Colorado EHDI DHHDB Adult Task Force

Meeting Notes

February 13, 2023

Attendees		
Name	Role/Agency	
Heather Abraham	Facilitator	
Sarah Honigfeld	DHHDB Adult Participant/COEHDI Alliance Member	
Roseane O'Connor	DHHDB Adult Participant	
Robin Getz	DHHDB Adult Participant	
JoAnne Hirsch	CCDHHDB	

Agenda Overview

Outcomes:

• Updates and collection of feedback regarding a variety of initiatives

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Announcements
- EHDI Updates
 - o Ascent Program
 - o Family-to-Family Support
 - o Screening Initiatives
 - o Early Intervention
 - Multi-Agency MOU

Accommodations Provided: ASL Interpreters Live Captioning Enabled

	Agenda/Actions/Decisions				
Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Decision			
Announcements	JoAnne Hirsch shared brief information about the technology supports that can be provided by the CCDHHDB.	n/a			
EHDI Updates	 Ascent Video: Two videos have been completed, a shorter 1 minute video to be used on social media or when there is a need for a brief glimpse of the program and a 5 minute video that provides more information. Group members watched the longer video and provided the following feedback: Overall, the group really liked the video. Members asked if there would be a Spanish version. One member asked if there would be credits at the end. Ascent Program: Information was shared with the group about Ascent Program utilization, including number of visits, events and training information. Family-to-Family Support: An update was provided regarding the OAE equipment for midwives. The H&V Roadmap was shared with the group. Screening Initiatives Virtual Site Visits: An update was provided on site visits happening around the state and the overall needs regarding screening support to facilities. NBHS Scripts: General information was provided on the NBHS script being created by the Screening Task Force. Continuous Screening Plan: Information was shared about the effort to create a statewide plan to ensure that all children in the state have an opportunity to be screened birth-3 years of age. 	Heather to follow up on Spanish captioning and voiceover			

 Early Intervention: The group discussed the changes in the statewide system for Child Find and the efforts COEHDI is taking to collaborate with the CO Dept. of Early Childhood. CDPHE Strategic Planning Process: A brief update was provided on the efforts between CDPHE, CDHS and CDEC to create a multi-agency agreement to share data and information. 	
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Next Meeting(s)			
DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS	
May 8, 2023	2:00-3:30 PM	Update on EHDI Initiatives	

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