

**EHDI Follow up Workgroup
Objective, Charge and Priority Issues**

Proposed EHDI/Genetics Objective: **Increase access to genetic services for children with hearing loss.**

Workgroup Charge: **Develop and distribute best practice follow-up protocols/practice models for population based identification (i.e. children identified through EHDI) of children with heritable disorders**

Workgroup Identified Priority Issues	
A	(Follow-up) Getting data back from Early Intervention/Part C programs
B	(Referrals) Getting babies into diagnostic testing
C	(Border Babies) Don't know about border baby births/NBS
D	(Diagnosis) Following up with the PCP for older children – what is in the scope of the EHDI program
E	(Education) Educating practitioners about the importance of diagnostic testing
F	(Education) Education practitioners about the urgency of repeat testing
G	(Follow-up) Getting PCPs to support re-screen and/or follow-up by encouraging the family
H	(Follow-up) Providing information to primary care providers at the time of identification ~ positive screen or reports
I	(Follow-up) Providing information to families at the time of identification ~ positive screen or report