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## EHDI State and Territorial Profiles Oklahoma

This profile includes information about a state or territorial EHDI program related to general program information, hearing screening, re-screening and diagnostic evaluations, early intervention, and the EHDI data system.

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Category and Questions	Information
<b>General Program Information</b>	
Official name of the state/territory Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program	Oklahoma Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project
Contact for the state/territory EHDI program.	G. Schmaelzle, M.C.D Coordinator Newborn Hearing Screening Program Family Health Services OK State Dept of Health 1000 NE 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299 405-271-6617 405-271-4892 <a href="mailto:jims@health.ok.gov">jims@health.ok.gov</a>
Legislation regarding newborn hearing screening?  If yes, does the legislation mandate or provide funds for newborn hearing screening and follow-up services?	Yes The legislation states that "Every infant born in this state shall be screened for the detection of congenital or acquired hearing loss prior to discharge from the facility where the infant was born and results be reported to the EHDI program.
State/territory website related to infant/child hearing loss?	No
State/territory CDC/EHDI Cooperative Agreement related to hearing screening?	No

State/territory have a Maternal and Child Health Bureau Grant related to hearing screening?	Yes Awarded Spring 2001.
Participate in a CDC funded research project?	No
<b>Hearing Screening Information</b>	
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing screenings?	Yes Every infant born Oklahoma will be screened prior to discharge from the birthing facility. If an infant requires emergency transfer to another facility for neonatal care, screening will be administered by the receiving facility prior to discharge.
Primarily responsible in most hospitals for conducting in-hospital hearing screenings?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Estimated percentage of newborns that are initially screened with OAE or AABR.  (Of the newborns that failed the initial screen, estimated percentage that are re-screened in the hospital with OAE or AABR.)	NICU Screening: OAE____%; AABR_____  WBN Screening: OAE____%; AABR_____  NICU Re-screening: OAE____%; AABR_____  WBN Re-screening: OAE____%; AABR_____
State/territory requires parental consent for hearing screening(s) to be done at the time of birth?	<i>No information currently available</i>
What happens if a baby does not pass the initial hearing screening(s)?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Birthing hospitals/facilities/providers required to report hearing screening results to the state?	<i>No information currently available</i>
How birthing hospitals/facilities report hearing screening information to the state/territory	100% of individual-level screening results does your program are receive on metabolic forms.
Hearing screening results reported to the infant's physician?  [If yes, are all results reported or only failed screening?]	<i>No information currently available</i>
<b>Rescreening and Diagnostic</b>	

<b>Evaluations</b>	
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing re-screenings?	<i>No information currently available</i>
State's program guidelines for helping families with third party preauthorization of re-screening or diagnostic evaluations?	<i>No information currently available</i>
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing diagnostic evaluations?	<i>No information currently available</i>
State/territory EHDI program list of audiologic diagnostic centers and audiologists skilled in providing pediatric services to infants?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Number of pediatric audiologists and/or diagnostic centers on the list	<i>No information currently available</i>
Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for outpatient hearing re-screenings?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for diagnostic audiologic evaluations?	<i>No information currently available</i>
How audiologists report diagnostic audiological evaluation results to the state/territory	50% of audiological evaluations are reported by paper form; 40% by fax, 10% by mailed electronic data.
Guidelines and/or protocols for audiologists to report diagnostic audiological evaluation results to the state/territory?	<p>OK does not mandate that diagnostic evaluation be reported to the state EHDI program.</p> <p>OK seeks to obtain audiological evaluation data for all occurrent births below a given age that obtain an audiological evaluation, including children with risk factors.</p>
One or more persons on the EHDI staff who are responsible for the follow-up of families who need to return for re-screen, diagnostics, or referral to intervention?	<i>No information currently available</i>
<b>Early Intervention</b>	
Lead agency for the Part C Early Intervention Program	Department of Education Mark Sharp, Part C Coordinator <a href="mailto:mark_sharp@sde.state.ok.us">mark_sharp@sde.state.ok.us</a>

State/territory written guidelines, and/or protocols for providing intervention services for children with hearing loss?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Eligibility criteria for Part C services for infants and toddlers with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Eligibility criteria for Part B services for preschool children with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Children with mild or unilateral hearing loss eligible for services under Part C or Part B?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Other public or private programs(s) and services (other than Part C or Part B) that provide intervention services to children with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Services such as family support, transportation to follow-up appointments, parent to parent available to families with children with hearing loss? List.	<i>No information currently available</i>
Program receives information regarding whether or not a referred child is receiving Part C services or other intervention services?	Yes, at the individual child level from Part C and other EI providers.
Intervention programs report other information about children, such as type of intervention, developmental test scores, use of assistive devices?	Yes, OK receives information on an individual child level regarding the type of EI service a child is receiving through Part C and other EI providers.
<b>EHDI Data System</b>	
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols related to the EHDI tracking system?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Type of system program uses to track hearing screening and follow-up information. .	OK uses commercial software: Neometrics division of Natus. The OK program does obtain birth certificate data for all occurrent births. The OK program does receive individual-level data for ALL hearing screens.
State EHDI tracking system	<i>No information currently available</i>

includes data items to identify infants and children with risk factors for hearing loss?	
Unique identifier is used to identify infants/children in the state/territory EHDI tracking system	<i>No information currently available</i>
How program addresses de-duplication of screening and diagnostic evaluation data	<p>The OK program addresses de-duplication of screening data during data entry, software checks for approximate or probabilistic matches.\</p> <p>De-duplication of diagnostic evaluation data is addressed uring data entry, staff search for possible matches.</p> <p>If two records belong to the same individual, or if two records have been combined into a single record, it is possible to fix the error without re-entering the data.</p>
<p>EHDI system linked to or integrated with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Blood spot card</li> <li>-EBC</li> <li>-Audiology</li> <li>-Early Intervention</li> <li>-Immunizations</li> <li>-Other</li> </ul>	OK has an integrated state data system (i.e., EHDI is only one piece in a larger system that includes other programs)
<b>Other EHDI Questions</b>	
State materials/ brochures/ protocols for parents and professionals about the EHDI program. (Link to matrix).	<p>Yes</p> <p><a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/statesclearinghouse/oklahoma.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/statesclearinghouse/oklahoma.htm</a></p>
Agencies, foundations, organizations, or other programs that provide funding for the purchase of any of the assistive devices for children with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Statewide hearing aid loaner program for infants, toddlers, and children with hearing loss?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Resources, other than those from the state or territory, available to help families with the costs of caring for an infant, toddler, or	<i>No information currently available</i>

child with a hearing loss?	
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