**Maryland Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Advisory Council**

***Thursday, April 20, 2017***

***12:30 pm – 2:30 pm***

1. **Welcome and sharing of story**
2. **Review and approval of Minutes from January 19, 2017**
3. **Continued Business**

 **a. *Parent Connections* - Parent to Parent Mentor Program Update (Cheri Dowling)**

 **b. Protocols Workgroup: working meeting to follow council meeting**

 **c. Membership Update (Tanya Green)**

 **d. MD EHDI Program Update (Tanya Green)**

* **Statistics**
* **Status of revised letter, translations and website links**

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics/Pages/Infant_Hearing_Program.aspx>

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics/docs/Infant_Hearing/DHMH%20EHDI%20English.pdf>

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics/docs/Infant_Hearing/DHMH%20EHDI%20Spanish.pdf>

* **HRSA Grant**

**● 1-3-6 Initiative Workgroup**

* **2017 National EHDI Meeting Recap**

 **e. MD AAP Website/EHDI Section Update (Debbie Badawi, MD, Chapter**

 **Champion)**

1. **New Business**

**a. Presentation and discussion with Brian Morrison, Ph.D., Program Director of**

 **MSDE Infants & Toddlers Program – overview of process and policies once**

 **children are referred to the Infants and Toddlers Program**

1. **Announcements**

**MD EHDI Annual Stakeholders Meeting**

**“Celebrating the Past, Present & Future of Deaf Education”**

**May 4, 2017**

**8:30AM – 4:00PM**

**Hearing and Speech Agency**

**Featured Speakers: Jeffrey S. Bravin, American School for the Deaf and Josie Thomas, Parents’ Place of Maryland**

1. **Future Meetings will be held from 12:30PM - 2:30PM at the Hearing and Speech Agency (Park in the rear lot)**

**July 20, 2017**

**October 19, 2017**

1. **Adjournment**

***Council members and guests attending today’s meeting are reminded to utilize good communication strategies, including turn-taking without side conversations to ensure accessibility of discussion for all.***