

**Colorado EHDI
Early Intervention Task Force**

Meeting Notes
February 16, 2021

Attendees	
Name	Role/Agency
Heather Abraham	Facilitator/Notetaker
Arlene Stredler Brown	Notetaker
Brittany Goodside	Parent; EI Program Manager Imagine! CCB
Allison Sedey	University of Colorado, Director ODDACE Project; CSDB, Assessment Coordinator for birth - 3 and CSRP
Lynn Wismann	CO-Hear Coordinator (Arapahoe & Douglas Cty - not Aurora)
Cathy Cortese	Parent, Part C Early Intervention Facilitator, Interpreter, retired Teacher of the DHH
Kristin Gardzelewski	CO-Hear Coordinator (Jefferson County and I-70 Coordinator)
Kelly Doolittle	CO-Hear Coordinator (Boulder, Broomfield, Adams)
Beth Little	Program Manager; Developmental Pathways CCB
Elaine McCarty	Educational Audiologist St. Vrain Valley Schools; Part C Early Intervention Facilitator
Tiffany Sharpe	Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (DDRC) - Senior Therapist
Pat Greenway	Exec. Director The Listen Foundation; Therapists specialize in listening and spoken language therapy
Marti Bleidt	President CO AG Bell; Teacher of the DHH for DPS; EI provider; Parent of 2 children who are DHH
Jennifer Schryer	Educational Audiologist on W. Slope; Part C EI Facilitator
Laura Merrill	Evaluation Manager with Part C EI Colorado
Kelly Fernandez-Kroyer	Data Outreach Coordinator and Parent Guide with CO Hands & Voices, parent of a child with UHL
Sarah Honigfeld	Early Intervention Specialist
Ashley Renslow	Early Education Consultant, CSDB Outreach Program
Jessica Peterson	Educational Audiologist - Denver Public Schools

Agenda Overview

Facilitators: Arlene Stredler Brown, PhD, CCC-SLP & Heather Abraham

- *Zoom Protocol (1 Minute)*
- *Welcome & Introductions (10 Minutes)*
- *Alliance Representation (1 Minute)*
- *Grounding - Grant & Collaborative Structure (25 Minutes)*
- *Prioritizing Task Force Topics (20 Minutes)*
- *Wrap Up (1 Minute)*

Agenda/Actions/Decisions

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision
#1 Announcement	If you are interested in acting as a representative from this task force, to the Alliance, please let Arlene and/or Heather know. The meetings are the third Friday of each month from 10-11:30 am.	Task force members will email Heather/Arlene
Grant and Collaborative Structure	<p>HRSA grant is guided by the priorities of the federal government. Our grant application committed to a system refresh from screening through early intervention. Guided by capacity, fidelity and sustainability.</p> <p>Six task forces; (a) COVID-19, (b) Screening, (c) Dx/Id and Transition to EI, (d) Early Intervention, (e) DHH Adult, and (f) Families</p> <p>This task force purview is the system starting with early intervention through referral to Part B (school-age) services</p> <p>Task forces make recommendations to Colorado EHDI (COEHDI) Alliance. The Alliance makes recommendations to state agencies and other programs offering services to children who are DHH, and their families, from birth to 36 months of age.</p> <p>Identified why we're here and some of the topics that have been suggested.</p> <p>Goals of collaboration: Looking at system recommendations for the whole state.</p> <p>Protocols and Procedures: 7 Norms of Collaborative Work; Dialogue vs. Discussion</p> <p>Collaboration and Conflict - The Coin of Community. Cognitive conflict is a positive type of conflict. Affective conflict is driven by emotions and is not the type of conflict that supports collaboration. In order to move a system forward, groups need to embrace both collaboration and cognitive conflict.</p>	N/A

	<p>Breakout Rooms to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given the collaborative structure and grant priorities you have just learned, what is your understanding of your role as a task force member? 2. What are some questions or wonderings you have regarding the role of this task force? <p>Responses from breakout rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One group discussed their curiosity about how the different task forces interface with one another. Heather: There is some overlap among the topics on the task forces. • Nice to have parents on the task forces. 	
Prioritizing task force topics	<p>Heather shared items from the HRSA-EHDI Grant Work Plan that are specific to this task force.</p> <p>Groups provided initial feedback on priorities identified by the group.</p>	Conversation will continue at next meeting

Next Meeting(s)		
Meetings of the Intervention Task Force are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2:00-3:00.		
DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
March 16, 2020	2:00 - 3:00	Continuation of Group Priorities
April 20, 2020	2:00 - 3:00	

*A note about accommodations: Beginning February 1, 2021, all Alliance meeting and task force meeting accommodations (e.g., American Sign Language interpreters, Cued Language Transliterators, and/or Spanish translators) must be requested at least 72 business hours or 3 business days in advance. **Requests may be made by contacting your task force facilitator.** We will also enable Zoom's Live Transcription feature for all meetings.*