



# Agenda & Notes



Meeting		Early Hearing Detection and Intervention in Mississippi (EHDI-MS) Advisory Committee
<b>Date/Time</b>	November 15, 2024 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.	
<b>Location</b>	Online only: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89565290499?pwd=6DicjExsgH4E44iSyFzXnt0DiaKqnp.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89565290499?pwd=6DicjExsgH4E44iSyFzXnt0DiaKqnp.1</a>	

PRESENT	MEMBERS	AFFILIATION	ROLE
<b>A</b>	Adrienne Smith	<i>Parent</i>	Parent
<b>A</b>	Aimee Rankin	<i>MSDH Family Support Program D/HH Role Model</i>	Deaf Adult
<b>P</b>	Dr. Ashley Sandifer	<i>Mississippi School for the Deaf and Blind</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Benjamin Wagenknecht	<i>Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</i>	Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing & Deaf Adult
<b>A</b>	Dr. Catherine Brett	<i>Mississippi Division of Medicaid &amp; Physician</i>	Mississippi Division of Medicaid
<b>P</b>	Dr. Charles G. Marx	<i>The University of Southern Mississippi</i>	AuD - Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Claire Mazingo	<i>Mississippi State Department of Health</i>	Home Visiting Programs
<b>P</b>	Dr. Courtney Turner	<i>The University of Southern Mississippi</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Dr. Elizabeth Sims	<i>University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	MS Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
<b>P</b>	Haley Rishel	<i>USM Children’s Center</i>	Early Intervention Service Provider
<b>P</b>	Heather Tucker	<i>MSDH EHDI Family Support Program: Family Advisor</i>	Parent
<b>P</b>	Dr. Jennifer Wiles	<i>Jackson State University</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Karonica Crumedy-Mikell	<i>MSDH EHDI Family Support Program: Lead Family Advisor</i>	Parent
<b>P</b>	Kaye Carr	<i>Mississippi School for the Deaf – Ski*Hi Program</i>	Early Intervention Service Provider
<b>P</b>	Dr. Kimberly Ward	<i>The University of Southern Mississippi</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Dr. L. Ashley Grillis	<i>University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Laura Gremillion	<i>Mississippi School for the Deaf – Ski*Hi Program</i>	Early Intervention Service Provider
<b>A</b>	Dr. Lori Chapman	<i>MS Chapter of Hands &amp; Voices</i>	Parent & Family Organization (MS Chapter of Hands & Voices)
<b>A</b>	Dr. McKenzie Burns	<i>Magnolia Speech School</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider
<b>P</b>	Dr. Mary Gunn Prewitt	<i>University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider

<b>A</b>	Miranda Richardson	<i>Mississippi State Department of Health</i>	Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
<b>P</b>	Nadeane Cattrell	<i>Mississippi Families for Kids</i>	Health Equity Organization
<b>A</b>	Roslyn Reed	<i>Head Start-Early Head Start (MSU Extension Service)</i>	Early Head Start
<b>P</b>	Toni Hollingsworth	<i>Mississippi Hearing-Vision Project (The University of Southern Mississippi)</i>	Early Intervention Service Provider
<b>P</b>	Valecia Davis	<i>Mississippi State Department of Health</i>	State Title V Program (CYSHCN)
<b>P</b>	Dr. Victoria Kivlan	<i>Mississippi Center for Advanced Medicine</i>	AuD – Diagnostic Provider

**Additional Attendees:**

Ashten C. Yost, EHDI Director  
 Lakeshia Unger, EHDI Hearing Follow-Up Coordinator  
 Sherry Anderson, EHDI Data Entry  
 Misty Gibson, Interpreter  
 Dr. Tami Brooks, Pediatric Consultant with CAH with MSDH  
 Dr. Shelia Anthony, CAH Director  
 Stacy Callender  
 Marty Chunn

**MINUTES**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Dr. Victoria Kivlan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. All participants were welcomed and introduced themselves.	None
<b>Review and Approve Minutes</b>	Approval of September 27, 2024 Minutes Motion to Approve: Kaye Carr Second: Dr. C.G. Marx  Call for the vote to accept the minutes as printed. Vote to approve the minutes: All EHDI-AC Members approved	Complete November 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Send to Committee for review before the next EHDI-AC Meeting February 14, 2025  Ashten to send 9/27/24 meeting minutes to Communications for posting on MSDH EHDI Website
<b>Public Comments</b>	MCH	None
<b>Program Updates</b>	Funding Update (Health Resources & Services Administration – HRSA) Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carryover Approved (\$34,682.54)</li> <li>• Travel for EHDI Family Support Program Team to National EHDI Conference in Pittsburg March 9-11, 2025</li> </ul>	Ashten & EHDI Team to meeting with Epic regarding Form 53 submissions. Discuss results of

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Hands and Voices Contract: \$10,000</li> <li>MS Hands and Voices Parent/Professional Collaborative Breakfast at the 2025 EHDI-MS Symposium</li> </ul> <p>Personnel Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> <p>EHDI Data System Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revvity – On hold for now – Piloting Epic for Form 53</li> </ul> <p>Reporting Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 11/12/24: 2 hospitals left to submit 2023 Device Data and 1100 Forms</li> <li>As of 11/12/24: 3 hospitals left to submit 2024 Device Data and 1100 Forms</li> <li>All other hospitals in compliance with the MSDH for all 2024 Hearing Screening Data</li> </ul> <p>Hospital Check-Ins (Virtual Visits) –Bi-Weekly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to ask hearing screening reporting questions</li> </ul> <p>Hospital Check-Ins (In-Person Visits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey hospitals – Plan hospital visits based on needs (Hearing Screening Trainings, Reporting, Materials for Families)</li> </ul> <p>2025 EHDI Symposium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 27-28, 2025</li> <li>FREE Registration</li> <li>Location: Gulfport (Centennial Plaza)</li> </ul>	<p>pilot &amp; determine next steps.</p>
<p><b>Work Group Reports: System Building Workgroup</b></p>	<p>Expanding Screening Plan (Reviewed)  FL3 Infrastructure Plan Template (Reviewed)  Sustainability Plan (Reviewed)  Next Steps: EHDI-MS Infrastructure Plan</p>	<p>Ashten to begin draft of EHDI-MS Infrastructure Plan.</p>
<p><b>Work Group Reports: Professional Development and Quality Improvement</b></p>	<p>Planning 2025 EHDI-MS Symposium:  Location: Centennial Plaza (Gulfport, MS)  February 27-28, 2025</p> <p>To offer Social Work CEUs and MDE CEUs</p> <p>Keynote Presenter: Dr. William White – Proposed Title:  <i>Understanding Ourselves to Understand Others: A Journey of Impact for Change for All</i></p> <p>\$4000 in Sponsorships: MED-EL (\$500), Advanced Bionics (\$500), e3 Diagnostics (\$500), Cochlear (\$500), Phonak (\$2000)</p>	<p>None</p>

<b>Work Group Reports: Family Engagement and Support</b>	<p>EHDI Website (Reviewed)  EHDI Family Support Program Family Advisor Guide (Reviewed and Edited)  Next Steps: EHDI Family Support Program D/HH Role Model Guide (Create)</p> <p>Language Acquisition Outcomes Flyers for Families (Birth to 3 Years) – Completed and Approved for Distribution</p>	None
<b>Business:</b>	<p>Medicaid Reimbursement Discussion (Diagnostic and Screening)</p> <p>Form 53 – Epic</p> <p>Attendance: If a member of the EHDI-AC does not attend or send an alternate for two or more meetings within a calendar year, the member shall forfeit his/her membership on the committee.</p>	None
<b>Announcements:</b>	The next Advisory Committee meeting will be February 14, 2025.	None
<b>Adjourn:</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:46PM.</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Victoria Kivlan  Second: Dr. Courtney Turner</p>	None