



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

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Virtual Meeting: February 10, 2022 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link will be sent to registered participants on February 9

Agenda Topics

1:00 – 1:20 PM Welcome and Introductions

- Doobie Kurus and Collette Miller, EHDI CoP Co-Facilitators
- Share a bright spot this week that made you smile. 😊

1:20 – 1:30 PM Plans for the Afternoon

1:30 – 2:00 PM Large Group Discussion: Supporting Language Development; Communication Opportunities for Young Children

- [Exploring Communication Opportunities](#) articles: overview, sharing information with families and fellow providers. What other resources are especially helpful to you?
- Supports for children's communication in childcare settings and in community preschools: successes, challenges, needs
- Question: *When teachers are recommending support staff for young children's language access to instruction and social interaction (interpreters, cued language transliterators, educational assistants, etc.), what tools do you use for data collection to assist with recommendations?*
- Professional development needs/requests

2:00 – 2:10 PM Break

2:10 – 2:45 PM Small Group Discussion Options (Zoom Breakout Rooms)

Breakout Option 1: Using the [Service Coordinator/Service Provider Checklist](#); Supporting Families of Young Children who are Deaf or Heard of Hearing, Revised Sept 2021.

- What is it? Why use it? How can it be used with families? Which IFSP/IEP team member(s) might lead the discussions, share the information with families, and provide follow-up? How might you share the information with other professionals? Do you have any examples from your work with families?

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Breakout Option 2: Documenting Hearing Status for all young children, from birth up to kindergarten age referred for Part C and Part B Preschool eligibility evaluations:

- Why...Who...How?
- Review and discussion of Part C, Part B ECSE sections of [Guidelines for Hearing Screening After the Newborn Period to Kindergarten Age](#) (pages 2-3 and 9-10)
- Start a data list of Region 11 school districts' ECSE programs that are using objective measures (including OAE screening) to help document hearing status for children referred for eligibility evaluations from birth through preschool age.
- Next steps? Training needs?

Breakout Option 3: Information resources that can be shared with families to support children's consistent use of hearing technology

- Review/explore resources that members have added on the [shared Google folder](#) to encourage children's consistent use of hearing technology.
- Discuss how staff can share/use them with families and fellow service providers.
- Additional resource suggestions or requests?

2:45 – 3:00 PM Summary Share from the Small Group Discussions, Next Steps?

3:00 – 3:25 PM Region 11 EHDI CoP Members' Collaborative Supports:

- "I have a great resource to share with the group..."
- "I need help with..."
- "What would you do...?"
- "I have a question..."

3:25 – 3:30 PM Closing

Next CoP meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2022

9:00 – 11:30 AM

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