

ACDHH & EHDI Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: April 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: ACDHH, 100 N 15th Ave #104, Phoenix, AZ 85007

I. Call to Order

Time: 10:08 AM

Chairperson: Latrina Harris-Lewis

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name
Fran	Altmaier
Bibi	Ashley
Annie	Converse
Katie	Fizz
Germaine	Graham
Amber	Hansen
Latrina	Harris-Lewis
Melissa	Klaman
Dani	Merrill
Kelly	Randall
Dr. Wendy	Steuerwald
Carmen	Green
Ashley	Martin (interpreter)
Rob	Voreck (Note taker)

- Present Members
- Absent Members
- Guests

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Review and approval of minutes from February 2025 meeting.
 - Move to accept by Katie Converse,
 - Seconded by Dani Merrill

IV. Old Business

1. Review of Personal Stories and Experiences

- Share any new real-life stories. Katie Fizz's turn to share

2. Committee Membership

- Continue discussion on adding a DeafBlind or Deaf Plus representative to the committee.
 - i. Annie Converse suggested someone from ASDB's Early Learning Program as a potential committee member.*
 - ii. Germaine Graham proposed contacting the DeafBlind Project for potential DB adult/parent representation.*
 - iii. New Suggestion: From Danielle Merrill: Propose adding a representative from an agency that provides training for hearing screenings, as the work that we are doing will directly affect them. They would be able to speak to their experiences working directly with families during the screening process and suggest ways to improve the training of these individuals. [Sonia Samaniego](#) would be a great example of someone who could fit this role. Latrina discussed Ms. Samaniego's background and expertise. Amber suggested adding more deaf representation on the committee.*
- Latrina Harris-Lewis to share progress on outreach and potential candidates.
 - i. Update:** It has been a busy month, and I did not have the opportunity to pursue this further.
 - ii. Goal:** Complete outreach this month (April) or by next month (May).

3. Finalizing the Family Survey:

Family Survey on Newborn Hearing Screening Survey Draft IV

- **Goal:** Hopefully, this will be our final review of the survey.
- **Next Step:** Add ASL videos and Spanish translation to increase accessibility by hiring a Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI) and a Spanish Translator.
- **Suggestion:** No pressure, but it would be beneficial to begin exploring survey platforms such as Google Forms, Survey Monkey, or the like/similar platforms to distribute the survey. Any suggestions?

4. Educational Video on Newborn Hearing Screenings

- We did it!
- Special Thanks:
 - i. ACDHH: Carmen Green & Rob Voreck
 - ii. EHDI Committee: Germaine Graham & her baby and Dr. Wendy Steuerwald (Phoenix Children's)
 - iii. Katherine Fullerton (Newborn Screening Educator, AZDHS)
 - iv. Wendy O'Donnell, MPH, MCHES (Marketing Manager/Vaccine Communicator)
 - v. Deaf Mother and her baby: Trudaline McNece
 - vi. Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI): Linda Bove
 - vii. Many others behind the scenes (camera crews, script writers, video editors, narrators, parents, audiologists, newborn hearing technicians, etc)
- Awaiting final approval from upper management to make it public and post it on our website.
- Let's view the draft video:

Arizona Parent Guide to
Newborn Screening:
**Outpatient Hearing
Screening**



V. New Business

1. EHDI Conference Updates
 - a. Fran Altmaier
 - b. Annie Converse
 - c. Rob Voreck
 - d. Latrina Harris-Lewis
2. Family support resource development
3. Letter to newly diagnosed families
4. Hands & Voices GBYS collaboration



VI. Upcoming Meetings

- *Future agenda items?*

VII. Future Meetings:

Date	Meeting Place	Meeting Status	Date	Meeting Place	Meeting Status
Thurs. 10-17-24	ACDHH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. 5-8-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 11-14-24	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. 6-12-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 12-12-24	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. 7-10-25	ACDHH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 1-9-25	ACDHH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. 8-14-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 2-13-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. 9-11-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 3-13-25	ZOOM (Work Session)	CANCELLED	Thurs. 10-9-25	ACDHH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs. 4-10-25	ACDHH	<input type="checkbox"/>			

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Amber Hansen
 - Seconded by Annie Converse
- **Time:** 11:59 am