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Audiology Newsletter of the Minnesota Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program

Have You Heard?

Latest JEHD Issue

The newest **Journal of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (JEHD)** is now available at <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/jehdi/>. Current articles in this issue include “*Assessment of Factors Involved in Non-Adherence to Infant Hearing Diagnostic Testing*,” “*Engaging Parents of Children with Mild Bilateral or Unilateral Hearing Loss: Counseling Considerations*,” “*Evaluating Data Quality of Newborn Hearing Screening*,” “*Access to Pediatric Audiological Evaluation Facilities for Infants and Young Children in the United States: Results from the EHDI-PALS System*,” and more.

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Last Words from the Advisory Committee

Meeting highlights...

- [Deaf mentor Family Program](#) update.
- EHDI Benchmarks discussion for “1-3-6” goals and possible addition of “9 year” goal. A workgroup will continue discussion on this.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant proposal. MDH has received a new cycle of federal funding to support EHDI. Activities include continued support for “1-3-6” goals, and a new initiative to expand hearing screening to age 3 years.
- Help Me Connect is coming, fall of 2020. This new extension of [Help Me Grow](#) will be a resource for all children, not just those in early intervention.

Minutes will be posted at: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening/program/nhsac-committee.html#meetings>

Next meeting...

May 20, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
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