

**Colorado EHDI
Family Task Force**

**Meeting Notes
May 7, 2021**

Attendees	
Name	Role/Agency
Heather Abraham	Facilitator/Notetaker
Marti Bleidt	President CO AG Bell; Teacher of the DHH for DPS; Part C EI provider; Parent of 2 children who are DHH
Pat Greenway	Director; The Listen Foundation
Cathy Cortese	Parent
Mah-rya Proper	Parent
Emily Augsburg	Parent
Amy Novotny	Director, Rocky Mountain Deaf School
Rachel Wells	Parent
Sara Kennedy	Parent & Director, Colorado Hands & Voices
Allison Cunningham	Audiologist, Children's Hospital

Agenda Overview
<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Identification of types of data to be collected regarding family-to-family supports● Identification of process for collecting support data <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions● Announcements● Grounding<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review of work done to date regarding this issue● Family-to-Family Supports Data Collection Process● Wrap Up <p>ASL Interpreter: Julia Ostberg</p>

Agenda/Actions/Decisions		
Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision
Announcements	<p>We need to identify a new member of the Alliance, as Geoff doesn't have time to participate at this point. Heather asked people to contact her if they are willing to act as a representative.</p> <p>Due to scheduling conflicts, the group discussed changing the day and time of the standing monthly meetings. Heather will send out a poll gathering member availability and a new day and time will be established.</p>	N/A
Family-to-Family Support Data Collection	<p>The group discussed the purpose of data collection, as it relates to HRSA goals and benefiting families throughout the state, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking outcomes in relation to HRSA requirements • Helping us identify trends in family-to-family support • Helping identify needs throughout the state • Helping us identify strengths and needs in our referral process <p>Possible data fields were reviewed and discussed by the group (see data field document). Considerations for data collection efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to account for age and date of birth in order to determine when referral was made • Need to account for the fact that families may be getting support from multiple agencies, i.e. H&V and Listen, etc. • Is there a way to get this data from HIDS • Need to account for families who want F2F support at different stages • It is important to identify the types of support families are getting • Fact that Colorado's EHDl system is not housed at CDPHE adds an additional layer regarding gathering this data 	<p>Members will provide feedback on document</p> <p>Goal is to make recommendation to Alliance regarding need for data collection</p>

Next Meeting(s)		
Meetings of the Family Task Force are on the June 14th from 1:00-2:00 pm		
DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
June 14, 2021	1:00-2:00 pm	Continued discussion regarding data and resources

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