

LESSONS LEARNED FROM EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION (EHDI) THAT MAY BE APPLICABLE TO CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE (CCHD) SCREENING

From Follow-up and Treatment Subcommittee

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Lessons Learned

- State EHDI and Newborn bloodspot screening programs are often not well integrated with each other. Public Health Newborn Screening Programs should strive to be better integrated.
- The State Health Department should play a leadership role in implementing electronic data systems that utilize standards-based messaging to reduce errors and enhance timeliness in data reporting.

Lessons Learned (cont.)

- Appropriate financial support (federal and state) will be needed to develop the CCHD screening system.
- Screening programs should require child level data for quality improvement efforts.
- Appropriate financial support (federal and state) will be needed to integrate CCHD screening into existing data systems or to enhance interoperability among newborn screening systems when integration is not possible.

Request for Committee support

- Title of report:

“Lessons Learned from Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) that may be applicable to Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Screening”

- Nature of Support requested:

Committee update and feedback

- Further action:

• Subcommittee will finalize report and request Committee Vote of Support at next SACHDNC meeting.