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## EI SNAPSHOT EHDI Coordinator Interview Questions

### Pre-Interview Collection of Data (ask State to verify as part of interview)

- Governance structure: Which department houses EHDI? How are Part C and EHDI connected structurally?
- Eligibility criteria for Part C related to hearing loss.

### Information Request (before or after interview)

- Written or electronic materials provided to families of children upon failed screening and upon D/HH diagnosis.
- List of the membership of the EHDI advisory council or other collaborative board/council by organization.

### Interview Questions

1. Describe the referral process from the state's EHDI program to Part C.
  - a. When is the referral made? (after screening? After diagnosis?)
  - b. Who makes the referral?
  - c. How is the referral made (to state Part C system? To local/regional program?)
  - d. Are there points at which break downs occur?
2. Is it possible for you to track the infants/toddlers/children are identified as D/HH that are receiving EI services? If yes, please describe.
3. Does Part C cover the cost of audiological evaluations? Is obtaining an audiological evaluation a barrier?
4. Describe any services available in your state for infants/toddlers/children who are D/HH who do not qualify for Part C.
5. Does the EHDI program routinely provide information to families about EI, specifically:
  - a. Language modalities
  - b. Audiology
  - c. Potential services available through Part C
  - d. Other public or private services
  - e. Parent-to-parent supports (such as a deaf mentor programs or private organizations)
6. Besides EHDI, who is providing families with this information and what are they providing?
7. Does EHDI routinely provide any technical assistance to
  - a. Part C service providers including service coordinators
  - b. Family to family support organizations, such as Family Voices?
8. What structures or systems are in place to support communication and coordination among EHDI and EI? Are family leaders partners as well?
9. What are the strengths in your state for ensuring infants and toddlers who are D/HH receive early intervention?
10. What challenges does your state face in ensuring infants and toddlers who are D/HH receive early intervention?
  - a. At a state level?
  - b. At a local level?
  - c. For specific types/populations of families?