

**2023 EHDl Coordinator Meeting**  
**March 8, 8:00am-12:30pm ET**  
**DECC 206**

**Meeting Purpose**

The purpose of the 2023 EHDl Coordinator Meeting is for EHDl Coordinators to engage in peer-to-peer sharing about personal experience and information that supports teams in achieving the goals of the EHDl Program.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Increase partnership and connection among EHDl Coordinators.
2. Describe how the EHDl NOFO priorities align with the [health equity](#) area in [MCHB's Blueprint for Change](#) (see image below).
3. Identify challenges underserved families experience in the EHDl system.
4. Discuss submitted DEI plans.
5. Strategize ways to better serve the needs of underserved families in the EHDl system.
6. Consider the impact that work-related stress has on both people and a program's performance.
7. Examine different strategies to stay balanced and find joy in work.

**Meeting Attendance**

All state/territory EHDl Coordinators (or designee) are invited to attend. You are welcome to invite a parent or another EHDl staff member who is involved in onboarding new EHDl stakeholders or implementing your plan to address diversity and inclusion. We anticipate no more than two participants per program. All participants must [register](#) to attend the coordinator meeting.

**Meeting Description**

This year we will be covering two topics that have emerged as priorities over the last year—advancing health equity through programs' diversity and inclusion plans and enhancing professional well-being by sharing lessons learned in our role as EHDl Coordinators.

Our work around advancing equity will include:

- Hearing from a panel of diverse parents
- Group work sharing plans to address diversity and inclusion-bring your plan with you and be prepared to discuss at least one area that is going well and at least one area that is challenging and how you are measuring success
- Sharing successes and challenges in advancing equity in the EHDl system

To enhance professional well-being, we will:

- Hear about strategies to maintain balance and stay productive when work-related stress is high
- Group discussion around different aspects of the EHDl Coordinator position and sharing ideas on how to successfully navigate these aspects
- Hear from a panel of experienced EHDl Coordinators. This panel will be moderated by Bradley Bakken, WY EHDl Coordinator and President Elect of DSHPHWA

*Blueprint for Change: 4 critical areas*



### Table Assignments

Table #	Roundtable Session	Table #	Roundtable Session
1	Maine, American Samoa, Colorado, Micronesia, Oklahoma, Montana	6	Vermont, South Carolina, Utah, Maryland, Georgia, North Carolina
2	Louisiana, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey, Hawaii, Nevada, Virginia	7	Puerto Rico, Illinois, North Dakota, Mississippi, California, Marshall Islands
3	Virgin Islands, Guam, New Mexico, Alabama, Florida, Michigan	8	Rhode Island, DC, Idaho, Ohio, California, West Virginia
4	Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Texas, Palau, Nebraska, Missouri,	9	Kentucky, Minnesota, Mariana Islands, Tennessee, Oregon, Washington
5	Wisconsin, Alaska, Delaware, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Connecticut,	10	Arkansas, South Dakota, Arizona, Iowa, New York, Massachusetts

### Meeting Agenda

All materials for this meeting are available [here](#)

8:00	Continental breakfast
8:15-8:20 (5)	Welcome and Meeting Orientation
8:20-8:40 (20)	Introductions and Icebreaker
8:40-9:00 (15)	HRSA/MCHB: Welcome, presentation, and Q&A
9:00 -10:20 (1.2)	Health Equity -Diverse parent panel: presentation and Q&A -DEI roundtable-sharing and comparing plans and ideas, successes, and challenges -Share out
10:20-10:30 (10)	Stretch break and transition
10:30-10:40 (10)	FL3: Presentation and Q&A
10:40-10:50 (10)	CDC Presentation and Q&A
10:50-12:20 (1.3)	Professional well-being -Nurturing well-being: presentation and Q&A -Coordinator panel: presentation and Q&A -Well-being roundtable -Share out
12:25-12:30 (5)	Final comments and evaluation

### MCHB Reception:

Join us for a meet and greet on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in DECC 203/204. **New** Coordinators (those who started between April 2020-March 2023), come at 5pm to connect with other new coordinators and meet the MCHB project officers in person. **All** other coordinators join us from 6-7pm to meet the new coordinators and catch up with existing ones. Please invite your parent leaders to join us from 6-7. Light refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available.

**MCHB EHDl Project Office (PO) Office Hours:**

These optional office hours will be held on Monday (3/6) and Tuesday (3/7) from 12PM – 1:45PM ET in DECC 250. Please [use this sign up form](#) to select a time slot if you would like to meet with your project officer. This form is for all HRSA EHDl POs. Please be sure to select your PO when you select your time. Please let your PO know if your team will need interpreting for the meeting. Please connect with your PO directly if all of their office hours slots are full.

**EHDl Grantee Track:**

All Sessions for this track will be held in DECC 206.

This track is designed to be a working sessions for State/Territory EHDl Coordinators (Principal Investigators on CDC and HRSA EHDl State Awards) and their designees.

<b>Monday, March 6</b>		
Time	Topic	Presenter
Breakout, 11:00 am-12:00 pm	EHDl Responsibility vs Collaboration - Where Is The line?	Lylis Olsen
Breakout 2, 2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Screening up to three years of age for late onset hearing loss (LOHL): considerations for early hearing detection and intervention (EHDl) programs and two models of implementation.	Linda Hazard, Bradley Bakken
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>		
Breakout 4, 9:40 am–10:40 am	Achieving and Documenting Early Intervention Outcomes	Arlene Stredler-Brown, Brian Shakespeare, Terri Ibieta, Perry Smith
Breakout 5, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the EHDl Population	Cathy Lester, Ginger Mullin
Breakout 6, 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Standardized Site Visits: Collaborating with Hospitals, Audiologists and/or Family Support	Marcia Fort, Tammy O'Hollearn, Arlene Stredler-Brown, Suzanne Foley
Breakout 8, 3:45 pm– 4:45 pm	Risk Factors for Late On-Set or Progressive Hearing Loss	Brian Shakespeare

If you have questions about the EHDl Coordinator meeting, please contact Alyson Ward at [alyson.ward@usu.edu](mailto:alyson.ward@usu.edu).

We look forward to seeing you in person!