Colorado EHDI Early Intervention Task Force

Meeting Notes

October 19, 2021

Attendees		
Name	Role/Agency	
Heather Abraham	Facilitator/Notetaker	
Arlene Stredler Brown	Facilitator/Notetaker	
Cathy Cortese	Parent; Early Intervention Facilitator; and ASL interpreter	
Kelly Fernandez-Kroyer	Data Outreach Coordinator and Parent Guide, CO Hands & Voices; and Parent of a child with UHL	
Brittany Goodside	Early Intervention Program Manager; Imagine! CCB (Boulder & Broomfield Counties); Parent	
Sarah Honigfeld	Bilingual/ASL/Early Intervention Consultant	
Shauna Moden	CO Dept. of Education: DHH Consultant	
Missy Oller	Adams County CCB: Early Intervention NICU Service Coordinator	
Jessica Peterson	Educational Audiologist; Adams 12	
Ashley Renslow	CSDB; Early Education Consultant	
Jennifer Schryer	Educational Audiologist, Colorado River BOCES	
Allison Sedey	CU-Boulder; Director of ODDACE Project and CSDB; Assessment and Accountability Coordinator for B-3	
Lynn Wismann	CO-Hear Coordinator (Arapahoe & Douglas Cty - not Aurora)	

Agenda Overview

Outcomes

• Review of system recommendations for transition from Part C to Part B

Agenda

• Review of System Recommendations from Subcommittee

Agenda/Actions/Decisions			
Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision	
Transition from Part C to Part B.	The subcommittee has taken on some of the work related to the transition process from Part C to Part B. After a review of rules and laws and resources, this subcommittee assembled to take all of the input we have received for several months and created a document with recommendations. Timing is good because El Colorado is working with new parameters with laws related to Child Find and the new law creating the Dept. of Early Childhood. In small groups today, task force members reviewed the document created by the subcommittee. It is only being shared, at this point in time, with this task force's members. Points reported by the small groups include: • The document seems to make broad recommendations, not specific ones. Is this the intent of the document? Heather suggested that our task was to be flexible and to acknowledge that recommendations can be interpreted differently by different CCBs and/or AUs. • A recommendation to define, and/or limit, the use of acronyms was made. Next steps in this process are being discussed and will be offered to task force members. We are hoping for some engagement.		

Next Meetings

Meetings of the Intervention Task Force are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2:00-3:00.			
DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS	
November 16, 2021	2:00 - 3:00 PM	TBD	
December 21, 2021	2:00 - 3:00 PM	TBD	

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