

EHDI Advisory Council Meeting 09/27/2013

1-4 PM EPICS Albuquerque

Thank you to Rachael Sanchez and EPICS for Hosting this month's meeting

Attending regular voting members: Marjorie Madsen Keilers, Francis Vigil, Verna Trujillo, Seema Katiyar
Cris Epstein, Sheree Hall, Rachael Sanchez, Lisa McNiven

Guests: Jessica Sanchez, Megan McCarty

From the Department of Health : Janis Gonzales Medical Director Family Health Bureau, Susan Chacon-
CMS Program Director, Brenda Romero- Newborn Screening Program Manager, Tammy Voisine-
Newborn Hearing Screening Program Coordinator

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the Department of Health

Meeting began at 1:15 Conference calling available no one joined by 1:15 it was disconnected.

Minutes of May 24, 2013 approved.

Next meeting set for January 10, 2014 PEI will host.

PEI is located at 418 Cedar St SE Albuquerque, NM 87109

1. Introductions and Announcements

Marjorie Madsen Keilers- Hands and Voices.

Marjorie presents the new brochure available from Hands and Voices. Marjorie asks all members to please distribute to any parents or providers that may work with parent that have children that are deaf or hard of hearing. Also she states that they are still seeking board members. More brochures can be ordered on the website HVNM.org

Marjorie talks about the chapters most recent fall back to school event. Guest speaker Rhoades Scholar Rachael Cole spoke. 60 people attended. This event was recorded and will be posted soon on the H&V

website. Also announced hearchloe.blogspot.com- A place for teens young adults to have discussions with Chloe about issues of peers who are D/HH.

Seema Katiyar- Executive Director from PEI- announces 5k, 20k and family fun run at Sandia Resort Sunday Sept.29. She also introduces Toddler Teacher and Outreach Coordinator Megan McCarty. Megan is available to talk with parents or providers about PEI Preschool Programs. PEI Offers a Parent Infant Program, The PEI Oral School, a speech and language program, a cochlear implant program education and newborn hearing screening evaluation.

Cris Epstein PEI Audiology is also present

Verna Trujillo- Regional Fit Program Manager

Francis Vigil- Veteran EHDI member and Parent (welcome back Francis)

Jessica Sanchez- Guest -veteran EHDI member and parent now board member for Hands and Voices. (Welcome back Jessica) Jessica talks about her work with Hands and Voices and will be assisting them with social media.

Sheree Hall- Audiology subcommittee

Sheree hands out a survey completed by the subcommittee to be distributed to all audiologists statewide. Verna Trujillo states she has an updated list of licensed ENTs and audiologists with e-mail. She will get this to Tammy. WE discuss distribution through electronic survey monkey to list Susan Chacon state that the Department has an enhanced version of this product.

Action item: Tammy and Sheree will meet to develop Survey version in electronic format for distribution through the survey monkey.

Next Audiology Subcommittee Meeting is in November.

Lisa McGiven- Governor's Council on Disability, Hands and Voices Board Member. Lisa poses the question that she has concern parents may have trouble reading an audiogram. She asked for resources to guide parents with this issue. Sheree and Cris state this information is available on the ASHA Website and Seema offers that information is also on www.infant.hearing.org

2. Minutes discussed and approved

3. Committee Reports

Audiology- Sheree Hall

See notes above from Sheree Hall Next meeting Nov- Sheree will confirm time and place

PI/EI- Joanne Corwin, Rachael Sanchez forming new subcommittee

did not meet this quarter- next meeting planned November 14, 11-1 at EPICS

Screening- Suzanne Pope- forming subcommittee as chair

did not meet, no meeting planned – Suzanne has had trouble getting attendance she is seeking ideas from the Council.

Midwives- forming subcommittee seeking chair

no one attended to ask about forming this group- carry over to January meeting.

4. State Office update

CDC Cooperative Agreement annual summary submitted

Tammy provided attending members with copy and discuss highlights.

See attachments.

Submitted by Tammy Voisine

Draft minutes and attachments sent to Advisory Council Membership for comments on 09/30/2013