



Wisconsin Division of Public Health
Newborn Screening Hearing Subcommittee Meeting
November 3rd, 2020
10:30am – 2:30 pm

Zoom: <https://dhs.wi.zoom.us/j/96090513532>

Minutes

Meeting Invitees:				
x	Julie Kessel		Nicole Smith	Heather Hamilton
x	Connie Stevens		Amy Kroll	Lorien Leonhard
x	Jeanne Gustafson	x	Tony Kille	Amy Hartman
	Mei Baker		Tami Horzewski	Jon Douglas
	Sharon Fleischfresser		Kerry Jedele	Matt Bieser
x	Cynthia Fowler		Anne Odusanya	Katie Plamann
x	Elizabeth Seeliger		Mary McCormick	x Chris Kometer
		x	Maria Hanstedt	Pamela Jinsky
x	Michelle Wurzer	xx	Julia Holman / Bonnie Eldred	Hollie Barnes Spink
x	Emily Ann Olson	x	Michelle Verheyen	x Lori Witterman
	Noel Fernandez		Sam Hall	x Michelle Wurzer
Guests				
x	Sue Doyle	x	Kristi Riley	
x	Brittany Pierson	x	Brooke Zirzow	x Jess Dahlman

Purpose of Meeting: The Newborn Screening Hearing Subcommittee serves in an advisory capacity to the Umbrella Committee and Wisconsin Sound Beginnings Program regarding the specific programmatic initiatives and directions. Facilitator/Chair: <u>Dr. Julie Kessel</u> Recorder: <u>Connie Stevens</u>				
Info Decision Discuss.	Time:	Topic(s)	Follow-up Items Decision/action: Name: Date due:	Content-focused minutes
Info	10:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Review and approval of minutes	Minutes will be approved via email to attendees. Elizabeth Due date?	Introductions completed. Meeting included 2 ASL interpreters and captioners. Started on Zoom webinar and workout groups in usual Zoom.
Info	10:30 am	State of State of EHD: Brief Overview of EHD and its Partners		Reviewed vision and 1-3-6 time goals. Funded by 2 major grants. Halfway into new cycle of funding and ends March 31, 2021. Partners:



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				<p>CESA1's Sue Doyle shared their work (45 districts, 300K students, 150 staff and 100 programs) and that their work compliments WSB. Employed Kometer to work w/WSB. Excited to be working w/ B3P. Will hire ASL and LSL Leads posted which are on WECAN. Supplemental grant WSB rec'd was awarded to CESA for B3P families regarding accessibility kits (IPADS, hotspots) and coaching.</p> <p>CHOW: contract addressing reduction of age of ID for DHH and lost to follow-up prevention</p> <p>Natural Wisdom Counseling Jess Dahlman: direct service to families, support to WSB team,</p> <p>WESP and Bonnie: monthly Virtual Meet & Greets; working on the transition period of families moving from 0-3 supports to WESP.</p> <p>AAP and Julie Kessel: EHDI Program Manager interim is James Jones. EHDI twitter. 2020-2023 Strategic Plan (timely screening/DX, coordinated care, access to info); chapter champions bimonthly chats including CMV. Julie brought to Umbrella committee that blood spot be retained for 5 years. Still working on it.</p>
Info	11:30 am	WSB Program Spotlights		<p><i>Family/ Parent Support:</i> Parents Reaching Out fully implemented (intro card, reach out at initial DX and during transition, Meet & Greets, Sounding Board Tuesdays), looking to hire more WSB Parents</p> <p><i>Sound Futures:</i> d/hh young adults video interviews</p> <p><i>3-met initiatives:</i> CHOW contract and look at what is causing delay in DX which is many babies are NICU babies.</p> <p><i>Ongoing screening and tele-audiology:</i> collaborate w Home Visiting Program (including tribal communities) and WSB will purchase 2 DX ABRs and screening tymps and otoscopes. Work w/ audiology program and LEND.</p> <p><i>Grassroots lived experience:</i> expand family support and engage D/HH role models. Premier Financial</p>



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	12:00 pm	Break / Grab Lunch		
Info	12:30 pm	2019 Workgroup Review		<p><i>Late Onset:</i> created multi-disciplinary group talking about hearing targeted CMV testing. Meriter doing saliva test and NICU based screening. Question from Kristi about accuracy of saliva testing. Kessel said if mother infected and nursing, breastmilk could transfer to baby's mouth and give false positive CMV test. Blood spot is not as accurate MN study is finding (86%). CHOWNICU: CMV is small part of larger reduce age of ID effort.</p> <p><i>Family support:</i> Connie added that she interviewed 5-6 families and we are looking for a portal to view them, as well as portal to share resources with families.</p> <p><i>EHDI Learning Community:</i> not successful doing this as we wanted to complete 8-10 webinars. This will be taken on by WSB team and not advisory committee. Need an electronic training and tracking system, possibly Articulate? B3P staff have been trained in this. Cornerstone learning management system meetings have taken place and may roll out in January. Invite others to participate in making 10-15 minute presentation (i.e audiology guidelines).</p>
Discuss	12:45 pm	Introduce New / Revised Equity and Education Focused Workgroup Planning Discussion.		Think of this as we move forward in these discussions.
Discuss	1:00 pm	Workgroup Breakouts	Workgroups will continue to meet before the next advisory meeting.	Parent and family support workgroup: Discussed what we'd name the new hires. Not consultants or experts or lived experience. WSB Mentor? Further discussion needed with WESP to ok it. Services offered would be parent to parent support, community organizing, education. FB groups don't need to be started as there are many national ones which we



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				advertise. If we start FB group we need to monitor it. Signed stories at libraries are currently available via Delavan and Milw with D/HH adults. El: questions about how this newly added role will work. B3P and WESP said they'd be willing to be on a workgroup. Interested SE. Ongoing and Continuous Screening: Will convert into the CMV workgroup. Discussed follow-up screening difficulties in rural communities. Survey (ie. Audiologists: what would you like to learn more about). D/HH Role Model subcommittee?
Discuss	2:00 pm	EHDI during the Covid Crisis	Perhaps do PR on safety precautions that are being taken to encourage families to attend appointments	Concern about screening during COVID; WI agreed audiology services were essential; however families concerned and rescreens are voluntary which explains the higher loss to follow-up rate. . Discussion about which webinar do we promote. WSB staff have been cleaning up older cases re: importance of following up.
	2:30 pm	Convene		Next meeting will be in May 2021. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

“Parking Lot” Items: