1-3-6 in Kansas: The Role of Sound START in Supporting Sound Beginnings

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Loss to Follow-Up

- What is Being Done Now
- Continued Areas of Concern
- Strategies for Consultants
Screening by 1 Month

What is in Place Now:

- Send Letter to Family and Medical Home
- Continuing Education
- Pending Reports Sent to Hospitals
Loss to Follow-up

- Out of Hospital Birth
- Return Appointment not Scheduled
- Family Does not Return
- NICU Focus on Other Issues
Strategies

- **Educate:**
  - Medical Home
  - Screeners and Hospital
  - Hospital to Home Coordinators
  - Infant/Toddler System & Family Service Coordinators
  - Families

- **Education About:**
  - Importance of Rescreen
  - Impact of Delayed Detection on Communication/Language
Audiological Evaluation by 3 Months

What is in Place Now

- Pending List Sent to Medical Home
- Call Medical Home on Individual Basis
- List of Diagnostic Centers
- Middle Ear Pathology
Loss to Follow-up

- Final Screening & Audiological Evaluation
  - Audiological not Scheduled
  - One Audiologist for Part of Testing & Referral to Another Audiologist for Different Testing

- Middle Ear Pathology
  - Do not get Referred to Audiologist
Strategies

- Develop Protocols:
  - Educating Hospitals
  - Good Coordination Between Audiologists

- Middle Ear Pathology-Medical Home Education
Early Intervention by 6 Months

What is in Place Now

- Audiological Report has Part C Referral
- EHDI calls: Medical Home, Infant/Toddler & Family
- Audiological Report is cc’d to EHDI, Part C, Medical Home
Strategies

- Part C Early Intervention
  - Keep on Your Radar
  - “family declining services”
  - Agency Interaction
At Any Time

- Everyone is Responsible
- Stakeholders Interact
Resources

- NCHAM
- Other EHDI programs
- Advisory Committee
- Feedback from Every Participant in 1-3-6
- EHDI Express News
- AAP Algorithm – Checklist
References

- NI CHQ Learning Collaboration
- JCIH, 2007
- EHDI
- Part C Regulations
Keys to Success

- Communication

- Commitment
Thank You

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