results as defined by loss to follow up.

**Action Item: Crystal Baca requested PCP Packet and training materials as she is meeting with a group of physicians. Suzanne agrees to provide this information.**

Long discussion of the data reporting barriers the Program continues to experience as well as some of the resolutions planned. Vendor that won the RFP for data system has not yet been announced. The EHDI Program continues to use Challengesoft to date.

Comment: Hospital Programs would like to receive reports of data they are submitting at this point they enter data but receive little feedback as to how the data is used. Tammy discusses that other state EHDI Programs can produce Hospital report cards with information that includes number of births and screening results for hospitals as well as data entry quality assurance. The current system cannot produce easily accessible accurate reports such as this for Newborn Hearing Screening.

**Action item: Tammy will keep Advisory informed of enhancements for Hospital feedback reporting as this is developed.**

Licensed Midwife reporting packet distributed. Katie Avery and Tammy discuss the approval process this just passed the last step of approval from the Midwives Advisory Council and will be spread beginning October 1, 2014. Results will also now be entered into the data system.

3. **Parent Resource Directory Update**-Presentation to and feedback from the group lead by Suzanne Pope and Joanne Corwin – Parent Resource Directory development. Trying to identify a theme.

Discussion on the resource list- suggestion that the resource list include locations that offer screening as well as Audiological evaluation, maybe other information as well. Concern that things change so frequently that it is difficult to stay current in print.

Tammy discusses EHDI PALS developed by the CDC national listing that they will maintain it's for parents and providers.

**Action item: Tammy will get information out to everyone about this again.**