**Colorado EHDI**

**Screening Task Force**

**Meeting Notes**

November 14, 2023

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| **Attendees** |
| **Name** | **Role** |
| Arlene Stredler Brown | Facilitator  |
| Heather Abraham | Notetaker |
| Becky Awad | Audiologist; Children’s Hospital of Colorado  |
| Jill Cimino | CO-Hear Coordinator, CSDB |
| Deb Draus | Educational Audiologist; Littleton Public Schools |
| Brenda Elliot | Parent; CO Hands & Voices |
| Jami Fries | Director, CO Hands & Voices |
| Angela Harder | Audiology Assistant; Children’s Hospital of Colorado - Colorado Springs |
| Elaine Kim McCarty | CO-Hear Coordinator, CSDB |
| Kirsten Nelson | Pediatrician; Representative for CO-AAP |
| Jennifer Schryer | Educational Audiologist, CO River BOCES |
| Stacy Stiell | Audiologist, UCHealth |

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| **Agenda/Actions/Decisions** | **Next Steps** |
| **NBHS Scripts** | The final section of the working draft of the NBHS scripts - the “Did Not Pass the Outpatient Rescreen” section - was reviewed along with the resources shared with families. A question was asked about the format of the COH&V *Roadmap.* Jami Fries shared that it is not currently being printed by COH&V. However, some hospitals, and Pediatrix, do print it and distribute the hard copy to their families. The current thinking is for COEHDI to provide the NBHS brochure to birthing facilities with an update that includes a QR code for the H&V *Roadmap.* Jami suggested that COH&V would consider printing hard copies for distribution to hospitals in the future. A question was asked about how the scripts will be distributed. Arlene shared that the next step in the process is to give COEHDI Alliance members an opportunity to comment on the scripts. Any recommendations by Alliance members will be brought back to this Screening Task Force. Then, ideas about packaging and distribution will be collected from task force and Alliance members. It was acknowledged by several people that we do not have the authority to dictate how the scripts will be used by individual facilities. COEHDI’s goal is to offer a resource that has been documented to fill a need.  |  |
| **NBHS NICU Brochure** | The group was given an opportunity, before the meeting, to comment on the updated draft that was edited for readability. Changes for readability only simplified the grammatical structure. But the readability level is also affected by terminology (which was not changed). There was a lot of discussion about the amount of information, the terminology used and the perception of several task force members that the information seems overwhelming as written. Becky provided context on the origin of this brochure; the NICU brochure was based on the original COEHDI NBHS brochure and edited to make it more specific to families of children who experience NICU stays.  |  |

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| **Next Meeting** |
| **DATE** | **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEMS** |
| January 9, 2024 | 11:00-12:00 | * Discuss the NICU brochure; its need, its content, and any next steps in its development
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