



Region 11 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Community of Practice

Sponsored by Regional Low Incidence Projects – Region 11

February 20, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Metro ECSU, Training Room

2 Pine Tree Drive, Suite 101

Arden Hills MN 55112

Agenda Topics

Welcome and Introductions

- Doobie Kurus and Collette Miller, Region 11 EHDI CoP Co-Facilitators
- Region 11 EHDI Team members, guests

EHDI Teams' Goals and Activities:

- Share updates on Region 11 EHDI Teams' 2019-2020 goals and activities

MDE DHH and Part C/ECSE Updates

- Mary Cashman-Bakken: Statewide DHH updates
- Cat Tamminga: Part C Updates, *Help Me Connect*

Regional Goal: Increasing connections, collaboration, and communication with clinical audiologists

- Claire Schleicher, Update on communication project with St. Paul Children's clinical audiologists; next steps for Region 11 EHDI Team members

NASDSE *Optimizing Outcomes for Students Who are DHH, 2018; Chapter 3 Identification and Early Intervention*

- Which Region 11 districts are currently participating in local self-review discussions of programs and services for students who are DHH? Which Region 11 EHDI Team members have been invited to participate in district discussions of services for children from Birth through 2 years...3-5 years? Share summaries of local activities.
- Group discussion of Chapter 3 highlighted topics/Discussion Guide questions related to "Specialized Service Providers", planning services/IFSPs. (Continued conversation from 2/20/20 morning MN EHDI #3 information session)
 - Local, Region 11 successes, challenges, resource needs

Feedback on Hearing First Prof. Development Modules, Facilitating Listening-Spoken Language

- Participant observations, experiences with the Hearing First online courses
- Suggestions for additional Listening-Spoken Language online or in-person learning opportunities

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Gathering Information: Compile list of assessment tools that IFSP/IEP teams are using with young children who have hearing loss/hearing differences in your district(s) (monitoring development, ongoing language and early literacy, outcomes data reporting):

1. Which MDE-approved Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) developmental assessment(s) are used in your district? <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/kind/KEP/>
<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/early/curr/ELONA/index.htm>
2. What language assessment tools are used with children who are DHH, Birth through 2 years and 3-5 years? Listening and Spoken language, ASL, combination?
3. What language assessment tools are used with children who are DHH and Dual Language Learners (Birth through 2 years and 3-5 years)
4. What assessment resources are needed to be purchased?
5. What professional development do staff need on assessments? Suggestions for MN and/or national presenters/trainers?

Upcoming Events:

- March 5-6, 2020: MN CEC-DEC Spring Practitioner's Conference, "Equity in Early Education" (See Save-the-Date info from Carol Maliszewski, carol.maliszewski@state.mn.us)
- March 8-10, 2020: National EHDI Meeting, Kansas City, MO; (Pre-meeting sessions March 7-8) (<https://ehdimeeting.org/>)
 - Thank you to MN Department of Health EHDI program for supporting 7 MN Regional EHDI Team members to attend this year.
- NASDSE Chapter 3, MN EHDI monthly information series: In-person/virtual/recorded (See session description, schedule handout)
 - March 19, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 PM: MN EHDI #4 *Language and Communication Outcomes, "DHH Plus"*
 - April 24, 2020 9:00 – 11:00 AM: MN EHDI #5 *B-3 Service Considerations, Transition to Part B Preschool ECSE*
 - May 7, 2020 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon: MN EHDI #6: *Statewide Regional EHDI Teams Spring Meeting; District Program Improvement Plans, Regional EHDI work plan updates*
- **Spring Region 11 EHDI meeting date?**
- June 16-17, MN Early Intervention Summer Institute, St John's University
<https://innovation.umn.edu/minnesota-early-intervention-summer-institute/>
 - Note: MDE is trying to offer a Foundations for Literacy training as part of the Summer Institute. More information to come from MDE.

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