



Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration	Grand Registration
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Renaissance Ballroom

Thursday, February 2, 2006

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Grand Registration
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom North
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibits	Grand Ballroom North
8:15 am - 9:30 am	Opening Plenary	Grand Ballroom South/Central

The Promise of EHDI Programs: An Architect's Perspective, US Representative James T. Walsh (NY)

Federal Partners Working to Improve EHDI Programs, Margaret Giannini, MD, FAAP, Director, Office on Disability, Department of Health and Human Services

RADM José Cordero, MD, MPH, FAAP, Assistant Surgeon General and Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Peter C. van Dyck, MD, MPH, FAAP, Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

9:50 am - 10:50 am	Topical Session 1	Breakouts
Factors that Influence Provider Discussion of Genetic Testing in Families of Infants with Hearing Loss		Meeting Room 2
You're "Just in Time" because "Now's the Time" for "Questions to Ask": Making EHDI a Household Name		Meeting Room 3
CDC EHDI Publications Search Page		Meeting Room 3
Medicaid Opportunities and Challenges for Improving Reimbursement of Audiological Services		Meeting Room 4
The Effects of State Newborn Hearing Screening Legislation		Meeting Room 4
1000 Hz Tympanometry and EHDI Programs		Meeting Room 5
Ongoing Audiological Management: What Everyone Needs to Know		Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Systematic evaluation of statewide EHDI programs		Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Strategies for expanding the pool of pediatric audiologists		Meeting Room 9
The Role of Early Intervention Programs in Providing Family Support		Meeting Room 12
Families for Hands & Voices' Guide-By-Your-Side Program: Powerful Parent Support!		Meeting Room 13
Continuous Screening in Early Childhood Settings		Meeting Room 14
EHDI: The ongoing process of developing statewide coordinated intervention		Meeting Room 15
Attitudes, Knowledge and Practices of Physicians related to EHDI		Meeting Room 16

11:10 am - 12:10 pm	Topical Session 2	Breakouts
NIDCD Research on Hearing Impairment in Infants and Children		Meeting Room 2
Applying Social Marketing Principles to Newborn Hearing Screening		Meeting Room 3
Media Outreach Kit		Meeting Room 3
Explaining Low Parental Satisfaction with Screening		Meeting Room 4
Evaluating an EHDI System: Parent Survey Project		Meeting Room 4

Pennsylvania's Out-of-Hospital Birth Screening Initiative	Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Using Part C Child Find Activities to Support Follow-up	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Effective Communication with Families of Children Recently Diagnosed with Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 9
Audiologic Intervention and Habilitation in Cranio-facial Diagnoses	Meeting Room 12
A UNHS Hospital Quality Improvement Self-Assessment Tool	Meeting Room 13
Development of a Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum	Meeting Room 13
Coordination among Agencies to Improve EHDI Follow-up	Meeting Room 14
Enhancing Communication among Agencies	Meeting Room 14
Building language foundations in American Sign Language and English	Meeting Room 15
Mild and Unilateral Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 16
Cochlear Implant Speech Processors for Babies and Young Children (Exhibitor)	G. Ballroom Central

12:10 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch - Box Lunches Grand Ballroom North

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Topical Session 3 Breakouts

"All Inclusive": Pediatric Resource Guide for the Medical Home	Meeting Room 2
Expanding Community Involvement for UNHS	Meeting Room 2
Reaching Out to Professionals: Workshop Development	Meeting Room 3
The Importance of Interagency Collaboration by Early Intervention Programs	Meeting Room 3
How Parent Advocacy Groups can Support EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 4
Two Ohio Programs: Providing Support to Families	Meeting Room 5
Facilitating Family Involvement in EHDI	Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Family Conferences	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Creative/collaborative Funding Ideas for Sustainability and/or Expansion	Meeting Room 9
Factors that Influence Successful Hospital Screening Programs	Meeting Room 12
Minimal Hearing Loss, Grade Failure, and Cognitive Testing in Children	Meeting Room 12
Effective Transition from Early Intervention to Preschool	Meeting Room 13
What Are We Measuring in Newborn Hearing Screening Programs?	Meeting Room 14
Matching Data for EHDI Tracking Program	Meeting Room 15
International EHDI Activities	Meeting Room 16
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Exhibitor)	G. Ballroom Central

2:50 pm - 3:50 pm Topical Session 4 Breakouts

Presence and Presents: Delivering the news to families	Meeting Room 2
The Auditory Skills Checklist	Meeting Room 2
Effective Use of Medicaid to support EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 3
Can you explain my child's audiological report?	Meeting Room 4
Navigating HRSA's Electronic Handbooks to Report Your Data	Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Strategies and benefits of continuous screening	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Incorporating parent leadership/perspective into EHDI systems	Meeting Room 9
Early Intervention Applications: Connecticut Guidelines	Meeting Room 12
Engaging Audiologists in EHDI Data Systems	Meeting Room 13
Ensuring Services for New England EHDI Border Babies	Meeting Room 13
Non-Broadcasting 101: How to Support Families without Bias	Meeting Room 14
Western States' Early Intervention Outcomes Project	Meeting Room 15

Study: The Impact of the Lack of Early Intervention for Infants with Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 15
Distribution of Mutations Associated with Sensorineural Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 16
Multistate Study of Etiology in Newborn Hearing Screening	Meeting Room 16
Introducing Nucleus Freedom (Exhibitor)	G. Ballroom Central

4:10 pm - 5:10 pm Plenary II Grand Ballroom South/Central

The Legal Right to Communication and Language for Deaf Children, Lawrence Siegel and Katherine Jankowski

Friday, February 3, 2006

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration	Grand Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom North
7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Exhibits	Grand Ballroom North

8:00 am - 9:00 am Plenary III Grand Ballroom South/Central

The Listening Brain: Research to Practice, Carol Flexer

9:20 am - 10:20 am Topical Session 5 Breakouts

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention: Investing in Family Support	Meeting Room 2
Georgia's Newborn Surveillance and Tracking System	Meeting Room 3
Bilingual-Bicultural Education = Success for Deaf Children	Meeting Room 4
Meeting EHDI Goals through Audiology Outreach	Meeting Room 5
The Ethics of Serving Infants and Their Families	Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Accounting for Border Babies, Home Births, and Adopted Babies in EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Strategies for Increasing Insurance Coverage for EHDI-related Services for Children	Meeting Room 9
Building State and Local Capacity for D/HH Infants and their Families	Meeting Room 12
Follow-up of Referred Babies in UNHS Programs: Strategies for Family Support	Meeting Room 12
Hearing Coordination Centers: A Model to Improve Loss to Follow-up	Meeting Room 13
Ensuring Quality Early Intervention in California	Meeting Room 13
Two Molds are Better than None: A Model of Successful Intervention	Meeting Room 14
Late-Onset Diagnosis: A Mother's Experience	Meeting Room 14
Developing Family Friendly Materials	Meeting Room 15
Early Intervention and Health Services for Children with Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 16
Impact of Early Intervention Practices on Cochlear Implant Outcomes	Meeting Room 16
Early Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss	Congressional C
Supporting Families Exploring Cochlear Implantation in 2006 (Exhibitor)	Meeting Room 10/11

10:40 am - 11:40 am Topical Session 6 Breakouts

Results of the National Consensus Conference on Intervention	Meeting Room 2
Viewing Early Intervention from Both Sides of the Looking Glass: The Value of Involving D/HH and Hearing Professionals	Meeting Room 3
ABR in Non-shielded Rooms, Non-relaxed Patients: Preliminary Results	Meeting Room 4
Creating Partnerships from Apples and Oranges	Meeting Room 5
Regional Genetics Collaboratives: A Hidden EHDI Resource	Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Creating Public Awareness for EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Linking Families Participating in EHDI Programs to Medical Home Providers	Meeting Room 9
Resources: A Strong Predictor of Impact for Families of Infants with Hearing Loss	Meeting Room 12
Should EHDI Programs Be Concerned about Cytomegalovirus (CMV)?	Meeting Room 13

Cochlear Implant Intervention: When Things Go Right	Meeting Room 14
Campaign for Healthy Hearing in Kids: A Collaborative Partnership	Meeting Room 15
Making your Data Work for You: Calculated Screening Results Creating and Utilizing a Rich Dataset of Diagnostic Information	Meeting Room 16 Meeting Room 16
Instrumentation for Screening and Assessment of Hearing in Newborns (Exhibitor)	Meeting Room 10/11

11:40 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch – On Your Own

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Topical Session 7 Breakouts

Training Pediatric Audiologists: One Program's Solution	Meeting Room 2
Infant Hearing Screening in the United States, 2001: Results from the ECLS-B Study	Meeting Room 2
Red Flags for Developmental Delays in D/HH Children	Meeting Room 3
An Update from Joint Committee on Infant Hearing	Meeting Room 4
Current Status of Hearing Screening in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Extremely Low Gestation Infants are at High Risk for Auditory Neuropathy	Meeting Room 5 Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Perspectives of Primary Care Physicians Regarding EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 8
How Well Are We Doing? An Evaluation of the North Carolina EHDI Program	Meeting Room 12
Making Sound Connections with Health Care Professional Organizations	Meeting Room 13
IHHD Virtual Educational Programs: Improving EHDI Systems and Outcomes	Meeting Room 14
Remedies to EHDI Challenges in the Last Frontier—Alaska	Meeting Room 15
Cultural Competency: What a Difference a Difference Makes Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Programs for Minority and Underserved Families	Meeting Room 16 Meeting Room 16
Working with Very Young Patients and their Families (Exhibitor)	Meeting Room 10/11

2:20 pm - 3:20 pm Topical Session 8 Breakouts

Children with Hearing Loss in Hawai'i: Early and Late Identified	Meeting Room 2
Expectations for Children with Cochlear Implants at Age One Cochlear Implant Programming for Infants and Toddlers	Meeting Room 3 Meeting Room 3
Continuous Screening in Health Care Settings	Meeting Room 4
EHDI Data Collection & Management in Washington State Data Linkages between Birth Defects Registry and EHDI in Michigan	Meeting Room 5 Meeting Room 5
Round Table: Addressing Screening and Follow-up Services for Minorities and Traditionally Underserved Groups	Meeting Room 8
Round Table: Unique Considerations of Service Coordination for Families in EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 9
The Infant Hearing Guide: Meeting the Resource Needs of Families	Meeting Room 12
Partners in Reducing Lost to Follow-up: EHDI and Part C	Meeting Room 13
Evaluating Families' Satisfaction with EHDI in Massachusetts Demographic Variations in EHDI Follow-up in New Jersey	Meeting Room 14 Meeting Room 14
How do HIPAA and FERPA affect EHDI Programs?	Meeting Room 15
Implications of Auditory Neuropathy for EHDI Programs	Meeting Room 16
Hope, Guidance, and Encouragement for Parents (Exhibitor)	Meeting Room 10/11

3:40 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Plenary Grand Ballroom South/Central

The Genetics of Hearing Loss, Heidi Rehm