

Indiana's EHDI Alert Response System (EARS): A Year Later: Successes and Challenges

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Overview

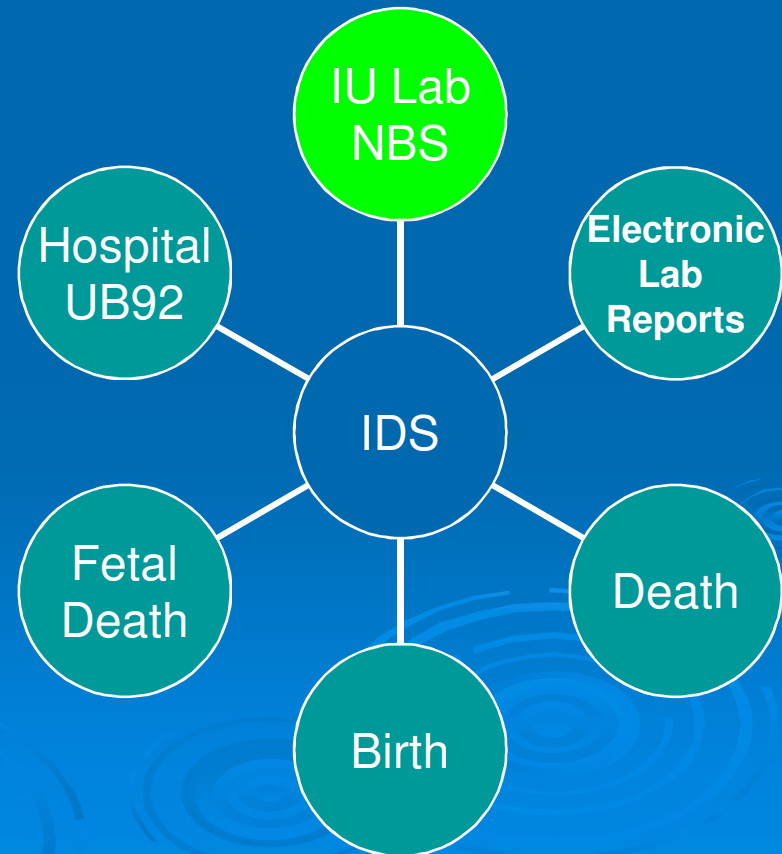
- Background: Integrated Data System (IDS) and the EHDI Alert Response System (EARS)
 - EARS - Improved Communication
 - Successes and Challenges
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Landmarks in Data Integration in Indiana

- 1974- Regenstrief Institute began working on data integration.
- Mid-1980s-ISDH started moving forward with data integration.
- 1993-Indiana Legislature mandated the creation of the State Health Data Center.
- 2001-Operational Data Store developed.

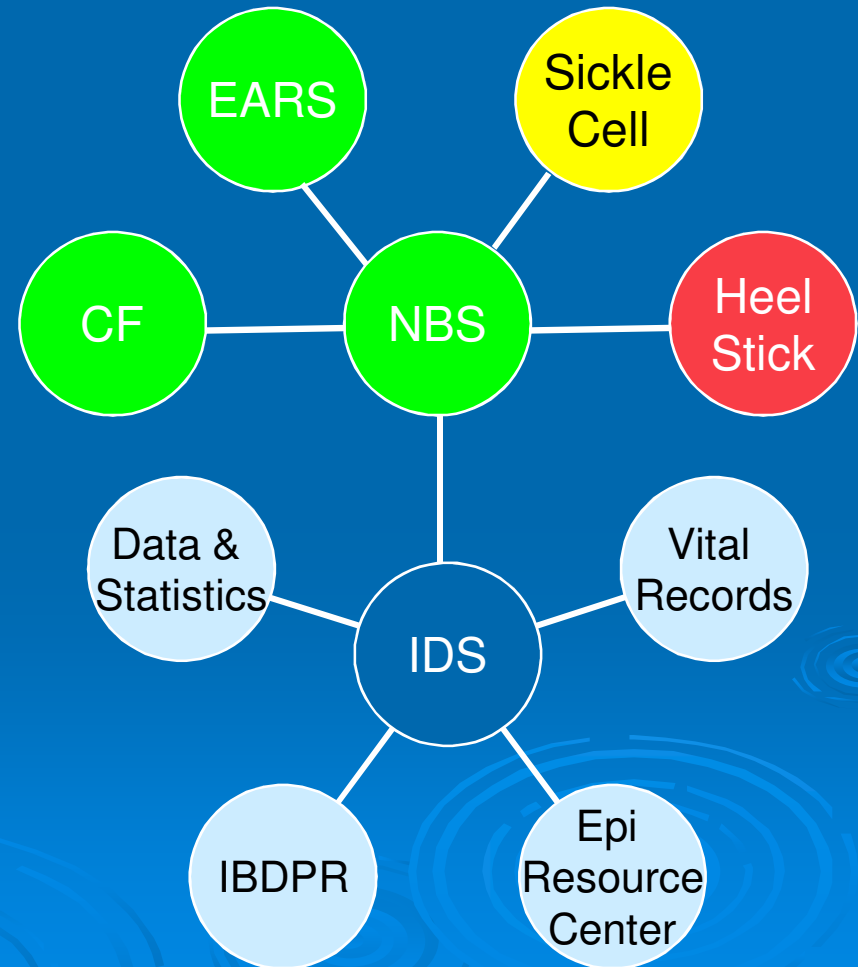
IDS Data Sources

- IU Lab Data – Newborn Screening/Hearing
- Hospital (Reportable Birth Defects – UB92)
- Vital Records Birth
- Vital Records Death
- Vital Records Fetal Death
- Electronic Lab Reports (Regenstrief)
- Cystic Fibrosis



IDS Users

- Newborn Screening
- Vital Records
- Data & Statistics
- IBDPR
- Epi Resource Center



EHDI Program in Indiana



EHDI in Indiana

- In 1999, the State Legislature passed PL91-1999 which mandates screening of babies in Indiana for hearing loss
- 16-41-17-10 states that ISDH is responsible for “A centralized program that provides tracking, follow-up, diagnosis, management, and family counseling and support.”



EHDI in Indiana

- Approximately 88,000 live births per year
- 103 Hospitals & 3 Birthing Facilities
- Approximately 800 Home Births Annually



Indiana EHDI Data 2007

- 98% received UNHS
- 1.95% did not pass n=1743
 - Normal hearing 65%
 - Hearing loss 7.6%
 - In process 2%
 - Died/moved/refused 4.6%
 - LTF/LTD (screen to eval) 20.8%
 - LTF/LTD (HL dx to EI) 20.9%

Prevalence of Hearing Loss 1.5 per 1000 screened

EHDI Alert Response System (EARS)



What is EARS?



- EARS is a web-based application that:
 - allows hospitals and audiologists to quickly and accurately enter information directly into a data store;
 - allows Indiana EHDI staff to view these entries almost instantaneously; and
 - generates alerts and responses that improve communication among hospitals, EHDI, audiologists, physicians and others

History of EARS



- **2005** – received grant from the CDC to fund the development of EARS
- **2006** – began development of EARS
- **2007** – began pilot testing EARS with the help of 4 central Indiana hospitals
- **2008** – EARS moved to production and trained 80% of hospitals – began pilot testing of audiology reporting section – conversion from ODS to IDS began
- **2009** - ODS/IDS conversion almost complete - additional hospital training scheduled – begin development of web-based audiology training

Working EARS



- Health Data Center Gateway
- EARS Welcome
- EARS Exceptions
- EARS Hold-Overs
- Processing an EARS Alert
- Child Health Information Profile (CHIP)
- Communicating by secure E-mail
- Alert Response Center (ARC)
- Diagnostic Audiology Evaluation (DAE)
- Case Determination
- Backdoor Information

Health Data Center Portal

ISDH Healthnet Datacenter Portal - Windows Internet Explorer
https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/datacenter/main.aspx

Google Search

ISDH Healthnet Datacenter Portal

Indiana Health Data Center Portal

Main

Account Login

Username

Password

Sign In

Register

About

Forget Your Password?

Healthnet Portal Announcements

Claim Mgmt transitioning to new ACIS system 2/2/2009

 As of February 9, 2009, the Indiana State Department of Health will be transitioning to a new claims system. This change currently only affects Bio-Terrorism/Preparedness claims. To access the new claims system on February 9th you will need to click on the 'ACIS' tab in the portal as the 'Claim Mgmt' tab will no longer be available. All previous claims and user access for each organization will be transitioned over to the new system on February 9th.

Web Mail Access 7/2/2008

Access your Indiana State email remotely via browser-based mail client interfaces. Click the "read more" link to access the Indiana State Web Mail Service. --> [read more...](#)

IHAN - How to sign up additional contacts 8/10/2005

 To sign up additional IHAN contacts that you want to receive an alert the same time as your IHAN Coordinator, add those users through the registration processes just as if you were the user. Access the registration process by clicking on the 'Register' button on the left hand menu (only visible if you're logged off). Use the contacts security code you received in the email.

Indiana Safety Net 5/5/2004

 Get the health and safety tips you need in one convenient location! Tips for Consumers, Children, Recreation and more! [read more...](#)

The Bioterrorism Threat: Indiana Responds 5/5/2004

 The Bioterrorism Threat: Indiana Responds -- a collection of three public broadcasting reports -- will detail specific bioterrorism threats in Indiana, examine our preparedness for an attack, and outline the ways in which Hoosiers should respond in the event of an attack. [read more...](#)

[Register](#) | [About](#) | [Request Password](#)

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EARS Welcome

ExternalWelcome - Windows Internet Explorer
https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/Ears/ExternalWelcome.aspx


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ExternalWelcome


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ISDH
EARS
Previous Profiles

Welcome to the




Indiana State
Department of Health



Early Hearing Detection
and Intervention Program

Online Reporting system.
Please make a selection from the menu items on the left.

Enter PID Go



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EARS

- Enables Improved Communication between EHDI Staff and
 - Hospital Staff
 - First Steps - System Points of Entry
 - Audiologists
 - Physicians
- And here's how.....

Hospital Staff Report “Exceptions”

- Not Screened
 - Deceased
 - Transferred
 - Hospital Error
 - NICU
 - Unauthorized Refusal
 - Religious Objection
 - Equipment Problems
 - Screening Next Month
- Did Not Pass UNHS
- Passed but At Risk

Exceptions - Windows Internet Explorer
http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/DataEntryFaster/Exceptions.aspx?UPDATES=1

Google

Exceptions

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UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

WISHARD MEMORIAL

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORTING DEC - 2008

UNHS EXCEPTIONS REPORTING

Use the most relevant of the UNHS Exception CODES to define why the child is listed on this page.
If the child was transferred in to or out from your facility be sure to indicate so (this may be in ADDITION to another reason code).

Not Screened Due To:

1. Deceased/Terminal	2. Transferred Out	3. Hospital Error	4. NICU	5. Unauthorized Refusal
6. Religious Refusal	7. Equipment Failure	8. Initial Screen Next Month	9. Rescreen Next Month	

New Patient Intake: Pass UNHS: (previously reported as not screened or transferred IN) Did Not Pass UNHS: (complete Refer To section)

10. Transferred IN	11. Passed	12. Passed At Risk	13. Did Not Pass	14. Did Not Pass At Risk
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Use the following values to define to whom the child was referred, check all that apply.

A. First Steps	B. Primary Care Physician	C. Audiologist	D. Ear, Nose & Throat Physician
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Reason Code 4 NICU

Facility Transfer Out (code 2) In (code 10) No Transfer

Direction	Location	Date
In From	CLARIAN NORTH MEDICAL CENTER	12/03/2008 X

Medical Record # t8392788 QS

Infant: Last Name Higgins **First Name** Robert

Male **DOB** 11/01/2008 **Birth Order** 1

Previously Unreported Child

Mother: Last Name Higgins **First Name** Kelly **Phone** (317) 839 - 7888

Primary Care Physician BERGSTEIN, STEPHANIE

Comments [Reset](#)

Only One [Save and Add New Exception](#)

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EARS Exceptions

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 6. Religious Refusal 7. Equipment Failure 8. Initial Screen Next Month 9. Rescreen Next Month

New Patient Intake: Pass UNHS: (previously reported as not screened or transferred IN) Did Not Pass UNHS: (complete Refer To section)
 10. Transferred IN 11. Passed 12. Passed At Risk 13. Did Not Pass 14. Did Not Pass At Risk

Use the following values to define to whom the child was referred, check all that apply.
 A. First Steps B. Primary Care Physician C. Audiologist D. Ear, Nose & Throat Physician

Reason Code:
 Facility Transfer: Out (code 2) In (code 10) No Transfer

Medical Record #: QS
 Infant: Last Name: First Name:
 Sex: DOB: Birth Order:
 Previously Unreported Child

Mother: Last Name: First Name: Phone: () - -

Primary Care Physician: MISHRA, PRAGYA

Comments: Reset

Only One Save and Add New Exception

ID	Code	MRN	Infant Name	DOB	Mother Name	Mother Phone	Physician Name	Physician Phone	Referred To	Screen Date	Comments	Sex	PID	MB
2932	13	t72433647	OMMYA, OMMIA	12/20/2008	,	317-869-7877	HO, CHESTER	765-448-8000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	12/21/2008		F	6189938	X 0
2937	12	t3548965	HEAR, EDDY	12/19/2008	HEAR, MOMMA	317-769-1111	MISHRA, PRAGYA	317-554-4600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	12/20/2008		M	6189944	X 0
2933	9	t72433708	WALLING, DRY	12/10/2008	WALLING, STONE	317-666-6666	WEAN, LAUREN	317-467-4500	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D			M	6189942	X 0
2933	4	t8392788	HIGGINS, ROBERT	11/1/2008	HIGGINS, KELLY	999-839-2788	RICHESON, COBY	317-278-3200	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D			M	6189858	X 0
2934	4	t72433710	SMITH, LAYLA	11/5/2008	,	999-924-8335	LORANT, DIANA	999-622-0000	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D			F	6189742	X 0
2935	4	t72433437	RABBITS, CHASE	11/4/2008	,	999-408-6602	BAIN, DR	999-999-9999	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D			M	6189734	X 0

• Did Not Pass

• Passed At Risk

• Rescreen Next Month

• NICU



EARS “Hold Overs”

- Babies who have not been screened

- “Hold overs” must have an updated code to complete final submission of report

- If screened, results will be displayed

HoldOvers - Windows Internet Explorer
http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/DataEntryFaster/Exceptions.aspx?UPDATES=1

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MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORTING DEC - 2008
HOLD OVER CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

Use the most relevant of the UNHS Exception CODES to define why the child is listed on this page.
If the child was transferred in to or out from your facility be sure to indicate so (this may be in ADDITION to another reason code).

Save Changes Search

MRN	Child Name	Sex	DOB	B/O	Prev Code	New Code	Facility Transfers	Refer To:	Screen Date
t8392788	HIGGINS, ROBERT	M	11/1/2008		4		<input type="radio"/> Out (code 2) <input type="radio"/> In (code 10) Trans. Date: <input type="text"/> Select Facility: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
t72433710	SMITH, LAYLA	F	11/5/2008	1	4		<input type="radio"/> Out (code 2) <input type="radio"/> In (code 10) Trans. Date: <input type="text"/> Select Facility: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
t72433437	RABBITS, CHASE	M	11/4/2008	1	2		<input type="radio"/> Out (code 2) <input type="radio"/> In (code 10) Trans. Date: <input type="text"/> Select Facility: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
t72433708	WALLING, DRY	F	11/10/2008	1	9		<input type="radio"/> Out (code 2) <input type="radio"/> In (code 10) Trans. Date: <input type="text"/> Select Facility: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	

Go To: << Back | 1) Hold Overs | 2) Exceptions | 3) Statistical Data | 4) Summary Data | Next >> | HOME

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Exceptions Create Alerts

- High Priority

- Medium Priority

My Alerts - Windows Internet Explorer
http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/myalerts.aspx

Google My Alerts

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Priority	Source	Message	Alert Date	PID
High Priority	MSR	Unauthorized Refusal - JULIE RUPPERT	2/20/2009	61
High Priority	MSR	Did Not Pass - OMMIA OMMYA	2/19/2009	61
Medium Priority	MSR	Passed At Risk - EDDY HEAR	2/19/2009	61

Send Alerts
Enter PID: Go

Log Off

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EARS

Child Health Information Profile

Profile - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/Ears/Profile.aspx#here

Healthnet Portal | ESHDI | FORREST MAYS

EHDI - Child Health Information Profile

Child Demographics

Name [Redacted] **Gender** M **ODS ID** 6288466
Address [Redacted] **Race** [Redacted]
DOB 1/10/2009 **Ethnicity** [Redacted]
Death [Redacted] **Siblings** No Siblings
Birth Facility [Redacted] **Facility Type** [Redacted] **Birth Order** 1 [Redacted]
Birth Weight [Redacted] **Gestational Age** [Redacted] **Plurality** [Redacted]
Birth Defects No Confirmed Birth Defects **Transfused?** Yes No NOS

[Edit Person](#)

Mother's Name [Redacted] **Address** [Redacted]

[Edit Mother](#)

Father's Name [Redacted] **Address** [Redacted] **Phone** [Redacted]

PCP's Name BRYANT, CATHY **Address** [Redacted] **Phone** 317-338-7760

Hearing Data

File | Alerts | UNHS DATA | Notes

Alerts

PRIORITY	SOURCE	MESSAGE	CREATED	DELAY TO	ASSIGNED TO	RESOLVED
✖	MSR	Did Not Pass - [Redacted]	1/21/2009	1/21/2009	JULIE SCHULTE	

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EARS

Child Health Information Profile

Profile - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/Ears/Profile.aspx#here

Google Search

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

PCP's Name: BRYANT, CATHY Address: _____ Phone: 317-338-7760

Hearing Data
File | Alerts | UNHS DATA | Notes

Alerts

PRIORITY	SOURCE	MESSAGE	CREATED	DELAY TO	ASSIGNED TO	RESOLVED
✖	MSR	Did Not Pass - [REDACTED]	1/21/2009	1/21/2009	JULIE SCHULTE	

MSR Exception Data
Codes

PERIOD	FACILITY	EXC. CODE	SCREENED	REFERRED	Transfers (In/Out)	PHYSICIAN	PHYS. PHONE	EXC. CREATED	MSR CREATED	Comments
1/2009	ST. VINCENT WOMEN'S HOSPITAL	13	1/12/2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	No Transfers	CATHY BRYANT	317-338-7760	1/21/2009	12/4/2008	

IU LAB Data

L: Screen -	Result	R: Screen -	Result	RISK FACTOR	NOT SCREENED	MOTHER	PHYSICIAN	VIOLATED	CORR. REQ.
1/12/2009	Pass	1/12/2009	Did Not Pass	Unknown		[REDACTED]	DEBORAH RADECKI	5	0

Note Id | **Notes** | **Entry Date** | **Staff**

You can type a note here

Add To Log

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Alert or CHIP Questions....

SecuredEmail - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Indiana State Dept. of Health

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Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites

Address http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/dataentry/responses/SecuredEmail.aspx?Response_ID=435&Mailed_To=aschoeff@isdh.in.gov&id=516ea0d1-4db1-4bc5-a854-1 Go Links

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SECURED EMAIL CENTER

Sender	Reply To	Sent Date	Subject	Message Snippet	Print
Alan Schoeff	aschoeff@isdh.In.gov	2/6/2008 12:22:35 PM	EHDI REFERRAL	This is a referral for baby Ammayh Ommaya.	
Alan Schoeff	aschoeff@isdh.In.gov	2/4/2008 10:32:02 AM	response to fred	testing	
GAYLA HUTSELL	ghutsell@isdh.in.gov	12/21/2007 12:08:33 PM	Take care of this baby.....please	Baby, baby, baby.....	
Alan Schoeff	aschoeff@isdh.In.gov	12/14/2007 4:43:17 PM	testing zero delay	xxxx	
Alan Schoeff	aschoeff@isdh.In.gov	12/14/2007 4:37:21 PM	fred	testing new click here and a bunch of text Fann...	

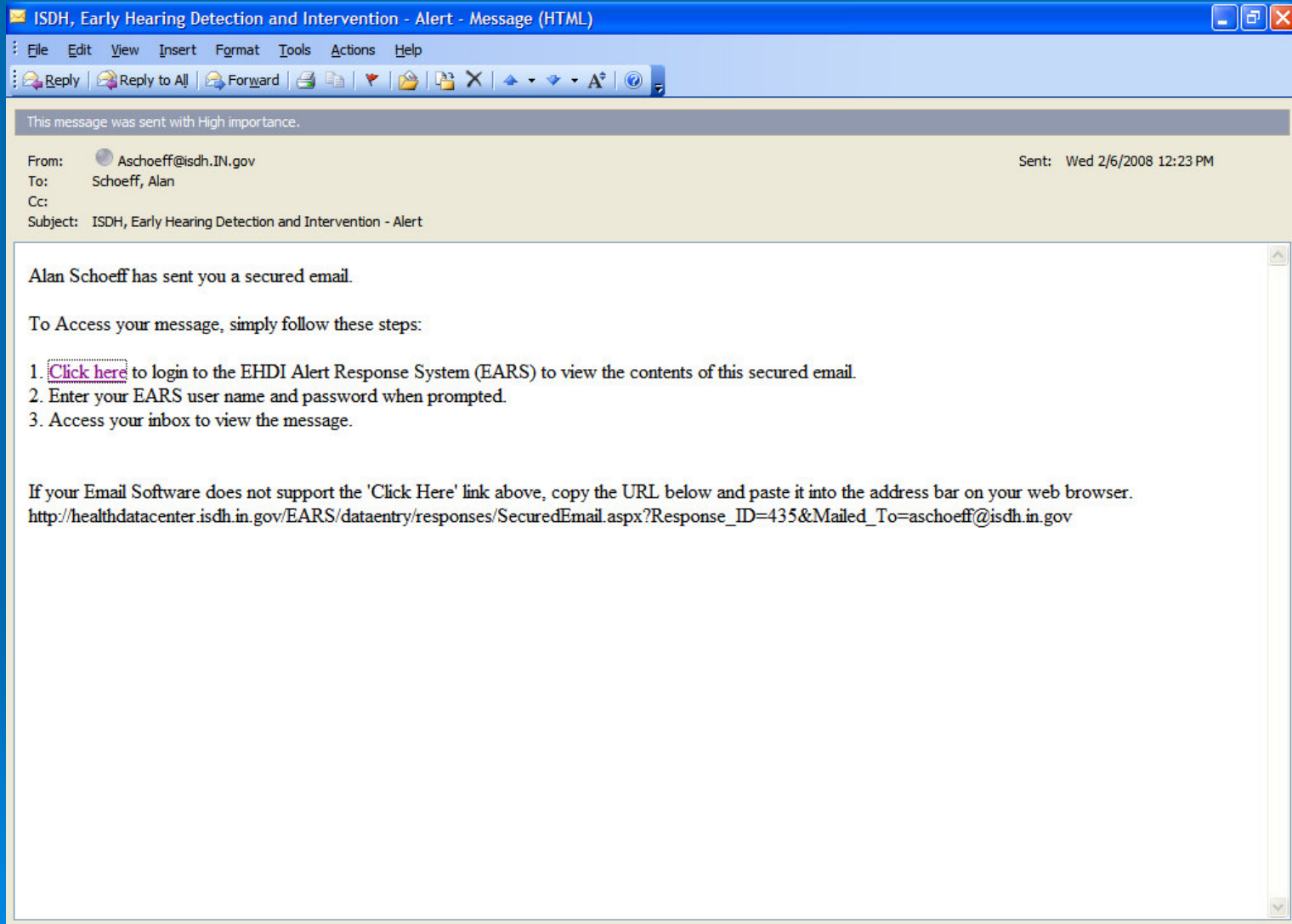
Enter PID Go

Log Off

This is a referral for baby Ammayh Ommaya.

Done Trusted sites

Alert or CHiP Questions....



ISDH, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention - Alert - Message (HTML)

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Reply Reply to All Forward

This message was sent with High importance.

From: Aschoeff@isdh.IN.gov
To: Schoeff, Alan
Cc:
Subject: ISDH, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention - Alert

Sent: Wed 2/6/2008 12:23 PM

Alan Schoeff has sent you a secured email.

To Access your message, simply follow these steps:

1. [Click here](#) to login to the EHDI Alert Response System (EARS) to view the contents of this secured email.
2. Enter your EARS user name and password when prompted.
3. Access your inbox to view the message.

If your Email Software does not support the 'Click Here' link above, copy the URL below and paste it into the address bar on your web browser.
http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/dataentry/responses/SecuredEmail.aspx?Response_ID=435&Mailed_To=aschoeff@isdh.in.gov

Alerts Create Responses (ARC)

Alert Response Center - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/Ears/DATAENTRY/Response.ASPX?ResponseAlertID=11839>

Google Search Bookmarks Find Check AutoFill Sign In


Data Entry
Reports
EHDI Admin

Enter PID Go

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Log Off

Email Fax Phone Letters Finalize Case



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To: TO: CC:

CC:

RE: ISDH EHDI Follow-up

Body:

Notify me to follow-up in days.

[Send](#) [Cancel](#)

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Diagnostic Audiology Evaluation

NewDAE - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/DataEntry/NewDAE.aspx

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Diagnostic Audiologic Evaluation (DAE) Results

Initial Report Follow-Up Report

Child's

Office ID (MRN)

Last Name First Name

Birth Date Gender M F

Birth Facility

UNHS Results Pass Did Not Pass Unknown

Birth Mother's

Last Name First Name

Address

City/State/Zip IN

Phone () -

Email

[Cancel Next](#)

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Diagnostic Audiology Evaluation

NewDAE - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Diagnostic Audiologic Evalutaon (DAE) Results

Primary Care Physician for (Ommaya, Ammayh):
No Name Selected

Audiologic Evaluation Date: 02/02/2008

Audiologist: KOZIEL, VALERI Phone Number: (999) 999 - 9999 Email:

Clinic Name: Babies R Fun Audiology Center
Address: Babies R Fun Way
City/St/Zip: Babies R Fun Land IN 46320

Enter PID Go Case History/Risk Factors: Yes No

Methods of Evaluation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Click ABR	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening ABR	<input type="checkbox"/> TEOAE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Frequency Tympanometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toneburst ABR	<input type="checkbox"/> ASSR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DPOAE	<input type="checkbox"/> VRA	<input type="checkbox"/> Tympanometry (220/226)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bone Conduction ABR	<input type="checkbox"/> CPA	<input type="checkbox"/> MEMR		

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Diagnostic Audiology Evaluation

NewDAE - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://healthdatacenter.isdh.in.gov/EARS/DataEntry/NewDAE.aspx

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Healthnet Portal E.A.R.S. Previous Profiles

Diagnostic Audiologic Evaluation (DAE) Results

Audiologic Results for (Ommaya, Ammayh):

Ear:	Type	Degree
Left:	--Select One--	--Select One--
Right:	--Select One--	--Select One--

Comments:

Additional Recommendations/Resources:

Medical Follow-up with PCP: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Enrolled in First Steps: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Referred to First Steps? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Medical Follow-up with ENT: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	ENT Provider: No Name Selected	
Referral for Genetics: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Genetics Provider: No Name Selected	

Medical Follow-Up with PCP Family Resource Guide SKI*HI Parent Advisor/Family Education

Hearing Aid(s) Family Counseling and Training Other EI Services

Audiologic Monitoring in [] weeks? Audiologic Monitoring in [] months? Other []

Cochlear Implant Communication Assessment (Spoken/Visual) Referral for Vision Screening/Evaluation

Scheduled Follow-up Date: []

Results Communicated to:

ISDH PCP ENT Parent/Family First Steps Other([])

Cancel Back Submit

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Responses Enable Case Determination

Alert Response Center - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: https://healthnet.isdh.in.gov/Ears/DATAENTRY/Response.ASPX?ResponseAlertID=12003

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Alert Response Center

				Protocol
				Pass Step #1
				Pass Step #1
	Letter Response	Delayed Alert: Letter Response Due Today	1/23/2009 7:56:04 AM	Pass Step #1

Email Fax Phone Letters Finalize Case

File Status: Closed [Delete](#)

UNHS Results

Left Ear	Right Ear	Risk Factors
Pass	Did Not Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>

Diagnosed Hearing Outcome

Results	Degree	Update
Normal	Normal (0-20 dB HL)	<input type="checkbox"/>

[More Info](#)

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(H)EARS Challenges



- Buy-in, training, and use of the system
- Increased technical support to end users
- Increased internal workload
- Data Integration
 - Conversion
 - New HIPAA-covered entity
 - Communication with the data system
 - Evolution of the EARS application

(H)EARS Successes



- Improved accuracy and reporting by hospitals (direct data entry)
- Increased timeliness of data sharing
- Improved relationships in EHDI system
- More accurate identification of children through larger database (IDS)
- Reduced loss to follow-up
 - and documentation of children
- Easy to access, paperless, “active” system that “works” for the user
- Foundation for other Newborn Screening applications

(H)EARS the Real Conclusion

