

**EHDI – 2014 Planning Committee Conference Call
Monday, September 9, 2013. 1:30 pm EST**

MINUTES

Call Participants

- Nancy Bloch
- Rachel Daskalov
- Carlos Duran
- John Eichwald
- Michelle Esquivel
- Irene Forsman
- Karla Giese
- Bianca Gomez
- Karen Hopkins
- Vicki Hunting
- Gayla Hutsell-Giugnard
- Faiza Khan
- Meaghan McHugh
- Tammy O'Hollearn
- Steve Richardson
- Sharon Ringwalt
- Tony Ronco
- Sadie Silcott
- Pam Tempson
- Chantale Thompson
- Bailey Vincent
- Karl White

Meeting Planners

- Jamie Cousins
- Casey Judd
- Mandy McClellan

Agenda

1. Update on Plenary presenters Results/Invitations
 - a. Invitations and acceptances have been received from Meg Comeau, Adrian Davis, Mary Pat Moeller and James Perrin. Claudia Gordon has been asked but no word received back from her about whether or not she was available to present at the time of the planning committee meeting.

2. Discussion of Pre-Meeting Session Topics
 - a. The following were submitted to be considered as pre-session meetings. It was determined that any sessions presented by representatives from commercial entities would be asked to agree that their session would be based on the content

of the pre-session descriptions and not selling their company's products. A disclosure/disclaimer will be posted on a slide during the session.

1. "Comprehensive Assessment and Planning Profiles for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing" - Catherine C. Carotta, Ed.D., CCC-SLP – Associate Director, Center for Childhood Deafness, Boys Town National Research Hospital; Katie Brennan, CCC-SLP – Speech-Language Pathologist/Auditory Consultant, Boys Town National Research Hospital
2. "Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO) Initiative" - National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management, Utah State University; William Eiserman, Jeff Hoffman, Terry Foust, Lenore Shisler.
3. Luis F. Escobar, MD., MS. Medical Director, Medical Genetics & Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics, Payton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent. Indianapolis Indiana.
4. "The Hands & Voices Advocacy and Support Training (ASTra) – Laying the Foundation to Support Educational Excellence for Young Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing" - H&V Staff/Board /Hands & Voices
5. "Baby Beats: An Early Intervention Approach and Resource to Empower Families of Very Young Children with Hearing Loss" - Valeri V. Le Beau/Consumer Education & Rehab Manager/Advanced Bionics
6. "Consensus Process: Building Unity and Alignment" - Tony Ronco Hands & Voices HQ
7. "Parent Perspectives: Ensuring Success Through Early Hearing Detection, Language Intervention and Comprehensive Services Provision" Dr. Marilyn Sass-Lehrer, Professor, Education Department, Graduate School, Gallaudet University
8. "What to Expect for a Child's Auditory Development" - MaryKay Therres, M.S., CCC-SLP, LSLs Cert AVT, Manager of Education and Therapy, MED-EL
Co-presenter: Virgi Mills, M.E.D., Outreach Manager, SE Region, MED-EL
9. "An Introduction to Infant & Family Mental Health"- Rebecca Martin, MPH- Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Sound Beginnings; Elizabeth Seeliger, AuD- Program Director, Wisconsin Sound Beginnings

3. Abstract Submission Update

- a. Only six abstracts submitted at the time of the planning committee call but abstract submission process is open until 10/7. This is very typical during the abstract submission process. We have been having approximately 200 submitted for consideration.

4. Abstract Review Committee Updates

- a. Abstract Submission process opened July 26th and closes on Oct 7th. Will begin reviewing abstracts on the 11th of Oct. Reviewing ends 10/28. Invitations have been sent to potential review subcommittee members.

5. Review of EHDI Meeting Timelines

6. Ancillary Meeting Form
 - a. An ancillary meeting form was updated and sent to the planning committee. Any groups interested in having ancillary meetings during the EHDI Meeting are asked to submit the form to Casey or Mandy.

7. Sponsorship and Exhibitor Updates
 - a. Sponsorship and Exhibitor information has been updated and sent to past exhibitors.
 - b. Helen Cotton-Leiser has been hired to recruit exhibitors and sponsors.

8. Subcommittee Structure Updates (Updated info to be sent prior to call.)
 - a. Subcommittees should be in place by the end of the week.
 - b. Passover Planning Subcommittee is headed up by Randi Winston. She will be in contact with a Rabbi in the area and the planning will be on-going.

Homework:

- HW 1 – Submit Pre-session presenter/topical recommendations by the 23rd.
- HW 2 – Vote for Pre-Session Presenter/Topics – vote after 9/30.
- HW 3 – Meet with subcommittees

Format to submit Pre-Meeting Session Presenters/Presentations –

Name/Title/Organization	
Background/Accomplishments:	
<input type="text"/>	Insert Info on Background/Accomplishments Here
Presentation Skills:	
<input type="text"/>	Insert Info on Presentation Skills here
Topic:	
<input type="text"/>	Insert Topic Info Here
Suggested Length of Time (Recommend from 2-6 hours):	
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Session Format:	
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Next Call is Monday, October 21st at 1:30 EST.