



### MEETING AGENDA

DIVISION	Public Health		
MEETING TITLE	April EHDI Advisory Committee Meeting		
DATE	4/9/2026	TIME	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION	<a href="#">Ankeny Kirkendall Library</a> , 1250 SW District Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023		

### MEETING PURPOSE

The Iowa EHDI Advisory Committee represents the interests of the people of Iowa in the development of programming that ensures the availability and access to quality hearing health care for Iowa children less than three years of age. The membership of the Advisory Committee shall be representative of stakeholders with an interest in and concern for newborn hearing screening and follow-up.

### APPROXIMATE TIME

### AGENDA TOPICS

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC &amp; HRSA Grant Updates</li> <li>• Hearing Aid &amp; Audiological Services Update</li> <li>• New Committee Members – Julie Bustos, ISD Outreach, Jody Albertson, AEA Administrator</li> <li>• Member Updates</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	Deafblind Project updates (Susan Brennan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Count</li> <li>• New Website</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	EHDI Family Support (Heather Dirks)
10:45 – 11:00	ISD Outreach & Deaf Mentor Updates (Julie Bustos)
11:00 – 11:15	Tele-Audiology Update (Linda True) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oelwein</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:45	Annual Quarterly Diagnostic Reports (Linda True) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 Summary</li> <li>• 2025 – First two quarters</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12 Noon	Out of Hospital Birth Data Analysis (Tammy O’Hollearn)
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>



1:00 – 1:30	Early ACCESS Referral Data for Hearing Screenings (Annette Hyde)
1:30 – 2:00	Group Discussion – Increasing Use of Best Practices (Tammy O’Hollearn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changing behavior</li><li>• How do we get to physicians, PA’s, ARNP’s?</li><li>• Do we send out the best practices protocol?</li><li>• Badges – quarterly recognition of providers</li></ul>
2:00 – 2:45	Workgroups – 1 Pager (Heather) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of Hearing Tests (explain testing for families)</li><li>• Technology (hearing aids, CIs, BAHA – care, putting on or taking off, things to look out for or dos and don’ts)</li><li>• Safety for DHH Children<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Does the resource exist and how can we make it into a useful document for other family members (e.g. grandparents), daycare, babysitters</li></ul></li></ul>
2:45 – 3:00	Closing - Questions or Discussion Next Meeting Topics (July 9, 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EHDI 1-3-6 Data, Data Analysis</li><li>• Other Topics?</li></ul>

**Notice of cancellation for any special accommodations needed to participate in this meeting must be made no less than 72 hours in advance of the meeting.**

**Upcoming meeting dates for 2026:** July 9 and October 8, 10-1 p.m. via Zoom



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