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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	- EHDI	June	Dec	Resources:
-Medical home education	Coordinators	2009	2009	In house publications can be
AAP & AAFP, HD, ENT education re: EHDI mandate	- Contract Aud.			created
& other changes in our state, EI sucs				
-Hospital Report Cards				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-Improving loss to follow up/loss to documentation				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI	June	June	Resource:
-NCHAM booklet with Alabama insert page	Coordinators	2009	2009	NCHAM
	-CRS Aud.			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's	Director			
plan –	-CRS Aud.			
-Support to families				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI coordinator	By June		Obstacles:
-Provide screeners to county health departments/care	and staff	2010		Funding
coordinators, especially, in areas with Hispanic				
population.				
-Transportation assistance				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-Cultural Competence				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	July	Ongoing	Obstacles:
Goal (iii): Improve utilization of the database that would	-Birth screeners	2009		-Staff turnover,
capture children lost to follow-up.	-Audiology			shortages, time
-Distribute manuals to new staff	-Infant Learning			
-Ongoing training of data entry	Program			Resources:
-Webinar training of audiology				-Established, functional
				database
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –				
Goal 2 & 4 CDC Grant				

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WHAT are we going to do?	(and helpers)	happen?		RESOURCE exist?
		Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year – -Compile and distribute synopsis of sessions attended and application to Arizona  Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI	Lylis & team attending meeting	Tuesday	April 1, 2009	Obstacles & Resources: -Time
Program's plan – -Education				
Activity to implement during the next year – -Evaluate possibility of using telemedicine for Yuma diagnoses	Lylis/Randi	April 2009	Jan. 1, 2010	Obstacles & Resources: -Budget -Community Support -Faculty participation
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI  Program's plan –  -Capacity issues				-Equipment

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	(IHP)		Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Offer training opportunities for Parents/Professionals				-Available funds
-Solicit funding source for Guide by your Side				Resources:
-Develop sub-group of parents/professionals to educate provider				
at local interagency coordinating council.				
-Offer training through Part C training program to educate, with				
regards to children with hearing loss.				
-Expand knowledge of hearing loss of family practice physicians	(Patti/Nan)			
with article publication and presentations				
<u>Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –</u>				
-Professional/Parent Development				
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Host forum with facilitator for EI collaboration.				
-Identify parent and make recommendation to the Governor for				Resources:
membership to interagency coordinating council				
<u>Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –</u>				
-Legislative action				
Activity to implement during the next year –	(Nan)		10/09	Obstacles:
-Expand taskforce of the universal newborn hearing screening				
Advising Board to revise the Newborn Hearing Screening				Resources:
Guidelines.	(Dr. West)			
-Pursue a Chapter Champion for our state	(IHP)		5/09	
-Host a public service announcement (Spanish) for radio in May	(IHP)		12/2010	
2009				
-Work on reporting requirements for 1-3-6				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan –				
-Facilitation of EHDI in Arkansas				

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WHAT are we going to do?	responsible?	happen?		RESOURCE exist?
	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Vickie, Emily	Apr	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
-Add newborn hearing screening results to		2009		-Political will
Immunization card	-Vickie, AL		Dec 2009	Resources:
-Identify chapter champion in each hospital (obtain		May		-Training
AAP retired list)		2009		-use ARC, local EHDI teams
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Improve follow up through Medical Home				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Emily	May	June 2009	Obstacles:
-Create a listsery of audiologists and pediatric		2009		-May not be inclusive
expertise for information dissemination.				-not a "certified" concept for
				pediatric audiologist
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				Resources:
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Improve diagnostic audiology				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Janet, Vicki	July	Sept 2009	Obstacles:
-Translate parent roadmap into Spanish		2009		
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-Funding for translation
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Improve follow-up for Spanish speaking families				

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	_	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	Dr. Balach (Department	2009	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Visit pediatric health care provider offices in CT	of public health-			
to talk about EHDI, specifically, risk factors for	Amy/Kathy)			Resources:
progressive/late onset hearing loss				Children with special healthcare needs medical homes
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				(design stamp checklist?)
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Increase pediatric healthcare provider education				
Activity to implement during the next year –	Ellen Gill	2009		Obstacles:
-Coordinate with the Department of Education to	Marion Radeen			
identify children with hearing loss and monitor				Resources:
their progress and interventions				-Work in other states (i.e.
-Develop parent survey to pursue outcomes				Pennsylvania & Colorado) may
(follow-up)				serve as a model
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Assess outcomes in school-age children with				
hearing loss				
Activity to implement during the next year –	Ellen Gill			Obstacles:
-Talk to parents about possible interest in forming	Marion Radeen			
a parent group for families of children with	Dr. Balch (Department			Resources:
hearing loss	of public health -			
-Parent member(s) on EHDI Advisory Board ?	Amy/Kathy)			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Increase parent involvement in EHDI activities				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year – -Quality improvement for appropriate testing, educate pediatricians and parents	Work- AAP Coordinator & Audiologist	March 18, 2009	March 2010	Obstacles & Resources:  AAP- meetings Small audiology group Little contact with F.P.
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –				
Activity to implement during the next year – -Single point of entry	-Team, advisory -D.E.D -Child watch	March 18, 2009	March 2011	Obstacles & Resources: Multiple Departments, but all around the same table
<u>Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI</u> <u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year – Combine Hands & Voices support	-Advisory team	June 2008	Ongoing	Obstacles & Resources: Difficulty getting parents together Good core group
<u>Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI</u> <u>Program's plan –</u>				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI coordinator	Ongoing	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Obtain screening equipment				-Vendor restrictions
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-NCHAM resource
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Screen all newborns born in F.S.M.				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI coordinator	Ongoing	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Training of all screeners	-AAP pediatric			
	champion			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-NCHAM resource
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Screen all newborns born in F.S.M.				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI coordinator	2009	2010	Obstacles:
-Obtain tracking and surveillance system	-Ben Jesse			
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-CDC resource
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Data collection				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ann Filloon	Mar.	June	Obstacles:
-Determine Audiologist who performs follow-up		2008	2008	-Time consuming to contact ACHA
hearing screens				Resources:
-Ask ACHA to look up via codes				
-Target Audiologists who don't report				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Family Resource	Mar.	Ongoing	Obstacles & Resources:
-When making follow-up calls to mom, find out	Partners	2008		-Ongoing effort due to continual
what Audiologist tested baby & target to begin				referral to different audiologists
reporting/working with state				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Lois Taylor	Now	?	Obstacles & Resources:
-Add hearing tear off to specimen cart for parents				-If missed cut off for bid for new
-Add toll free #, website, and steps to take if				specimen carts, need to wait until
baby fails				2010
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Florida School for	July 1,	June 30,	Obstacles & Resources:
-Intensive training for hearing specialist	Deaf and Blind	2009	2011	-Early Steps (Part C) prioritizing
recruitment using federal stimulus support.	contract			appropriate services for families of
				children who are deaf or hard of
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				hearing
<u>Program's plan –</u>				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Po Kwan Wong	April 1,	Mar. 31,	Obstacles:
-Increase reporting of all hearing loss by	-Jasmine	2009	2010	-Issue of autonomy
audiologists (before 3 years of age)	-Amanda			-Change of practice
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-Consent needed?
<u>Program's plan – </u>				Resources:
-Decrease lost to follow up and increase late onset				-Audiologist meeting (advisory)
identification				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Lynn	-April 1,	-Mar. 31,	Obstacles:
-Increase education of primary care provider to		2009	2011	-Time
decrease lost to follow up	-Po Kwan	-April 1,	-Mar. 31,	Resources:
-Send self-addressed stamped postcards to	-Jasmine	2009	2010	-Grant funds
midwives; also education session	-Amanda			Obstacles:
				-Intrusion
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				Resources:
<u>Program's plan – </u>				Hawaii Midwife Alliance
-Decrease missed screening				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	May	March	Obstacles:
	-Universal	2009	2010	-Completion of EARS/State
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI	newborn hearing			conversion process
<u>Program's plan – </u>	screening hospital			-hospital staff and audiologists
-The Indiana EHDI Program will train the	contacts			ability and willingness to come to
remaining hospitals who have not attended the	-Indiana			Indianapolis
EARS training and will train 80% of audiologists to	audiologists			Resources:
use the web-based DAE form through EARS before				-EARS program, Indiana State
the 2010 EHDI Conference.				department of health meeting
				rooms and equipment, EHDI staff,
				Hospital staff, web-based training
				capabilities
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	April	March	Obstacles:
		2009	2010	-Funding and time
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				Resources:
<u>Program's plan – </u>				-EHDI staff, Indiana professionals,
-The Indiana EHDI program will host a minimum of				IN Hands & Voices, and others
two Professional Development/Education activities				
before the EHDI 2010 Conference.				
<b>Activity</b> to implement during the next year –	-EHDI Staff	March	October	Obstacles:
	-EHDI Advisory	2009	2009	-Time and funding
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	Committee			Resources:
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-Indiana Hands &			-EHDI Advisory Committee, AAP
-The Indiana EHDI Program will create and	Voices			(Indiana and National)
implement the physician tool kit before the 2010				
EHDI Conference				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Indiana Hands &	March	December	Obstacles:
	Voices—Parent	2009	2009	-Locating, interviewing and hiring
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	Coordinator			Parent Guides, the size of Indiana
Program's plan –	-EHDI Staff			and the number of families living
-The Indiana EHDI Program will initiate Guide By				in rural areas
Your State for families with newly diagnosed babies				Resources:
by the 2010 EHDI Program.				-Parent Coordinator—Lisa
				Kovacs, National Hands & Voices,
				Indiana Hands & Voices Board,
				EHDI Parent coordinator

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI	April	Nov.	Resources:
-Revise draft of Iowa administrative rules to	Coordinator	2009	2009	-Law being amended at this time.
include requirement of physician notification.	-EHDI Advisory			Passes House unanimous
-Staff will provide technical assistance to hospitals	Committee			
regarding notification or primary care providers	members			Resources:
(via fax back form or other means) of patient's		April	April	EHDI staff have developed
hearing screening results & the need for prompt	-EHDI Flip	2009	2010	relationships with all hospitals
follow-up.	coordinator			through previous screening. In
	-EHDI			addition, each hospital has
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	coordinator			assigned audiology technical
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-EHDI audiology			assistance
-HRSA Goal 4, objective 4.1: "By March 31, 2008,	technical			
establish a system to regularly monitor infants who	assistance			
pass the newborn hearing screening, but are t risk				
for late-onset hearing loss."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI Flip	May 2009	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Implement strategies identified through the	coordinator			
NICHQ project in pilot sites.	-EHDI			Resources:
-Review & revise existing protocols and /or	coordinator			
develop a new protocol to ensure children receive	-CHSC Director			
re-screen or diagnostic assessments.	(pediatrician)	December	April	
-Use data collected through NICHQ project to	-Parent	2009	2010	
determine which strategies are successful.				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
-CDC objective 1.3				
Goal: reduce rate of children "lost to follow-up".				

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WHAT are we going to do:	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	RESOURCE exist:
Activity to implement during the next year —  -Increase awareness of the importance of universal newborn hearing screening and loss to follow uploss to documentation to Pediatricians.  -Get packets to pediatricians/primary care providers for baby/infant with hearing loss  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI  Program's plan —  -Newborn Hearing screening objective 7:  "Increase awareness of the importance of UNHS to pediatricians, family physicians, otolaryngologists, otologists, and nurse practitioners."	-Coordinator -Chapter Champion -Audiologist	2009	2010	Obstacles: -Time Resources: -Advisory committee -Other states -Dr. Mann
Activity to implement during the next year — -Improve communication of hearing screening results and recommendations by hospital personnel to improve rate of timely follow-up Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan — -Objective 2 Lost to follow-up/loss to documentation: "Improve communication of hearing screening results and recommendations by hospital personnel to improve the rate of timely follow-up."	-Data manager -Coordinator	2009	2010	Obstacles: -State system Resources: -Directors of nursing -Administrators

<b>Activity</b> to implement during the next year –	-Audiologist	2009	2010	Obstacles:
-Establish statewide program on training/educating	-Coordinator			-Travel time
hospital screeners to top 10 hospitals with greatest				Resources:
loss to follow up rate				-Directors of nursing
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Professional Development Objective 1: "Establish				
a state-wide program on training hospital				
screeners."				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Anita Dowd,	ASAP	TBD	Obstacles:
-Prepare and send consistent information to	KCDHH			
infants/children diagnosed and reported to the	-Becky Bush,			Resources:
children with special healthcare needs/EHDI	Hands & Voices			
program, in accordance with SB 160 pending	-Scott Bailey			
passage and compliance from audiologists.	-LouAnn Jones			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Carolyn Kisler	ASAP	TBD	Obstacles:
-Continue collaboration activities and development	-Anne Swinford			
of memorandum of agreement for shared	-Eric Cahill			Resources:
information with Part C.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Eric	ASAP	TBD	Obstacles:
-Turn data currently obtained into paper and post to	-Kelly			
pediatricians (physician's survey)	-LouAnn			Resources:
	-Dr. Stewart			Eric will connect with Dr. Stewart
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-Michelle			with primary care provider
<u>Program's plan –</u>				protocols resources and share with
				EHDI
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Eric	April 1,	Dec. 31	1) Conduct with CDC stats
-Develop annual report card for birthing hospitals	-Scott	2009	2009	for previous year (08)
(medical directors & hospitals administrators)	-Karen			and/or more current data
	-Dr. Stewart			2) Improve feedback to
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				primary care provider
<u>Program's plan –</u>				where there is a patient in
				the system

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Anita Dowd	April 1,	Ongoing	1)	Develop list of websites for
-Diagnostics- post certified list of audiologist on	-Dr. Stewart	2009	update		appropriate links
state EHDI website and others	-Children with		_	2)	Link to KMA or AAP
	special healthcare			3)	KCDHH
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	needs staff			4)	Improve feedback to
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-Michelle				primary care provider
					where patient is in system
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Anita Dowd	ASAP	TBD	1)	Post these on web sites
-Review to develop family friendly & professional	-Kelly Daniel			2)	Convey next steps to
glossary of terms related to deaf/hard of hearing	-Becky Bush				doctors – test protocols
UNHS/EHDI terms (screening/diagnostic, etc.)	-Dr. Stewart				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI					
<u>Program's plan – </u>					
Activity to implement during the next year –	-KCDHH	ASAP	TBD	1)	Some sites will do run free
-Investigate to develop public service	-Hand & Voices				(Dr. Stewart)
announcement for Kentucky (focus on new	-Children with			2)	Check with CDC; Marion
diagnostics and 1-3-6)	special healthcare				Downs National Center
	needs-LAJ			3)	Radio public service
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-Dr. Stewart				announcement
<u>Program's plan –</u>	-Michelle			4)	Physician- driven

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Activity to implement during the next year –	Lorraine Farr	3/09	3/10	Obstacles:
-Complete EHDI linkage with Part C program.	(EHDI			
-Hold meeting to finalize agreement.	Coordinator), and			Resources:
	other EHDI staff			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Reduce percentage of infants who are lost to				
follow-up or documentation.				
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Improve reporting of information by audiologists.				-No updated email list exists
-Compile email list and send quarterly email blasts				Resources:
with reminder.				-Have updated resource guide of
				contact phone numbers
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Reduce percentage of infants lost to follow-up or				
documentation.				
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Improve reporting on "border babies" with				-Distance
Mississippi.				Resources:
-Hold teleconference with both EHDI program staff				-Teleconference capabilities
to create plan.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
- Reduce percentage of infants lost to follow-up or				
documentation.				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish		
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ana Scovil –	Feb.		None noted	
-Create a current list of physicians for the newborn	Administrative	2009			
screening program.	Assistant				
-contact board of licensing	-Newborn hearing				
-delete outdated lists	screening				
-assign maintenance to an individual					
-share information with Programs within					
Divisions					
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI					
Program's plan –					
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jim Dean	March		Obstacles:	
-Develop on-line module (CME-based) on newborn	-Toni Wall	2009		-Money	
hearing for primary care providers.				Resources:	
-Review CT's module (Jim Dean)					
-Create module (Jim Dean)					
-Apply CME's (Toni Wall)					
-Post availability of module					
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI					
<u>Program's plan – </u>					
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ana and Toni			Obstacles:	
-Develop E-news alerts for providers on newborn					
hearing				Resources:	
-Contact AAP, FP, and MMA (Toni)					
-Contact Elaine Lovejoy (Toni)					
-Send first by Summer '09					
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI					
Program's plan –					

State Team participants will be meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss where we are in completing action plan items.

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WHAT are we going to do?	responsible?	hap	pen?	RESOURCE exist?
	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Cheri Dowling	April	Feb. 2010	Obstacles:
-Investigate a deaf mentor program and identify		2009		-Funding, limited staff resources
program structure needs				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Interagency collaboration & family support goals				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Mary Ann	In	Aug.	Obstacles:
-Family social event for families of newly		progress	2009	-Funding
identified to meet and mingle with other families				Resources:
with deaf and hard of hearing children				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Family support goals		_	7 4000	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Linda	In	June 2009	Obstacles:
-Identify Chapter Champion		progress		-Limited support from state AAP
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				chapter
<u>Program's plan –</u>				Resources:
				-Pediatrician support in
				OGCSHCN will tap into retired
				pediatrician community.

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Activity to implement during the next year – -Work with Children's Hospital, including Rich Antonelli, on quality assurance/quality	-Janet Farrell	April 2009	Dec. 2009	Obstacles: Resources:
improvement for ensuring infants transferred and receive care in compliance with EHDI	- Invite Rich Antonelli to Advisory			-Excellent relationship with staff at Children's -Committees at all levels by all
<u>Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI</u> <u>Program's plan –</u> -Screening – Medical home	committee meeting to talk about CHICO project			stakeholders to ensure care
Activity to implement during the next year — -Analyze data to better understand low referral rates in Western MA and perform outreach to address this  Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan — -Screening	-Rashmi -Janet	May 2009	Oct. 2009	Obstacles:  Resources: -Excellent data available for analysis
Activity to implement during the next year — -Review CDC CMV materials and disseminate to perinatal partners (perform presentations to appropriate groups).  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan — - quality assurance/quality improvement	-Janet -Karen -Perinatal team -Marly Kuma M.DUMA -MA/EEI -Baystate -Children's	July 1, 2009	June 30, 2010	Obstacles: -Handwashing and avoidance of saliva and other body fluids; can cut the transmission rate of CMV to pregnant women. CMV can be reactivated and education needs to be more like toxoplasmosis  Resources:

<b>Activity</b> to implement during the next year –	-Sarah Richards	June	Nov.	-Home births very much at risk of
-Continue to work on education efforts related to	-Jane Stewart	2009	2009	missing screen – tough to track
homebirths and mapping of homebirths and	-Janet Farrell			early.
outreach to MDs working with homebirths.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Screening – Medical home				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-All staff hospital	Ongoing	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Continue NICU/NICHQ work (have Jane Stewart	partners			
write article to AAP newsletter providers about risk				Resources:
indicators and importance of ABR).				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Medical home				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ron	July 1,	?	Obstacles:
-Major issue emerging around access to hearing aid	-Janet	2009		
venders that accept public insurance	-Charlotte Mullen			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Intervention				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Janet	Oct. 1,	December	Obstacles:
-Work on getting cochlear implant providers to	-Sarah	2009	Meeting	
meet with A.D.C's, also Family Sign language				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-EI advisory	Mar	Mar.	Obstacles:
-Develop EI provider competencies	committee	2009	2010	-Funding
	-Work group			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-Birth mandate state
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-MDH – NBS	Mar	Mar 2010	Obstacles:
-Track children who are at risk for hearing loss	MCSHN	2009		-Funding, time, technology
-Develop educational materials and tools for	-Medical			Resources:
primary care providers	Advisory			
-Pull stakeholders together	-EHDI work			
	group			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Kirsten			Obstacles:
-Grand rounds on EHDI at 3 hospitals	-Lisa			
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
Program's plan –	)	2.6	,	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Mary H.	Mar.	April	Obstacles:
-Update legislature regarding EHDI progress		2009	2009	
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
-Continue advocacy	MDH MCCHN	3.4	N4 2000	01 1
Activity to implement during the next year –	-MDH MCSHN	Mar.	May 2009	Obstacles:
-Hold meeting to discuss 2009 EHDI conference		2009		Dagayyaaa
breakouts & next steps				Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI advisory		Obstacles:
-Develop awards for EHDI champions	committee		
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI			Resources:
<u>Program's plan – </u>			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI advisory	Mar.	Obstacles:
-Evaluate source delivery system (planning meeting	-Deaf/Hard of	2009	-Time, stakeholder buy-in, funding
at the end of March).	Hearing		Resources:
	commission		
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI			
<u>Program's plan – </u>			
-Equal access to appropriate services			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Candace		Obstacles:
-Explore & implement strategies for use of	-Minnesota Hands		-No DSL access, funding
technology to deliver deaf mentor program	& Voices		Resources:
	-Barb		
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-MDH		
<u>Program's plan – </u>			
-Access to language			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Barb		Obstacles:
-ECHO around newborn hearing screening			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI			Resources:
<u>Program's plan –</u>			

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	Feb.	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Improve the identification of the Medical Home		2008		-Staff time
and educate the audiologist, screeners, and Hearing				Resources:
Resource Coordinators pertaining to Medical				-Genetics, Hospital
Home.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Reduce the # who are lost to follow-up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Advisory board	2007	Until	Obstacles:
-Hearing aid Legislation			passed	-Monies, Insurance, cost, State
-Hearing aid Bank	-EHDI staff	Feb. 27,		Legislature
		2008	ongoing	Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-MSHA, Advisory board, Task
<u>Program's plan –</u>				force, EHDI
-To make sure that all low income families with				
children with hearing loss have the ability to obtain				
hearing aids.				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI-M staff	June	Until	Obstacles:
-Start Family to Family support	-Hands & Voices	2009	complete	-Funding, staff time
-Identify all resources and contact information				Resources:
pertaining to border babies.	-EHDI-M staff		April	-Hands & Voices, EHDI M
		April	2010	Information
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI		2009		Obstacles:
<u>Program's plan –</u>				-Staff time
-Reduce the number of children who are lost to				Resources:
documentation				-Border States

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Activity to implement during the next year — -Provide new tools to Part C coordinators (fact sheet, risk factors) -Collaborate with MSD/Outreach -Collaborate with DESE/Part to expand MOHEAR project.  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan — -Increase number of families who received qualified service coordinator	-EHDI coordinator -Kris G.(audiology consultant) -Part C coordinator	Now	Mar. 1, 2010	Obstacles: -Reimbursement rates Resources: -Many tools available to share -MOHEAR project -Increase collaboration/communication between DESE/Part C and DHSS/EHDI
Activity to implement during the next year — -Provide intervention training in/far rural areas -Ensure ASL is available to all diagnosed newborns -Increase number of Part C audiologists in rural areas	-EHDI coordinator and all members of state team meeting & DHO			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan — -Increase number of children who have access to qualified providers  Activity to implement during the next year — -Create task force on intervention Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan — -Increase number of children who have access to qualified providers.				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-MOEHDI	Now	Sept. 15,	Obstacles:
-ID pediatricians who rescreen and send survey and	coordinator		2009	
regulation information	-AAP champion	Now	Continuous	Resources:
-Make friendly phone calls (MOAAP chapter	-Regional			-AAP champion, Alan Grimes
champion) to pediatrician identified by parents as	representatives			-Regional reps, Laura L. & Marie
the screener				D.
				-EHDI Coordinator, Catherine H.
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Decrease lost to follow-up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	EHDI	When	Mar. 1,	Obstacles:
-Place out patient result form in Missouri AAP	coordinator; (Part	available	2010	-Rules in place
newsletter	C coordinator,			Resources:
-Send quarterly responses/requests to birth	Pam T.)	Now	Continuous	
facilities and Part C/1 <sup>st</sup> steps.				
-Explore all-encompassing ROI with Part C		Apr. 1,	Apr. 15,	
		2009	2009	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Decrease lost to follow-up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI	In	Mar. 1,	Obstacles:
-Explore reasons for lost to follow-up with	coordinator	progress	2010	-Time consuming, IRB
epidemiological study and parent survey to late	-Susan Lenihan at			Resources:
diagnosed children	Fontbonne		Mar. 1,	
	University	Now	2010	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Decrease lost to follow-up				

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Activity to implement during the next year – -Complete all versions & administer functionality of Access data system	-Jim B.	Spring 2009	Winter 2010	Basic data system is completed.
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI  Program's plan —  -Data system goal 1: "Establish your State benchmarks for data collection and reporting."				
Activity to implement during the next year – -Explore possibilities of including FM system in hearing aid loaner bank  Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan – -HRSA Goal 3	-Jeff H. -Stacey R. -Rhonda F.	Spring 2009	Winter 2010	Obstacles:  Resources: Nebraska Hearing Aid Loaner Bank
Activity to implement during the next year – -Complete development of all components of ERS data system.  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan – -Data system goal 1: "Establish your State benchmarks for data collection and reporting."	-Jeff H. -Jim B.	Spring 2009	Winter 2010	Obstacles:  Resources: -Netsmart Technologies -Vital Records -Immunization
Activity to implement during the next year – -Organize a medical sub-committee of the NE-EHDI advisory committee.  Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan – -HRSA Goals 4,8	-Jeff H.	Fall 2009	ongoing	Obstacles:  Resources: -Dr. Tonniges -Dr. Holst -Dr. Nabity

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jeff H.	Winter	ongoing	Obstacles:
-Use telehealth network for quality assurance		2009		
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-Boys Town National Research
Program's plan –				Hospital telehealth system
-HRSA Goal 7				-Dr. Gorga
				-Dr. Marcy Pat Moeller
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jeff H.	Spring	ongoing	Obstacles:
-Begin family to family support for children	-Rhonda F.	2009		
recently identified as having hearing loss.	-Teresa M.			Resources:
				Hands & Voices
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-HRSA Goal 5				

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	(and helpers)			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Family Advisor	Apr. 7,	ongoing	-Families encouraged to visit all
-Refer parents of newly identified infants to parent	-EHDI	2009		(currently 3) preschool programs
support through community supports; for	coordinator	(Notify		
example, NDHHS, MICE, ESS or parents groups.	-Audiologists at	family		
	diagnosis centers	advisor &		
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI		audiologist		
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-MICE	Mar. 13,	Repeat as	Help deaf advocates to
-Respond to request for Deaf community	coordinator (EI	2009	needed	understand that education
members to talk to parents of newly identified	provider for deaf			decisions occur at transition from
infants about educational options for their child.	& HDH from	May 2009		EI(MICE) to school district at 3
	birth to 3)	(at EHDI		years.
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-EHDI team	advisory		
<u>Program's plan – </u>		Committee		
		Meeting)		
Activity to implement during the next year –	-All parents (	Ongoing	Continuing?	Discuss with involved parents via
Explore combining group for deaf parents raising	point person			email, list-serve, and face-to-face
hearing kids and hearing parents raising deaf kids	Johanna)			meetings.
with developing Hands & Voices group.	-All groups have			
	begun meeting in			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	past year)			
<u>Program's plan – </u>				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Mike Garff, AAP	Mar	Mar 2009	Obstacles:
-Grand rounds to pediatricians	chapter champion	2008		-Funding
-Conference or teleconference to otolaryngologists	(Pediatrics &			-Reduction in EHDI staff
-FP	Family Practice)			Resources:
	-EHDI staff			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	(ENT)			
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Increase awareness of the importance of UNHS to				
pediatricians, FPs, otolaryngologists, otologists, &				
NPs.				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff			
-Educate providers & families about				
implementation of Grace's Law (to cover hearing				
aids for children; passed 12/30/08)				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Improve access to hearing aids, CI, and FM				
systems for child with hearing loss.				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jerry Petroff			
-Leslie, Jerry to explore process for exchanging	-The College of			
child level data to improve service.	NJ and NJ			
-Work with county case management to educate	Consortium of			
professionals on resources	Deaf and Blind			
	-EHDI staff			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Improve outcomes of baby with deaf and blindness				

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<u>Activity to implement during the next year –</u> -Contact physicians to inform them of NYS	-EHDI staff -EHDI NYS team	Summer 2009	Spring 2010	-Limited staff -Approval process for department
Mandate on newborn hearing screening, assess how	Empire 15 team	2007	2010	of health web material
they receive information from hospitals and inform				
them of 1-3-6 practices.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Develop an educational toolkit for stake holders				
(web-based)				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	Spring	Spring	-Changes in regulations/ statute
-Develop framework for new web based data	-Advisory Panel	2009	2010	
system to collect individualized newborn hearing screening data.	-State department of health staff			
screening data.	of health staff			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
-Decrease loss of follow up of infants and young				
children by 2%  Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI staff	Spring	Spring	-DOH process of approval to
-Provide data feedback to hospitals and associated	-ETIDI stati	2009	2010	provide data to hospitals
technical assistance to those not meeting JCIH		2007	2010	-staff capacity for technical
benchmarks.				assistance
Linked to the Coal/Objective of your EDIU				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –				
-Improve newborn hearing screening to ensure all				
children are screened.				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Pat	Mar. 10,	Meeting	Obstacles:
-Call meeting of the diagnosis sites; brainstorm;	-Marcia	2009	date:	-Why come travel
audiology			Sept/Oct	Resources:
-corporate sponsorship for lunch (Jack)				-UNC S&H
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Reduce loss to follow up and age of diagnosis				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Lizzie	Mar. 10,		Obstacles:
-Educate diagnosis sites about reporting	-Marcia	2009		-Time
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-CHACs
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Reduce loss to follow up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jack	Mar. 10,	May 1,	Obstacles:
-Figure out which hospitals do their own	-Jude	2009	2009	-Reaching hospitals
rescreens/contact those that don't & find out why	-Terry			Resources:
				-MPH students
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Kathleen	Mar. 10	Ongoing	Obstacles:
-Provide packet of information from EHDI and	-Jude	2009		-Cost of postage
Medical Home for a child with hearing loss to any	-CHACs			Resources:
primary care provider who has a child in his/her				-Hearing link
practice identified with hearing loss				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
-Education of Physicians; connecting to medical				
home				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ohio department	Oct.	June 2010	-Work "bugs" out of new database
-Upon transition to web-based system, generate	of health	2009		system
periodic reports for hospitals and users.	Audiologists			-Creating format for reports –
	-Programmer			what's relevant? How should it
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				look?
<u>Program's plan – </u>				-Look at AZ (Resource)
-Goal 2 : All infants who do not pass newborn				-Pilot (hospital
screenings will receive diagnosis and evaluations				feedback)[resource]
by age 3 months				

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Activity to implement during the next year – -Disseminate 2008 Oklahoma State Powerpoint Slides to providers who present about childhood hearing loss in Oklahoma. (2 versions: 10 min. presentations and 6-slide insert.)  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan –	-Oklahoma state department of health/EHDI -State providers who present	Apr. 1, 2009	Mar. 1, 2010	Obstacles: -Determining who is presenting -Getting sites who present (but not at 2009 Conference) to include slides.  Resources: -Slides made as last years goal to update -Several providers present in Oklahoma (many at EHDI 2009 Conference)
Activity to implement during the next year – -Follow-up survey to last year's 2008 Audiology survey (monkey survey) sent to continue discussions on who is completing follow-up, what equipment is being used, and payment method taken.  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan –	- Oklahoma state department of health -Oklahoma audiology taskforce	Apr. 1, 2009	May 2009 Better Speech and Hearing month	Obstacles: -Creating and monitoring database of providers and services over time.  Resources: -2008 survey results -Access to survey monkey -State database of audiologists
Activity to implement during the next year – -Create Oklahoma Childhood Hearing Loss Information update listserve to increase communication between various programs regarding training events or opportunities occurring in Oklahoma.  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan –	- Oklahoma state department of health (listserve) -Hearing loss programs in state (submit information)	Apr. 1, 2009	ongoing	Obstacles: -Getting various sites to send information -Getting other providers to sign up to get listserve updates -Maintaining listserve and continued interest Resources: -Technology, such as: Yahoo listserve or state resources -Connections made at 2009 Conference

Activity to implement during the next year –	- Oklahoma state	June 1,	Mar. 1,	Obstacles:
-Develop primary care provider packet to be sent to	department of	2009	2010	-Babies not reported by audiologist
provider from State Health Department upon	health			-Getting audiologist to ask for
diagnosis when reported by audiologists. (to	-AAP chapter			primary care provider to ensure
include resources)	champion			correct information on filter paper
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				-Great chapter champion to
Program's plan –				provide insight to pediatricians
				thoughts
				- 'NCHAM communicate with your
				child' hand out
				-Example of metabolic certified
				letter sent upon diagnosis
				-Primary care provider on hospital
				filter paper

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Advisory	Mar. 16,	Mar. 1,	Obstacles:
-Best practices for hospital hearing screening	committee	2009	2010	-Time, priorities
	-AAP			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-EHDI staff			-Staff
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-HAP			-Financing
Activity to implement during the next year –	-HAP	Mar. 16,	Mar. 1,	Obstacles:
-Reduce lost to follow-up from initial to follow-up	-AAP	2009	2010	-Time, priorities
screen through parent education (Road map, EI	-EHDI staff			Resources:
early referral information)				-Staff
				-Financing
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				

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Activity to implement during the next year –	-Bob Burke	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Obstacles:
-Work with Hasbro Children's Hospital to assure				-Difficulty changing/adding hospital
rescreening of infants readmitted in the 1 <sup>st</sup> month of				protocol
life with a condition associated with potential hearing				Resources:
loss.				-Bob works regularly with attending physicians
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 2, Objective 2.1: "All infants born after June				
1, 2005 who pass the newborn hearing screening with				
risk factors for late onset hearing loss will receive				
ongoing audiological monitoring until at least 3 years of				
age."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ellen Amore	In	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
-Obtain written collaborative agreements with border		progress		-Legal/bureaucratic delays in signing
states for sharing hearing screening results and follow				interstate EHDI data sharing
ир				agreement
				Resources:
<u>Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's</u>				
<u>plan –</u>				
-CDC goal 2, objective 2: "Add the High Risk NICU				
Follow-up clinic as a new user to KIDSNET by June 30,				
2009."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ellen Amore	Nov 2009	Feb 2010	Obstacles:
-Survey audiologists to develop/enhance lists of	-TBD EHDI			-Low rate of surveys
audiologists who provide amplification services, accept	coordinator			Resources:
Medicaid, have interpreters available				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 1. Objective 1.3: "Increase the percentage				
of infants known to have had diagnostic audiologic				
evaluation following referral from newborn screening				
from 91% to 100% by December, 2007."				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ellen Amore	June 2009	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
-Survey ENT's licensed in state to see which infants and	-TBD EHDI	Julie 2003	Dec 2003	-Return rate of survey
children accept Medicaid and have interpreters	coordinator			Resources:
children accept inedicald and have interpreters	Coordinator			<u>Nesources.</u>
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 2, objective 2.1: "All infants born after June				
1, 2005 who pass the newborn hearing screening with				
risk factors for late onset hearing loss will receive				
ongoing audiological monitoring until at least 3 years of				
age."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	Julia Lee	In	June 2009	Obstacles:
-Compile list of professionals providing Early		progress		
Intervention services appropriate for infants and young				Resources:
children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their				
families.				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
<u>plan –</u>				
-HRSA goal 2, objective 2.1: "All infants born after June				
1, 2005 who pass the newborn hearing screening with				
risk factors for late onset hearing loss will receive				
ongoing audiological monitoring until at least 3 years of				
age."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Ellen Amore	Mar 2009	May 2009	Obstacles:
-Explore feasibility of providing routine developmental	-TBD EHDI			-Lack of resources to Part C providers
assessments to children with hearing loss at 6 month	coordinator			Resources:
intervals rather than annual.				
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 2, objective 2.1: "All infants born after June				
1, 2005 who pass the newborn hearing screening with				
risk factors for late onset hearing loss will receive				
ongoing audiological monitoring until at least 3 years of				
age."				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Winnie Chung	In	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
-Provide screening results to parents prior to discharge	, and the second	progress		-Purchasing delays for equipment Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 1, objective 1.2: "Increase the percentage of				
Hispanic mothers of newborns who are aware of				
newborn hearing screening from 69% to 90% by the				
end of December, 2007."				
-CDC goal 1, objective 1.1: "Develop hospital screening				
data reporting and parent notification at hospitals and				
implement by June 30, 2011."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Brenda Rapoza	Apr 2009	Feb 2010	Obstacles:
-Translate informing materials and results form into				-Mechanism to pay translator
additional languages				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
<u>plan –</u>				
-HRSA goal 1, objective 1.2: "Increase the percentage of				
Hispanic mothers of newborns who are aware of				
newborn hearing screening from 69% to 90% by the				
end of December, 2007."				
-CDC goal 1, objective 1.1: "Develop hospital screening				
data reporting and parent notification at hospitals and				
implement by June 30, 2011."				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Brenda Rapoza	In	May 2010	Obstacles:
-Provide cultural sensitivity training to EHDI partners,	-Lena Greene	progress		
including deaf culture.				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's				
plan –				
-HRSA goal 2, objective 2.2				

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Program director	Feb 2009	2010	Obstacles:
-Implement minor changes in protocol on hospital	-Data manager			-Cooperation of external partners
level protocol.	-Follow up			-Lack of staff
	coordinator			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	-Hospital staff			
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-Audiologists &			
-Decrease barrier to follow up by fostering clear	EIs			
communication among providers & between				
providers & parents				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Program staff	Mar	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
-Redesign audiology data collection system	-Public health	2009		-Technical difficulties
	statistics and			Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI	information			
Program's plan –	systems			
-Decrease number of referrals lost to follow	contractors			
up/documentation				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Program staff	Dec	Dec 2010	Obstacles:
-Implement EI data collection protocol into	-Part C staff	2009		-Cooperation of part C staff
redesign of data system.				Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
-Decrease number of referrals lost to follow				
up/documentation				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Program Director	Mar	Mar 2010	Obstacles:
-Start state chapters of Hands & Voices	-Parents	2009		-Adequate parent participation
				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Establish a parent support network specific to deaf				
and hard of hearing				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Program Director	Aug	Aug 2010	Obstacles:
-Collaborate with other DHEC programs such as	-Assistant MCHB	2009		-Technical privacy issues
WIC and immunizations.	Chief			-Cooperation
	- Information			Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	Systems			
<u>Program's plan –</u>	-WIC			
-Decrease lost to follow-up and/or lost to	-Immunizations			
documentation				

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WHAT are we going to do?	responsible?	hap	pen?	RESOURCE exist?
	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Susie	Apr	Oct 2009	Obstacles:
-Train SC re: hearing loss resource services	-Julie	2009	Jan 2010	-coordination with TN early
-Train EI re: hearing loss resource services,	-Jacque	Apr	Jan 2010	intervention training plans
teaching strategies	-Linda H. (TEIS)	2009		Resources:
-Provide training modules	-Jill (TEIS)	Apr		-Online/teleconference
		2009		opportunities
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Increase knowledge base for EI system when				
providing services to children with hearing loss				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Susie (TEIS)	Apr	Nov 2009	Obstacles:
-Request quarterly meetings between EHDI and	-Julie	2009		-coordination with TEIS
Part C	-Jacque			Resources:
-1-3-6 Awareness powerpoint -Web map	-EHDI data team			-email, web, teleconference
resources	-Tami Bradhan			
-Post information multiple websites -credentialing	(Bill Wikerson,			
-Create fact sheets -referral map	Aud)			
-Share data/resources	-Tracy			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Increase collaboration and communication across				
all agencies involved in Part C and EHDI				

<b>Activity</b> to implement during the next year –	-Susie (Deaf Ed)	Apr	Jan 2010	Obstacles:
-Survey of resources in community	-Julie (Aud)	2009		-financial resource for printing
-Face to face networking to build referral base	-Jacque (EHDI			Resources:
-Parent Packet	Coordinator)			-documents on line
-Roadmap of how to refer to Family Voices	-Donna G.			
-TN EHDI social networking (facebook, etc)	(Family Voices)			
	-Tonya (Family			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	Voices)			
<u>Program's plan – </u>	-Jennie (Family			
-Increase % of families receiving family support	Voices)			
services	-Camille (Family			
	Voices)			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI data team	May	Sept 2009	Obstacles:
-Create routine data reports using linked data	-Jacque cundall	2009	Jan 2010	
systems, Newborn blood spot/hearing/birth	-Jamie Kilpatrick	May	Sept 2009	Resources:
certificate	-Linda Hartberger	2009		
-Create additional data links to Part C, WIC,		May		
TennCare		2009		
-Use links to WIC/ TennCare to identify new				
address, Primary Care Provider, phone #, CSS (title				
(V)				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
-Improve data collection and reporting				
-Reduce loss to follow up				

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Jacque Cundall,	Apr	Nov 2009	Obstacles:
-Investigate use of blood spots for CMV testing on	coordinator	2009	1107 2009	-Integrity of bloodspot
infants/toddlers diagnosed with hearing loss.	-Anne Marie			-Length bloodspot retained by lab
mands toddiels diagnosed with hearing ross.	Tharpe, Aud.			Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI	Professor			
Program's plan –	Vanderbilt			
-Improve data dissemination	-C. Wallace, State			
	lab			
	-Cris, State Lab			
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Dr. M. Gaylord,	June	August	Obstacles:
-Investigate use of new HIT funds for electronic	chapter champion	2009	2009	-New HIT funds reserved for
reporting of hearing follow-up results to Primary	-Lindsey			other programs vs child health
Care Providers – simple to use format.	Rentmeester,			Resources:
The second secon	aud/grad student.			-President Obama's support of
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI	-Jacque Cundall,			electronic health records
Program's plan –	EHDI coordinator			
-Decrease loss to follow-up	-Data team			
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Provide PCP and Audiologist with hearing follow-				
up per hearing center or medical group.				Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
Program's plan –				
-Increase reporting/Decrease lost to follow-up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-J. Beeler	Feb 2009	June 2009	Obstacles:
-Create list of Primary Care Providers in state that	-J. Cundall	(begun)		-Responsiveness from Primary
can perform re-screens in their office.	-TN AAP	_		Care Provider office when called
-Send screening/ follow-up procedures to Primary	-TN Family			upon (callbacks)
Care Provider offices.	Practice			Resources:
				-Directory of TN Primary Care
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				Providers
<u>Program's plan –</u>				-Phone #'s as reported on
-Reduce loss to follow-up				Newborn Hearing Screening
-Increase access to hearing follow-up				referral forms

	Jan 2009	June 2009	Obstacles:
-J. Cundall	(begun)		-Responsiveness from hospital
-Hospital Hearing	` U /		Newborn Hearing Screening staff
contacts			Resources:
			-Existing contact list at TN
			birthing hospitals.
-J. Beeler	-	Dec 2009	Obstacles:
	2009		-Motivation of radio stations to
			promote issues relating to hearing
			loss in children
			Resources:
			-"starter" contact list provided by
			CDC of Hispanic stations across
			state
-J. Beeler	Apr	June 2009	Obstacles:
-FOT staff	2009		none
			Resources:
			-Current audiology pediatric
			provider directory
	-Hospital Hearing contacts  -J. Beeler	-J. Beeler Apr 2009  -J. Beeler Apr	-J. Beeler Apr June 2009  -J. Beeler Apr June 2009

Activity to implement during the next year –	-Dr David Law	Sept	Ongoing	Obstacles:
All relevant data items in the Neometrics Newborn	-Dr Yinmei Li-	2008		Delay in obtaining staff due to
Screening database need to be identified & linked	Epi			state financial restrictions
with individual birth certificate records and other	-Dr Fanyan Xiao-			Resources:
relevant data systems, creating the EHDI TSI	Epi			-2 epidemiologists experienced
Integrated Data System				with state birth records
				-program director experienced
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				with birth certificate (electronic &
<u>Program's plan –</u>				birth defects program)
Increase rate of initial screen				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Dr Law	Apr	Ongoing	Obstacles:
Standard individual level and aggregated reports	-Dr Li	2009		Current reports per Neometrics
need to be developed and generated for missed	-Dr Xiao			Crystal Report
screens, diagnoses, identified risk factors, follow up				Resources:
and lost to follow up				Need to update current reports and
				create new reports to better track
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				follow up
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Reduce loss to follow up				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Public Health			Obstacles:
Additional follow up data collected and added to	Nurse			Currently no direct link to
the data system	Consultants:			Neometric database; must send by
	Fran Myatl Joyce Sigimore			zip file
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI	Joyce Significite			Resources:
<u>Program's plan –</u>				Nurses have worked with birth
Reduce loss to follow up				defects & have experience working
				with hospitals and medical
				providers

WHAT are we going to do? (GOAL, Activity)	Who is responsible?	WHEN will it happen?		What OBSTACLES and RESOURCE exist?
	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Department of			-AI resource contact
-Establish a collaborative Statewide EHDI	State Health			-Creation of a blog
campaign & related initiatives for professionals	Services			-AI network
and families	-Leadership			-Local EHDI
-Share information with private agencies	council			-Parent login
-Create open websites				-Professional login
-Create distribution list for updates				-Links to medical services
-Create downloadables				-Create directory with email
				-Links to disability resources (i.e.
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				DARS)
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	Hands & Voices			-Education begins before birth
-Develop a formal parent support model specific				during the prenatal period – More
to families with deaf and hard of hearing				education in the hospital and
children that includes a component with				written information on resources
targeted outreach efforts designed to encourage				for families with regard to ECI
and facilitate follow-up screening and				programs and diagnostic centers
enrollment in early intervention (ECI/AI)				for babies that do not pass to be
services.				given at discharge.
-Develop screening checklist at prenatal visit				1) Prenatal checklist
				-brief checklist on what to expect
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				(screening results, follow up)
<u>Program's plan – </u>				2) Handout for discharge with
				result information, steps to do
				next, ECI programs in area, and
				diagnostic checks.
				3) Inform medical homes of
				TEHDI access – checking results
				and follow up information.

Activity to implement during the next year –			
Establish a collaborative Statewide EHDI			
campaign & related initiatives for professionals			
and families			
-Link awareness to Code Red program on a			
regional level			
-Identify hospitals that would host parent			
workshops			
-Partner with ECI and parent mentors			
-Use video links to broadcast to other hospitals			
-Partner with Public Health Director by county to			
raise awareness.			
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI			
<u>Program's plan – </u>			

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WHAT are we going to do?	responsible? (and helpers)	Begin	Finish	exist?	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Utah department	July 1,	Ongoing	Obstacles:	
-Identify additional funding sources	of health/Children	2009			
*Heelstick kit fees – approximately \$1.50/ baby	with special		12/31/2009	Resources:	
*Prepare one-page proposals to include need,	healthcare needs	May 12,		-Utah legislature just approved to	
activities, budget	Administrator	2009		begin July 1, 2009	
	-Newborn hearing			-Prioritize needs—prepare budget	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's	screening			and proposal	
<u>plan –</u>	Committee				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Utah state schools	March		Obstacles:	
-Develop state wide hearing aid loaner bank/ hearing	for the deaf and	2009		-ULEND—H Hyte needs assessment	
aid funding plan	the blind				
	-Utah department			Resources:	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's	of health			-Hearing aid recycling program	
plan –	-Private?			campaign (Hearing aid recycling	
				program available to eligible	
				applicants now)	
Activity to implement during the next year –	Utah department			Obstacles:	
-Work toward teleintervention links for families	of			-Funding issues from state down	
-LHD – support for infant/children services	health/Community				
	Health—Baby			Resources:	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's	Watch?				
<u>plan –</u>					
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Newborn hearing	April 1,		Obstacles:	
-Explore funding for family to family support options –	screening	2009			
deaf mentors, oral/deaf – parent training hotline? List-	Committee			Resources:	
serv (legislative support)	-Family support			-Research grant opportunities	
	groups			-Utah Speaks as a link?	
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's					
<u>plan –</u>					

Activity to implement during the next year — -Develop support network for primary care provider & audiologists — training, workshop? -Use audiology list-serv to distribute information on auditory neuropathy — clinical guidelines  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan —	-Stephanie -Kurt	April 1, 2009 June 1, 2009	Obstacles: -Utah department of health funding drop—training options? -Article review  Resources: -EHDI chapter champion -National EHDI website link?
Activity to implement during the next year — -Continue data integration activities — Beta test ClickOnce HiTrack -Ongoing CHARM/Utah Department of Health projects  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan —			Obstacles:  Resources: -Birth certificate Project -Utah department of health, NCHAM collaboration—identify access issues—start with 2 coordinators -Baby Watch/EHDI links—implementation date?
Activity to implement during the next year — -Rural follow-up support (per Harper—include this support in all activities above)  Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI Program's plan —	-Utah department of health—review by committee (Baby Watch Early Intervention Hearing Speech and Vision Services/EHDI Utah state schools for the deaf and blind/Parent Infant Program)		Obstacles:  Resources: -Children with special healthcare needs clinics, Baby Watch, private rural audiology offices—outline collaboration opportunities

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	(and helpers)	Begin	Finish	
Activity to implement during the next year –	-Terry	Fall	Next EHDI	Obstacles:
-Implement efforts to connect with the Deaf			Conference	-Fear of conflict
community and get input into early intervention				-Cultural misunderstanding
and services to Deaf and hard of hearing children.				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan – </u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI team	ASAP	Summer	Obstacles:
-Aggressive planning meetings to decide how to	-Comm. Audio		2009	
increase diagnosis audiology in state				Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI team			Obstacles:
-Re-evaluate hearing aid loaner bank and its	-EI VT PIP			
uses/needs to be met.	director			Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI Program's plan –				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI team			Obstacles:
-High risk factors questionnaire for families to fill				
out if baby is screened without parent presence.				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –	-EHDI	Summer	Spring	Obstacles:
-State conference with hospital, audiology, EI, to	-EI team	2009	2010	
discuss EHDI program guidelines.				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				

Activity to implement during the next year –		Obstacles:
-Resolve Sonamed issue instate – Sonamed to		
comm. Audio, new equip in hospitals		Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI		
<u>Program's plan –</u>		

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Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Rescreen data for ABR/OAE to conduct outreach,				
creating a report comparing initial and second				Resources:
screening technologies.				
The state of the s				
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Define hearing loss risk factors				
				Resources:
Linked to the <i>Goal/Objective</i> of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				
Activity to implement during the next year –				Obstacles:
-Evaluating EI outcomes to create an improved plan				
for EI services.				Resources:
Linked to the Goal/Objective of your EDHI				
<u>Program's plan –</u>				