**Colorado EHDI**

**Screening Task Force**

**Meeting Notes**

June 13, 2023

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| **Attendees** | |
| **Name** | **Role** |
| Heather Abraham | Notetaker & Facilitator |
| Arlene Stredler Brown | Facilitator & Notetaker |
| Becky Awad | Audiologist; Children’s Hospital of Colorado |
| Karen Brennhofer | Pediatrix/Mednax |
| Jill Cimino | CO-Hear Coordinator, Pikes Peak Region (extends to Kansas and NM borders) |
| Brenda Elliot | Colorado Hands & Voices |
| Angela Harder | Audiology Assistant; Children’s Hospital of Colorado - Colorado Springs |
| Stacy Stiel | Audiologist, UC Health |
| Christy Taylor | Pediatrix/Mednax |

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| **Agenda/Actions/Decisions** | | **Next Steps** |
| **Packaging & Distribution of Scripts** | The task force has completed and approved the NBHS script language: [Click Here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hN7zb6i8B69EwGiXpeNpEfl9U0v5Fk8LN1RnKQCWf5Q/edit?usp=sharing)  Today, we discussed the design of a physical product. The goal is to encourage maximum utilization of scripts at birthing facilities and among midwives. These recommendations were made by task force members:   * Pediatrix reported that they recently went through the same process to ensure that the “correct” messages are delivered. They printed and laminated their scripts and they are attached to the screening equipment with a ring. This information provides support for all screening results and, particularly, when a screening result is out of the ordinary for the screener. The Pediatrix scripts emphasize the availability of a parent education video that can be accessed using the QR code on their brochure. Their handouts are on 81/2 x 11” stock. They suggest something smaller. They also included general FAQs. * Task force members like having a QR code for parents to access resources. H&V has their Virtual Waiting Room, which includes the “Loss and Found” video. Access to these materials was recommended. * Color Recommendations: Green for pass. For Did Not Pass, there was a recommendation to avoid red or yellow so as not to associate any negative connotations of a DNP result. | COEHDI to include information about the scripts in a future issue of the *Newborn Hearing Screening Monthly* newsletter. |
| **Resources Provided to Families with Screening Results** | Task force members discussed the resources we can offer families at the time of the NBHS. Different resources are associated with a “pass”, a “DNP”, and a referral for an OP rescreening. The recommended resources will be available, at no charge, to birthing facilities and midwives.  These resources for children who pass the NBHS:   * COEHDI NBHS brochure * A document (electronic, accessible by QR code and/or in print) that lists developmental milestones through the age of 36 months (or at least 30 months) to encourage awareness of a late onset hearing difference.   For children who do not pass (DNP) the NBHS:   * COEHDI NBHS brochure * QR code to the H&V *Roadmap*. * Link to the H&V Virtual Waiting Room (Note: A question was posed about whether or not the *Roadmap* includes a link to the Virtual Waiting Room. Brenda indicated that she will investigate this.) * Brochure about cCMV (It was highly recommended that the person providing information about cCMV is knowledgeable about cCMV. This is likely not the screener.)   For children who do not pass (DNP) an outpatient rescreen:   * COEHDI NBHS brochure * QR code to the H&V *Roadmap*. * Link to the H&V Virtual Waiting Room (Note: A question was posed about whether or not the *Roadmap* includes a link to the virtual waiting room. Brenda indicated that she will investigate this.) * Brochure about cCMV (It was highly recommended that the person providing information about cCMV is knowledgeable about cCMV. This is likely not the screener.) | Arlene will contact the Colorado AAP (Ted Maynard or Kirsten Nelson) and/or Maureen Cunningham to solicit their recommendations about who may share information about cCMV. |

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| **Next Meeting** | | |
| **DATE** | **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEMS** |
| August 8, 2023 | 11:00-12:00 | * NBHS Brochure for NICU babies |

*All Alliance meeting and task force meeting accommodations (e.g., American Sign Language interpreters, Cued Language Transliterators, and/or Spanish translators) must be requested at least 72 business hours, or 3 business days, in advance of the meeting.* ***Requests may be made by contacting your task force facilitator****. We will also enable Zoom's Live Transcription feature for all meetings.*