

Colorado EHDI Screening Task Force

Meeting Notes
October 10, 2023

Attendees	
Name	Role
Heather Abraham	Notetaker & Facilitator
Arlene Stredler Brown	Facilitator & Notetaker
Becky Awad	Audiologist; Children’s Hospital of Colorado
Jill Cimino	CO-Hear Coordinator, CSDB
Maureen Cunningham	Physician, CHCO
Deb Draus	Educational Audiologist; Littleton Public Schools
Brenda Elliot	Parent; Colorado Hands & Voices
Angela Harder	Audiology Assistant; Children’s Hospital of Colorado - Colorado Springs
Elaine McCarty	CO-Hear Coordinator, CSDB
Stacy Stiell	Audiologist, UCHHealth

Agenda/Actions/Decisions		Next Steps
NBHS Scripts	Arlene provided context and grounding for the process we are using to review the scripts. She reminded the group that this script will be spoken to families, not read. The purpose of these scripts is to support those facilities that are not contracting for their NBHS services. The facilities that contract for their NBHS follow their own guidance which includes their own scripts.	The next COEHDI Brochure printing will include a QR code link to developmental milestones.

	<p>The group discussed, and/or finalized, a few more sections of the scripts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Did Not Pass Initial Screen:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maureen asked for clarification about how facilities schedule follow up (i.e., Outpatient) appointments. ○ Additional language was added to encourage parents to schedule a follow-up appointment. ○ The majority vote was to use the term “CMV” (versus cCMV). ● <i>Did Not Pass Rescreen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The group approved the content in this section. ● <i>Resources to be Distributed:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>General Topic - How much to share?</i> The group discussed two choices guiding the number of resources shared with families. One idea is to include many resources; the other is along the lines of “less is more.” The group voted to approve a “less is more” approach. This may encourage families to follow-up, as needed. ○ <i>Did Not Pass (initial screen):</i> We had a discussion about using the COEHDI brochure and including, or not including, a second handout about developmental milestones. Arlene pointed out that the COEHDI brochure includes a link to developmental milestones. Maureen Cunningham reminded the group that pediatricians also share developmental milestones with families. Angela Harder recommended putting a QR code that links to developmental milestones in the NBHS brochure; screeners can point this out to families. ○ <i>How will resources be distributed?</i> The group discussed options for sharing resources: printed copies or virtually. <i>(I want to share, though this was not discussed in the meeting, that COEHDI fulfills hospitals’ orders for the NBHS brochure at no charge. We have distributed a few thousand brochures to date. That said, we birth over 60,000 babies each year.)</i> A suggestion was made to modify the COEHDI NBHS brochure to include a QR code for the <i>Roadmap</i> (which will link to the Virtual Meeting Room) and a QR code for developmental milestones. ○ <i>Link to cCMV materials:</i> In previous meetings of this task force, we agreed to provide the link to CO-AAP materials about cCMV for children who did not pass the initial screen. 	<p>The next COEHDI Brochure printing will also include a QR code link to the <i>COH&V Roadmap</i> which will take parents to the H&V Virtual Waiting Room.</p>
<p>NBHS NICU Brochure</p>	<p>An analysis of the reading level of the current copy indicated a wide variety of reading levels among the different paragraphs - 4th grade through high school. Arlene adjusted the document for readability and sent this new iteration to the original authors for their review. After receiving input from these authors, Arlene will post a Google doc, with commenting access, for all members of the Screening Task Force.</p>	

Next Meeting

DATE	TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
November 14, 2023	11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss resources for OP Rescreen in the NBHS scripts document• NBHS NICU brochure - review content now adjusted for readability

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