



Agenda & Notes



Meeting	
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention in Mississippi (EHDI-MS) Advisory Committee	
Date/Time	February 16, 2024 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Location	Online only: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86314368738?pwd=0oXX4r0noI9a0300ZsjEpdQCAL2wEn.1

PRESENT	MEMBERS	AFFILIATION	ROLE
P	Amanda Breaux	Parent	Parent
P	Dr. 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
A	Dr. Charles G. Marx	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD - Diagnostic Provider
A	Charlotte Warfield		Early Intervention Provider
P	Dr. Courtney Turner	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Dr. Elizabeth Sims	UMMC	AAP
A	Haley Rishel [Replacement: Susanna McDonald]	University of Southern Mississippi	Early Intervention Provider
P	Jasmyne Barnes	Parent	Parent
P	Dr. Jennifer Wiles	Jackson State University	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
A	Jera Havard	Parent	Parent
A	Karonica Crumedy-Mikell	Parent	Parent
P	Kaye Carr	Mississippi School for the Deaf	Early Intervention Provider
P	Kiesha Kennedy	Parent	Parent
A	Dr. Kimberly Ward	University of Southern Mississippi	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Dr. Ashley Grillis	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
P	Laura Gremillion	Mississippi School for the Deaf	Early Intervention Provider
A	Laurel Donahoo	Parent	Parent
A	Lea Blair	Parent	Parent
P	Dr. Lori Chapman	Parent	Parent
P	Dr. Mary Gunn Prewitt	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
A	Dr. Mary Lauren Porter	UMMC	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
A	Miranda Richardson [Replacement: Monika Lorinczova]	MSDH	Part C
P	Dr. Ray Rodriguez	MCAM	AAP
P	Toni Hollingsworth	Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project	Early Intervention Provider
P	Valecia Davis	MSDH	CYSHCN
A	Valerie Linn [Replacement: Molly Eastland]	Magnolia Speech School	Early Intervention Provider

P	Dr. Victoria Kivlan	MCAM	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
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Additional Attendees:

Dr. Ashten Yost, EHDI Director

Bevin Glass, Interpreter

Marty Chunn, EHDI Family Follow-Up & Support Coordinator, MSDH

Dr. Beryl Polk, Director of Health Services, MSDH

Dr. Justin Turner, Chief Medical Officer and Central Regional Health Officer, MSDH

Lakeshia Unger, EHDI Follow-Up Coordinator, MSDH

Heather Tucker, EHDI Family Advisor

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Victoria Kivlan called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. All participants were welcomed and introduced themselves.	No Action Items
Review and Approve Minutes	Approval of November 17, 2023 Minutes Move to Approve the Minutes as printed: Valecia Davis A Motion was made to Approve the minutes as printed. Second: Dr. Courtney Turner Call for the vote to accept the minutes as printed. Vote to approve the minutes: All EHDI-AC Members approved Approval of February 16, 2024 Agenda Motion to Approve: Valecia Davis Second: Kaye Carr Move to Approve the Agenda: Dr. Victoria Kivlan Call for the vote to accept the 2/16/24 Agenda as printed. Vote to approve the 2/16/24 Agenda: All EHDI-AC Members approved	Send November 17, 2023 approved EHDI-AC minutes and February 16, 2024 EHDI-AC Agenda to MSDH Communications for website updates.
Public Comments	-Praise was given to the EHDI-MS Program Team and the 2024 EHDI-MS Symposium Planning Committee for a great 2024 EHDI-MS Symposium held on February 8-9, 2024.	No Action Items
Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NoA for Carryover: EHDI-MS Director Salary 40 Stipends (\$100 each X 1.5 Days = \$150/family) Question from Dr. Victoria Kivlan: Was this money only for this year's conference or will we be able to carry it over to next year's conference? Answer from Dr. Ashten Yost: Unfortunately, the money had to be spent by March 31, 2024. 2024 EHDI-MS Symposium Host: Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and Blind 4 Sponsors: e3 Diagnostics, Western Psychological Services (WPS), Magnolia Speech School, MED-EL 	Dr. Ashten Yost to inform EHDI-AC when update is received regarding 2024-2029 HRSA Grant.

	<p>15 Exhibitors Over 100 attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024-2029 HRSA Grant 	
Work Group Reports	<p>Systems Building Work Group Dr. Ashley Grillis</p> <p>Professional Development & Quality Improvement Work Group Dr. Ashten Yost</p> <p>Family Engagement & Support Work Group Marty Chunn</p>	See Action Items below.
Work Group Reports: System Building Work Group	<p>EHDI-AC System Building Work Group will meet Friday, February 23, 2024. Dr. Ashley Grillis <i>Forms 1100, 288, 53</i></p> <p>Report: Most recent meeting was held December 8, 2023. The work group looked at the Form 53, specifically the risk factors and aligning it with the JCIH 2019 Position Statement. Next meeting will be held February 23, 2024 to continue looking at the Form 53.</p>	No Action Items
Work Group Reports: Professional Development and Quality Improvement	<p>EHDI-AC Professional Development and Quality Improvement Work Group will meet Friday, February 23, 2024. Dr. Ashten Yost <i>Reviewed RedCap Forms, Suggestions: Add description for microtia/atresia</i></p> <p>Report: Most recent meeting was held December 8, 2023. Current discussion is to use RedCap forms vs. paper and PDF forms. These RedCap forms would be submitted directly to the MSDH, as well as EPIC. With the use of RedCap forms, the program's focus can then shift to family follow-up and support. A suggestion to the RedCap form was to add a description for microtia/atresia.</p> <p>Question: Would the RedCap form follow the current format of the Form 53? The RedCap form does follow the current format of the Form 53. The request was made to remove the demographic section of the form if linking to EPIC. It was mentioned by Valecia Davis that the data can be exported if it needed to be exported back into EPIC.</p> <p>Dr. Ashten Yost mentioned inviting Dr. Dorthy Young to the next EHDI-AC meeting to answer any questions about the RedCap forms and EPIC. The EHDI-AC agreed this would be a good opportunity to ask questions. Discussion arose regarding Texas and Tennessee EHDI's reporting systems. It was discussed that the electronic</p>	<p>Dr. Ashten Yost to follow up with MSDH Data/UMMC EPIC regarding next steps for RedCap forms.</p> <p>Dr. Ashten Yost to invite Dr. Dorthy Young (Chief of Data, MSDH), and Christina Graham (EPIC, MSDH).</p>

	<p>health record is separate from the systems those states use.</p> <p>Non-Committee Member Comment/Discussion: “I think we need to invite Dr. Young to hear concerns as we continue. We have tried to eliminate having a lot of systems in the agency. I do not see us going from EPIC anytime soon so we need to embrace RedCap and get it set up where we are collecting the data, because I know we couldn’t afford to purchase a new system outside of what we have.”</p>	
Work Group Reports: Family Engagement and Support	<p>EHDI-AC Family Engagement Work Group with meet February 23, 2024.</p> <p>Marty Chunn <i>Family Support Program: Forms & Support Resources for Families</i></p> <p>-Resource Binder topics: Hearing Loss, How to read an Audiogram Types of Hearing Loss Technology Who May Be Involved – Professionals (Doctors, AuDs, Service Providers, Other families) EI Resources Syndromes Causes of Hearing Loss Modes of Communication ASL Classes Deaf-Blind Organizations of support Learning Resources & Literacy Medicaid Resources Advocacy Schooling Options – Part C to B Language Deprivation Late Onset Hearing Loss First Steps EI Program Deaf + Terminology with acronyms</p> <p>-EHDI-AC member made suggestion for Support Groups being created/developed across the state.</p> <p>Question: Is this going to be an electronic resource binder? Yes. The topics/resources are constantly changing, and in order to keep this resource binder updated, it will need to remain electronic.</p>	<p>Dr. Courtney Turner will send Marty Chunn available state resource packets for resource binder.</p>
Business:	<p>Attendance: 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>Dr. Ashten Yost will move Dr. Jennifer Wiles from Systems Building Work Group to Family</p>

	<p>2024-2025 EHDI-AC Committee/Renewal (Submit forms no later than May 17, 2024)</p> <p>Review Assigned Work Groups</p>	<p>Engagement Work Group</p> <p>Dr. Ashten Yost will combine Systems Building Work Group and Professional Development/Quality Improvement Work Group until further notice</p>
Announcements:	<p>Next EHDI-AC Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2024 1PM-3PM</p>	<p>Prepare 5/17/24 EHDI-AC Agenda</p>
Adjourn:	<p>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Ashley Grillis Second: Kaye Carr</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:24PM.</p>	<p>No Action Items</p>