Attendance:

NCHAM: Alyson and Karl

H&V: Janet and Lisa

MCHB: Maea, Michelle, Treeby, and Sandra

AAP: Hope and Christina

AUCD/LEND: Jackie and Maureen

CDC: Marcus, Alina, and Eric

DSPSHWA: Marcia and Linda

H&V

* Dovetailing work from AMCHP and MCHB COVID funding
* Focusing on child safety and how it’s been impacted by COVID
* Under AMCHP, working on virtual waiting room and families engaging with their providers, esp audiologists
* Provided feedback to AMCHP for their telehealth RFP for states
* Haven’t seen family leaders leaving their work due to family changes and COVID

AAP

* New staff Jamie Jones was not able to attend
* Hope Barett, new to AAP’s EHDI team is working on CYSHCN special initiatives and has been at AAP for 5 years

HRSA/MCHB

* The state COVID supplements are being processed.
* States continue to get requests for staff to be reassigned for COVID response. MCHB has gotten a few requests for extensions on deadlines, but mostly too early to tell how it is impacting EHDI program workplans and outcomes.
* Some states are moving tasks around on their workplan and changing the way the way their workplan activities will be executed (e.g., changing to virtual instead of in-person meetings).

AUCD/LEND

* New staff, Jackie Cyznia, was at GA in MCHB programs and now new MCHB project director at AUCD
* Developed new resources about parent role in decision making and returning back to school
* Aug 3rd webinar about supporting technology
* Handout for parents as they prep for upcoming visits
* AUCD Resources
  + The Parent Role in Decision-Making about Returning to In-Person School: At the Individual Level from PLACE: https://www.parentsatthetable.org/storage/app/media/resources/Main Resources/Individual Level BOOKLET linked .pdf
  + Transitioning Back to School During a Pandemic from Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute: https://ddi.wayne.edu/covid19/transition\_back\_to\_school\_during\_a\_pandemic\_final2\_.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3CPPaWF7ICpRp9rv8zvQQCfvp6Wnf7uWeF6tRRW0JOeIcW9ujxgXOwcfE

CDC

* 2019 f/u survey letter to programs letting them know the formal request for survey will go out in Sept. and due in mid-Nov (2-month window). Sent to all EHDI programs regardless if they have CDC funding or not. No new data items.
  + May see infants end of 2019 may have some delay in dx and EI due to COVID
* States with CDC grants at end of this calendar year will start to submit individual data and may start to see more specific impact of COVID.
* New ODACCE grant is formally starting next week. Awarded to Regence of University of Colorado at Boulder, official start is Sept. 1. They will be collaborating with many states. This is the next step of I EHDI. Patient-level data, no direct identifiers. CDC will be posting an announcement on their website and send an email to EHDI programs.
  + Maea reported that ECTA Center webinar: Analysis and Examples of State Part C Guidance to Increase In-Person Services webinar will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 2:00 - 3:30 PM EST <https://ectacenter.org/events/webinars.asp#y2020reopenpartc>
* NCDD new center director (replacing Colleen Boyle) is Dr. Karen Remly. She is coming from the AAP. She is very familiar with EHDI.
* Eric shared this CDC document https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6934a2.htm?s\_cid=mm6934a2\_e&deliveryName=USCDC\_921-DM36321

DSPSHWA

* Developing guidelines in conjunction with NCHAM on conducting hospital site visits virtually
* Working with NCHAM on COVID scripts and NHSTC
* Some discussion about outsourced screening and working with vendors for those who are not screening in hospital and making sure that reporting of screenings are reported to EHDI and not just the screening vendor
* HP 2030 the 1-3-6 guidelines are included
* Reiterating to EHDI programs that if they are applying for AMCHP telehealth funding that they need to do so in collaboration with their other newborn screening programs.

NCHAM

* Updated screener scripts which had been misinterpreted to not screen baby if mom is COVID positive. See current guidelines here <http://www.infanthearing.org/COVID-19/index.html#current-screening-guideance>
* Compliments AMCHP’s approach to their COVID work.

Group Conversation

* Asked if MCHB could share themes or the actual supplement applications from state COVID applications. There were 44 applicants. NCHAM and the FL3 would like to review the applications to see how they can support.