

Colorado EHDI DHH Adult Task Force Meeting Notes

Date: 7/16/20

Alliance Membership Mindset:	
Collaborate with others regarding planning, execution and delivery of services to serve every family	Respect and honor the perspectives of others to provide support without bias
Share experiences, perspectives and expertise with respect to differing values	See beyond own experiences to support improvement for entire system

Attendees	
Name	Role
Heather Abraham	Facilitator
Arlene Stredler Brown	EHDI Coordinator/Notetaker
Cliff Moers	Co-facilitator
Katie Cue	Co-facilitator
Holly Steinke	CLT
Kathy Sevier	Participant
Megan Hedman	Participant
Claudia Hopkins	Participant
Sara Fredrickson	Participant
Rosane Volchan O'Connor	Participant
Cathy Noble-Hornsby	Participant
Rachel Benedict	Participant
Carmela Roybal	Participant
Sara Robinson	Participant
Stephanie Carson	Participant
Sarah Honigfeld	Participant
Lauren Sandal	Participant
Aaron Rose	Participant

Megan Thomas	Participant
Lauren Charles	Participant
Alexa Garfinkel	Participant

Meeting Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of Members ● Overview of EHDl Grant ● Explanation of Alliance & Task Forces ● Alliance Representation ● Wrap Up

Agenda/Actions/Decisions				
Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision	Presenter	By When
Overview of EHDl Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-3-6 Benchmarks: supported with data collected (new database starting at CDPHE ~August, 2020) ● Principal Investigators: CCDHHDB and EI Colorado ● Core Team: Seven members who assure the Work Plan of the grant is implemented 	n/a	Heather Abraham & Katie Cue	n/a
Explanation of Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stakeholders to support the EHDl initiative ● Want equitable services statewide 	n/a	Heather Abraham	n/a
Explanation of Task Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working groups assembled for specific topic areas (to date: COVID response, families, DHH adults, newborn hearing screening) ● Most work analyzing and making recommendations for change (or no change) is done by the task forces. ● Monthly meetings with “homework” done in between meetings (e.g., reviewing survey data) 	n/a	Heather Abraham	n/a
EHDl Mindset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each family is unique; There is an expectation that task force members will plan together to implement supports that are respectful of each family in Colorado. 	n/a	Heather Abraham	n/a
Alliance Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alliance reviews, accepts, and then shares recommendations from task forces with agencies/organizations in Colorado ● Reviews and awards subgrants specific to parent-to-parent support, professional 	Send	Katie Cue & Heather Abraham	

	<p>development, supports to Spanish-speaking families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 members: 14 from agencies/organizations; 2 from Parent Task Force; 2 DHH adults 			
Current Topics for DHH Adult Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grant application includes a commitment to develop a program that connects families with adults who are DHH. This will be a statewide program, yet to be created. This task force can participate in the development of this program. 	n/a	Heather Abraham	
Discussion and Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representation to The Alliance is reviewed annually. We would like representation on this task force from different geographic areas and adults who are culturally- and/or linguistically-diverse. 	n/a	All	
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Heather Abraham if you are interested in serving on The Alliance The EHDI grant staff is actively working to collect materials to support the development of the program for DHH adults to support parents. Currently, we are conducting a review of the literature, looking at the programs in other states, and developing a survey for parents to complete that identifies their needs. 	Send your interest in serving on The Alliance to Heather Abraham.	All task force members	ASAP

Next Meeting(s)		
DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
TBD	TBD	Will be announced before the meeting