

**Colorado EHD
Screening Task Force**

Meeting Notes
January 10, 2022

Attendees	
Name	Role
Heather Abraham	Notetaker
Becky Awad	Clinical Audiologist; CHCO
Arlene Stredler Brown	Facilitator
Lisa Cannon	CDE Consultant for Educational Audiologists and Educational Audiologist for Denver Public Schools
Deb Draus	Educational Audiologist; Littleton Public Schools
Sandy Gabbard	Audiologist; Marion Downs Center & LEND Representative at JFK Partners
Leanne Glenn	Newborn Hearing Screening Coordinator; CDPHE
Brian Herrmann	Pediatric ENT: CHCO
Jami Koch	AuD Student at CU-Boulder; Marion Downs Center & LEND Trainee
Sara Kennedy	Director; CO Hands & Voices
Ashley Renslow	CSDB; Early Education Coordinator
Kristin Sommerfeldt	Audiologist & Clinical Professor; University of Colorado-Boulder
Christy Taylor	Manager; Pediatrix
Dee Woodard	CO-Hear Coordinator; Western Slope Region & San Luis Valley

Agenda Overview

Outcomes:

- Obtain updates on VSV initiative
- Obtain feedback for the draft continuous screening plan

Agenda:

1. Continuous Screening Plan (30 minutes)

Agenda/Actions/Decisions

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision
Announcements	<p>Virtual Site Visits (VSVs): To date, 2 VSVs have been completed. Our VSV team met with the audiologist at a third birthing facility; a second VSV will be scheduled to include the Nurse Manager.</p> <p>The VSV team is in the final stages of adapting the NCHAM materials for site visits in CO. During VSVs, the team is also focusing on education about cCMV. We plan to complete 8 visits by early April and we will analyze themes based on these collective site visits.</p> <p>The birthing facilities we are scheduling were identified, in large part, by CO-Hear Coordinators. If any task force members want to suggest we visit with a particular birthing facility, please let Arlene know the name of the facility. .</p>	
Continuous Screening Plan	<p>HeadStart and Early HeadStart have a mandate for hearing screening. DPS is actively involved in this and LIsa Cannon has been working with Denver area hospitals and local health clinics. Some have purchased OAEs. There are published CDE guidelines for continuous screening: Click Here.</p> <p>Will Eiserman from NCHAM offered input into the draft plan for continuous screening that was shared today. Sandy Gabbard and Lisa Cannon reported on existing initiatives for continuous screening. The COEHDI plan will incorporate what is currently being done. A suggestion was to “get the word out” to pediatric healthcare settings.</p> <p>Wyoming has an annual screening directive that is run through their regional health department offices. This can be explored in Colorado too.</p>	<p>The COEHDI plan will be reviewed in the context of what is already happening in the state.</p> <p>Heather and Arlene will review, with CDE and Part C, the potential impact of Child Find on continuous screening as it moves from CDE to</p>

	Small groups met and we will incorporate the feedback that was provided.	Part C.
Future Meetings	As we move forward, and as we focus on COEHDl activities/products, there may be months when we do not meet. Some updates will be shared via email.	

Next Meetings

Meetings of the Screening Task Force are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:00 - noon.

DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
March 8, 2022	11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD

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