

# First Annual National EHDI Meeting

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## AGENDA

### Monday, February 11th:

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome and Purpose of Meeting: McPherson, HRSA/MCHB  
Coleen Boyle, CDC/NCBDDD
- 9:00 Opening Speaker: Dr. Louis Cooper, President, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 9:30 Personal Perspectives about the Importance of EHDI Programs  
Lesa Coleman (Idaho)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 The Status of EHDI Programs in the United States  
  
Irene Forsman, HRSA/MCHB  
June Holstrum, CDC/NCBDDD  
Lisa Holden-Pitt, OSERS  
Karl White, NCHAM
- 11:30 Panel on Connecting EHDI with the Medical Home  
**Moderator:** Tom Tonniges, American Academy of Pediatrics  
  
Bonnie Strickland (HRSA/MCHB)  
Jeanne McAllister (New Hampshire)  
Bernard Hoggarth (North Dakota)  
Susan Wiley (Ohio)
- 12:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 Panel on Operating Effective Screening Programs  
**Moderator:** Karen Munoz  
  
Randi Winston (Arizona)  
Michelle King (Kentucky)  
Jane Lukshis (South Carolina)  
Ken Henry (Virginia)
- 3:00 Panel on Completing Audiological Diagnosis before 3 Months of Age

**Moderator:** Brandt Culpepper

Patti Martin (Arkansas)  
Yusnita Weirather (Hawaii)  
Anne Oylar (Mississippi)  
Susan Norton (Washington)

4:00 Break

4:30 Panel on Enrolling Children in Appropriate Early Intervention Programs before 6 Months of Age  
**Moderator:** Toni Maxon

Weilin Long (Indiana)  
Lenore Holte (Iowa)  
Pat Rice (Minnesota)

5:30 Break

6:00 - 8:00 State Displays  
Reception (cash bar and hors d'oeuvres)

**Tuesday, February 12th:**

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Panel on Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Family Support  
**Moderator:** Les Schmeltz

Lisa Wages (Alabama)  
Janet DesGeorges (Colorado)  
Kim Sykes (Kansas)  
Wendy Jones (National Center for Cultural Competence)

9:30 Resources from Federally-Funded Projects to Assist in Developing Successful EHDI Programs  
**Moderator:** Irene Forsman

Mary Pat Moeller (Boys Town National Research Hospital)  
Judith Niemeyer (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)  
Karl White (National Technical Assistance System for EHDI)

10:15 Break (visit the Exhibits)

10:45 Panel on Resources for State Data Systems  
**Moderator:** Roy Ing

Marcus Gaffney (CDC/NCBDDD)  
Melanie Gamble (CDC/NCBDDD)

11:20 Grants Management / Reporting / Site Visits  
Breakout #1 MCHB Grants  
Breakout #2 CDC Cooperative Agreements

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Remarks by Congressman James Walsh

- 1:45 Genetics of Hearing Loss  
**Moderator:** Aileen Kenneson  
Michael Watson (American College on Medical Genetics Task Force)  
Aileen Kenneson (CDC/NCBDDD)
- 2:45 Round Table #1
- 3:45 Break (visit the Exhibits)
- 4:15 Round Table #2
- 5:15 Break
- 6:00 – 8:00 Exhibits / Cash bar

**Wednesday, February 13th:**

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Opening Speaker: Senator Kennedy
- 9:00 State Reporting of EHDI Data  
**Moderator:** Sue Visser  
Marcus Gaffney (CDC/NCBDDD)  
Pam Costa (CDC/NCBDDD)
- 9:30 Panel on EHDI Information: Tracking from Birth  
**Moderator:** Roy Ing  
Janet Farrell (Massachusetts)  
Anne Jarrett and Debby Behringer (Michigan)  
Cheryl McDermott (Rhode Island)  
Pat Dewey (Virginia)
- 10:40 Break (visit the Exhibits)
- 11:10 Panel on Integration of Health Data Systems  
**Moderator:** David Ross  
Beverly Dozier (CDC/NCBDDD)  
Garland Land (Missouri)  
George Delavan (Utah)
- 12:20 Final Remarks: Karl White (NCHAM)
- 12:30 Adjourn (Exhibits open until 2:30)
- 12:30 - 5:00 DSHPSHWA Meeting