

Attachment 1 New Hampshire Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program  
 Funding opportunity HRSA-20-047

Workplan:

<b>Goal 1:</b> To provide support and resources for hospitals and midwife newborn hearing screening programs.			
<b>Objective:</b> Maintain a 98% or higher screening rate by one month of age.			
Activity	EHDI Staff/Stakeholder	Start Date	End Date
Monitor screening results in database system	EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024
Quarterly conduct data review on accuracy, timeliness, and completeness	EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024
Disseminate biannual hospital performance measures	EHDI Program Coordinator and EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024
Provide training and resources for data entry personnel	EHDI Program Coordinator and EHDI Consulting Audiologist	July 2020	June 2024

<b>Goal 2:</b> To provide timely audiological diagnostic evaluations for infants who do not pass the final newborn hearing screen.			
<b>Objective:</b> Increase by 3% each year, the number of infants who completed a diagnostic audiological evaluation no later than 3 months of age.			
Activity	EHDI Staff/Stakeholder	Start Date	End Date
Pilot with 1-2 hospitals referring bilateral did not pass for diagnostic testing and scheduling a 3 <sup>rd</sup> outpatient re-screen for unilateral did not pass	Hospital/s, EHDI Team, AAP Chapter Champion	July 2020	December 2021

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Identify practices that can provide diagnostic testing for infants birth to three years	EHDI Team, Audiologists, AAP Chapter Champion	July 2020	June 2021
Quarterly conduct data reviews on accuracy, timeliness, and completeness	EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024
Disseminate biannual diagnostic center performance measures	EHDI Program Coordinator and EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024

**Goal 3:** To provide timely referral to early intervention agencies to improve the number of infants who are deaf hard of hearing that are enrolled in early intervention.

**Objective:** Increase by 4% each year the number of infants identified as DHH that are enrolled in EI services no later than 6 months of age.

Activity	EHDI Staff/Stakeholder	Start Date	End Date
Collaborate with Part C to assess the process for referral to early intervention once an infant is diagnosed with a hearing loss	EHDI Team, Part C staff	July 2020	June 2021
Provide trainings and resources to area agencies on importance of enrollment into early intervention by 6 months of age.	EHDI Program Coordinator, EHDI Consulting Audiologist, Area Agencies/Service Providers	July 2020	June 2024

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Quarterly conduct data review on accuracy, timeliness, and completeness	EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024
Monthly send Part request for IFSP dates	EHDI Program Coordinator and EHDI Program Specialist	July 2020	June 2024

<b>Goal 4:</b> To provide family support services for newly identified deaf or hard of hearing infants' through the role model program.			
<b>Objective:</b> Increase by 5% each year families who are enrolled in family to family supports services by 6 months of age.			
Activity	EHDI Staff/Stakeholder	Start Date	End Date
Identify a system, collaborating with the family organization, for referring infants to the role model program	EHDI Program Coordinator EHDI Follow-up Coordinator Part C Contracted Vendor- Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	April 2020	March 2021
Pilot with 2-3 area agencies the referral process for enrolling families into the role model program	EHDI Program Coordinator EHDI Follow-up Coordinator Part C Contracted Vendor- Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	April 2021	March 2024
Develop a brochure/flyer for the deaf mentor program	EHDI Program Coordinator EHDI Follow-up Coordinator Part C Contracted Vendor- Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	April 2020	August 2020

<b>Goal 5:</b> To provide health care professionals access and resources as it relates to increased knowledge about timely follow-up and enrollment into early intervention.			
<b>Objective:</b> Increase by 3% each year the number of health professionals and services providers trained on key aspects of EHDI.			
Activity	EHDI Staff/Stakeholder	Start Date	End Date
Update the NH DHHS EHDI website for providers and audiologists	EHDI Team	July 2020	June 2021
Provide lunch and learn opportunities for physicians and audiologists	EHDI Team	July 2021	June 2024