



MN Regional EHDI Teams--Statewide CoP Virtual Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2020
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the meeting.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 AM: Welcome, Introductions

- Name, Region, Professional Role; How long have you been a member of a Regional EHDI Team?
- “Silver Linings”

9:15 – 9:30 AM: Overview of the Day

- Agenda, Meeting Resources
- Small group discussion opportunities to consider

9:30 – 11:00 AM: *Combined Hearing and Vision Loss in Early Childhood; Overview, Provider and Family Resources and Supports; Documenting Vision Status*

- Ann Mayes, Minnesota Low Incidence Projects | Statewide DeafBlind Specialist; Minnesota DeafBlind Project | Education Specialist
- Jackie Bauer, Minnesota DeafBlind Specialist | Family Engagement Coordinator

11:00 – 11:10 AM: Break

11:10 – 11:45 AM: Small group topic discussions; Zoom breakout rooms by topic

- Small groups will discuss observed needs, desired outcomes, propose collaborative learning activities for 2020-2021, identify resources needed, with consideration also for virtual service delivery. Small group topic options:
 1. Increasing collaboration and communication between educational service providers and clinical audiologists.
 2. Resources and supports for families to encourage children’s full-time use of hearing technology.
 3. Assessment resources for monitoring the development young children with hearing differences, including “MDE-approved” developmental assessment tools and communication assessment tools (LSL, ASL); outcomes reporting.
 4. Information resources, supports for families who are Culturally and Linguistically diverse.
 5. Supports for children and families with combined hearing and vision loss
 6. Other topics TBD

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM: Small group share, Next Steps

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12:15 – 12:40 PM Lunch Break

12:40 - 12:45 PM Regroup

12:45 – 1:15 PM: Individual Region EHDI Teams meeting time.

- Review plans from spring 2020, updates, changes, next steps?
- Email updated plans to Kathy.Anderson@metroecsu.org

1:15 – 1:20: Break

1:20 – 1:50 PM: Share out summary of Regional Teams' goals and planned activities

1:50 – 2:00 PM: Closing activity

- Links to resources
- Professional development opportunities

Meeting Facilitator: Kathy Anderson Kathy.Anderson@metroecsu.org

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