**Colorado EHDI Alliance**

**Dx/Id and Transition to Intervention Task Force**

**Meeting Notes**

March 4, 2021

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| **Attendees** | |
| **Name** | **Role/Agency** |
| **Heather Abraham** | Facilitator/Notetaker |
| **Arlene Stredler Brown** | Facilitator/Notetaker |
| **Emily Wojahn** | CO-Hear Coordinator |
| **Allison Sedey** | University of Colorado, ODDACE Project |
| **Emily Chamberlain** | Audiologist; Denver Health (focus on pediatrics) |
| **Jami Fries** | CO Hands & Voices |
| **Annette Landes** | CO-Hear Coordinator |
| **Jill Jacobs** | Parent of a 14-year-old child who is deaf/hard of hearing |
| **Mah-rya Proper** | Parent of a child who is late identified as deaf/hard of hearing |
| **Sara Robinson** | SLP; CHCO-CS; Mentor with Ascent Program |
| **Richard Jeffries** | Director of Outreach, CSDB |
| **Laura Merrill** | Early Intervention Colorado |
| **Kristin Sommerfeldt** | Audiologist; University of Colorado |
| **Jessi Cooney** | AG Bell Member & Teacher of the Deaf/HH |
| **Laura Greaver** | Audiologist; Children’s Hospital |
| **Lynn Wismann** | CO-Hear Coordinator |
| **Cathy Cortese** | Parent |
| **Dawn O’Brian Taylor** | Audiologist |
| **Allison Beaver** | Audiologist; Rocky Mountain Ear Center |
| **Brian Herrmann** | Pediatric Otolaryngologist; Children’s Hospital |

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| **Meeting Agenda** |
| Facilitators: Heather Abraham & Arlene Stredler Brown  Interpreter: Julia Ostberg   1. Introductions 2. Grounding 3. Document Review 4. Debrief |

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| **Agenda Items** | **Discussion** | **Action/**  **Decision** | **Champion** | **By When** |
| **Questions about Transition Process and designation as “Interim”** | 1. Discussion about the interim system with the intent of improving upon it, as needed. 2. Review of handout with recommendations from 2018 and 2019. 3. Keep being patient as we look at the system - identifying strengths and areas for a refresh. CO-Hear Coordinators are one piece of the transition system; but not the only piece. 4. CSDB is creating written documentation related to the work of the CO-Hear Coordinators. | 1. Send letter (4/10/20) identifying the interim transition process (authored by Christy Scott, EI Colorado; and Ashley Renslow, CSDB) [Link to Letter](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Dw5C2lqI43cLcJ0QvpX6ZBUPYBaW915/view?usp=sharing) 2. n/a 3. n/a   4. Share written documentation about work of CO-Hear Coordinators at a future task force meeting | 1. Arlene 2. n/a 3. n/a   4. CSDB | 1. ASAP 2. Ongoing 3. Ongoing 4. When completed |
| **Small Group Discussion** | Click on this link for unedited comments from the small group discussions: [Small Group Discussion Notes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AEV_QDqo0sMzHhWZE7-M0KNb17i9wlCg0QhzJAwKfrA/edit?usp=sharing) | n/a | Whole Group | Ongoing |
| **Task Force Representative to Alliance Meetings** | Emily Chamberlain will be giving her role as reporter from this task force to the Alliance to a new person. Please consider serving in this role. | Contact Arlene if you would like to be the representative from this task force to The CO EHDI Alliance | Whole Group | Before April 16th Alliance meeting |

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| **Next Meeting(s)** | | |
| **DATE** | **TIME** | **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** |
| 4/1/21 | 4:00-5:00 PM | TBD |
| 5/6/21 | 4:00-5:00 PM | TBD |

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