



Agenda & Notes



Meeting		Early Hearing Detection and Intervention in Mississippi (EHDI-MS) Advisory Committee
Date/Time	August 18, 2023 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.	
Location	Online only: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83397615036	

PRESENT	MEMBERS	AFFILIATION	ROLE
P	Amanda Breaux	Parent	Parent
P	Ashley Sandifer	Mississippi School for the Deaf	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Benjamin Wagenknecht	Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	ODHH
A	Brandy Johnson	Parent	Parent
P	Charles G. Marx	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD - Diagnostic Provider
P	Charlotte Warfield		Early Intervention Provider
P	Courtney Turner	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Elizabeth Sims	UMMC	AAP
P	Haley Rishel	University of Southern Mississippi	Early Intervention Provider
P	Jasmyne Barnes	Parent	Parent
A	Jennifer Wiles	Jackson State University	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Jera Havard	Parent	Parent
A	Karonica Crumedy-Mikell	Parent	Parent
P	Kaye Carr	Mississippi School for the Deaf	Early Intervention Provider
A	Kiesha Kennedy	Parent	Parent
A	Kimberly Ward	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	L. Ashley Grillis	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Laura Gremillion	Mississippi School for the Deaf	Early Intervention Provider
A	Laurel Donahoo	Parent	Parent
P	Lea Blair	Parent	Parent
P	Lori Chapman	Parent	Parent
P	Mary Gunn Prewitt	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Mary Lauren Porter	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Miranda Richardson	MSDH	Part C
P	Ray Rodriguez	MCAM	AAP
P	Toni Hollingsworth	Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project	Early Intervention Provider
P	Valecia Davis	MSDH	CYSHCN
P	Valerie Linn	Magnolia Speech School	Early Intervention Provider
P	Victoria Kivlan	MCAM	AuD – Diagnostic Provider

Additional Attendees:

Ashten C. Yost, EHDI Director
 Lakeshia Unger, Hearing Follow-Up Coordinator
 Bevin Glass, Interpreter

MINUTES

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Ben Wagenknecht called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. All participants were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Review and Approve Minutes	<p>May 18, 2023 – Approval of May 18, 2023 Minutes Motion to Approve: Haley Rishel Second: Kaye Carr</p> <p>Call for the vote to accept the minutes as printed. Vote to approve the minutes: All EHDI-AC Members approved</p>	
Public Comments		
Program Updates	Funding: EHDI-MS has received the Notice of Award. EHDI-MS to submit HRSA Grant for funding by November 6, 2023.	
Work Group Reports: System Building Workgroup	No Discussion	EHDI-AC Work Group Action Items: Ashten to send a work group description document and a sign up sheet for EHDI-AC work groups.
Work Group Reports: Professional Development and Quality Improvement	<p>Professional Development / Hospital Visits Ashten continuing to visit hospitals and diagnostic clinics across the state. Working with hospitals and diagnostic clinics on reporting hearing screenings and diagnostic best practices.</p> <p>EHDI Conference (October 2023) – Postponed Ashten is currently looking for a new MS-EHDI Conference location.</p>	
Work Group Reports: Family Engagement and Support	Family Support Program Continuing to receive referrals directly from the MS-EHDI Program. Family Advisors working to contact families.	
Business:	<p>Appointment of EHDI-AC Chair: Dr. Victoria Kivlan Appointment of EHDI-AC Co-Chair: Dr. Courtney Turner Move to approve new position (Secretary): Ben Wagenknecht Second: CG Marx Nominated: Kaye Carr (by Dr. Ashley Grillis) Kaye Carr accepted position for Secretary.</p> <p>Attendance: Per EHDI-AC Bylaws: If a member of the EHDI-AC does not attend or send an alternate for two or more meetings within a calendar year, the member shall forfeit his/her membership on the committee.</p>	<p>-Ashten to send EHDI-AC Bylaws to all EHDI-AC members -Ashten to send calendar invitation with meeting link for EHDI-AC Special Meeting -Ashten to schedule EHDI-AC New Committee</p>

	<p>EHDI-AC Members – Term: Ashten provided each EHDI-AC Member with their current term (for 2023-2024). EHDI-AC Member, Valecia Davis, requested an EHDI-AC Special Meeting to make a proposed change to the EHDI-AC Bylaws: Vote to extend committee member terms who are in year 3 by 1 more year since those members were not able to fully engage due to COVID.</p> <p>Orientation for New Members – Schedule</p> <p>Add Members to Workgroups</p> <p>Updates to EHDI-MS Forms and Reporting Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to EHDI-MS Form 53 – Diagnostic is being performed where only OAE is being marked, or only ASSR is being marked - without ABR 	<p>Member Orientation (Virtual) -EHDI-AC Special Work Group was formed to discuss the Form 53 (Ashten to send calendar invitations with meeting link – All EHDI-AC Audiologists will join this work group).</p>
Announcements:	The next Advisory Committee meeting will be November 17, 2023.	
Adjourn:	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:57PM.</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn: Valecia Davis Second: Laura Gremillion</p>	