

EHDI Follow-up Workgroup Issues Worksheet for 05/15/2008 Telemeeting

Please review the following issues identified through the introductory survey and workgroup discussion. For each topic area, please list any addition issues you have identified.

Issue
Data Collection
1. Electronic data collection method is not accessible by EHDI program for reconciling records
2. Data reported on hard copy is illegible
3. Receive data in different forms, inconsistency of form
4. Other, please specify
5. Other, please specify
Data Accuracy
6. Missing data with the Newborn Hearing Screen report
7. Data is inaccurate
8. Other, please specify
9. Other, please specify
Border Babies
10. Don't know about border baby births/NBS
11. Don't get information back on second screen/diagnostic testing
12. Information sharing issues due to HIPAA
13. Information sharing issues due to FERPA
14. Other, please specify
15. Other, please specify
Later identified/ Later on-set
10. Entering cases into systems designed for "babies" when the case really isn't a baby
11. Missing information on later identified
12. No way to tell if lat on-set was "missed" NBS or not present at NBS
13. Following up with PCP for older children – what is in the scope of the EHDI program
Referrals
14. Getting babies who don't pass NB hearing screening re-screened
15. Getting babies into diagnostic testing
16. Timeliness/expedience of re-screening, diagnostic testing
17. Other, please specify
18. Other, please specify

Issue
Follow up
19. Getting data back from Early Intervention/Part C programs
20. Getting data back from audiologist
21. Other, please specify
Education
22. Educating hospital staff about accurate reporting of NB hearing screen
23. Educating practitioners about the urgency of repeat testing
24. Educating practitioners about the importance of diagnostic testing
25. Other, please specify
26. Other, please specify
Diagnosis
27. Lack of pediatric audiologists
28. Low reimbursement rates for screening (when fail initial screen)
29. Low reimbursement rate for diagnosis
30. Other, please specify
31. Other, please specify
Management
32. Please specify
33. Other, (specify)

You may use the worksheet to guide your input into the telemeeting discussion. Information captured will be used to develop a Priority Issues Survey to help us identify priority issues for EHDI follow up in Region 4.

If you will not be participating in the May 15 telemeeting, you may complete the worksheet and return it to Sally J. Hiner to ensure your input is included in the Priority Issues Survey. To return the survey, you will need to rename and save it. Please rename by adding your surname to the end of the file name. This will help with tracking returned surveys for each working group and working group member. Email the renamed survey as an attachment to shiner@mphi.org.