



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

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Virtual Meeting: January 14, 2021 12:30 – 3:00 PM

Agenda Topics

12:30 – 1:10 PM Welcome and Introductions

- Doobie Kurus and Collette Miller, EHDI CoP Co-Facilitators
- What are you looking forward to in 2021?
- Connections—Ideas for keeping connected and expanding supports

1:10 – 1:30 PM Region 11 EHDI CoP Members' Plans and Activities

- Participant share: Region 11 Team plans, activities, updates for 2020-2021.
- Statewide EHDI Teams Workgroups, Contacts (Handout list)

1:30 – 2:10 PM Discussion: Providing Services to Young Children during COVID-19

- Biana Virnig, Metro ECSU Health and Safety: Discussions, guidance given to metro area school districts
- Kate Dole, Mary Cashman-Bakken, MN Dept of Education: Discussion/review of guidance for Special Education, early interventionists; Remote and in-person services

2:10 – 2:15 PM Break

2:15-2:45 PM Review of Initial MN EHDI Resources for Families and Providers

- [MN EHDI Parent Resource Binder](#): “What you Need to Know; Resources for Families”, Links to Content
- “Understanding Your Child’s Hearing Loss: A Guide for Parents”,
 - N. Carolina: [Beginnings for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Inc.](#)
 - MN Dept of Health: MN-Edited version of the “Beginnings Book”; Completed through contract with N.C. Beginnings organization. Copies provided to Regional EHDI Teams.
- [Part C Service Coordinator’s / Service Provider’s Checklist; Supporting Families of Young Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Revised December 2020 \(pdf\)](#)
 - Links to additional resources for families
- Communication Opportunities articles (In process of posting to MN Low Incidence Projects)

2:45 – 3:00 Closing

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