

# EHDI/AZEIP/ASDB: COLLABORATING WITH EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE COORDINATORS TO SUPPORT THE EHDI 1-3-6



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**Goals for this session: Participants will learn about a conference put on by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Newborn Screening that drew nearly 200 early intervention service coordinators and almost all early intervention teachers of the D/HH in Arizona.**

**The training provided valuable information on the basics of the EHDI 1-3-6, [Audiology 101](#), [D/HH Cultural Sensitivity](#), [How to document referral and IFSP dates in the EHDI system](#), [Tips for successful transition to preschool](#) and [information on valuable community resources](#).**

The session will highlight the content of the training sessions as well as review the stakeholders that were included in the planning and execution of the training.

Attendees will learn activities needed to hold a similar training in their program.

- ✓ How to leverage stakeholder participation
- ✓ Educating service coordinators about EHDI
- ✓ How to improve awareness of the value of timely enrollment in Early intervention



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# It Started as an idea

- Internal ADHS brainstorming on how to provide education to the Early Intervention community
- Preliminary meeting with ADHS and AzEIP to discuss the concept



- State team Meeting at EHDI Conference 2018
  - Shared the concept with Arizona stakeholders
  - Excitement and hesitation



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# Thank You!!

**Thank you to the planning committee for the time and effort needed to plan this conference!**

- Fran Altmaier-ADHS
- Sondi Aponte-ADHS
- Jenee Sisroy-AzEIP
- Annie Converse-AzEIP
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- Kathy Levandowsky-OCSHCN
- Sonia Samaniego-OCSHCN
- Lylis Olsen-EHDI
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*Thank You*

**Thank you to The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs for providing funding for CART and interpreter services!**



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# Goals for The Training

- Service Coordinators will know who to contact at ASDB to provide support and answer questions about hearing
- Challenge: Connect today with at least 1 person from ASDB in your region



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# Topics Covered at the Event

- What is newborn screening and EHDI
- Cultural Sensitivity
- ASDB Services
- EHDI and AzEIP Forms
- Resources for Service Coordinators and families
- Audiology 101
- OAE hearing screening
- Transition to Preschool



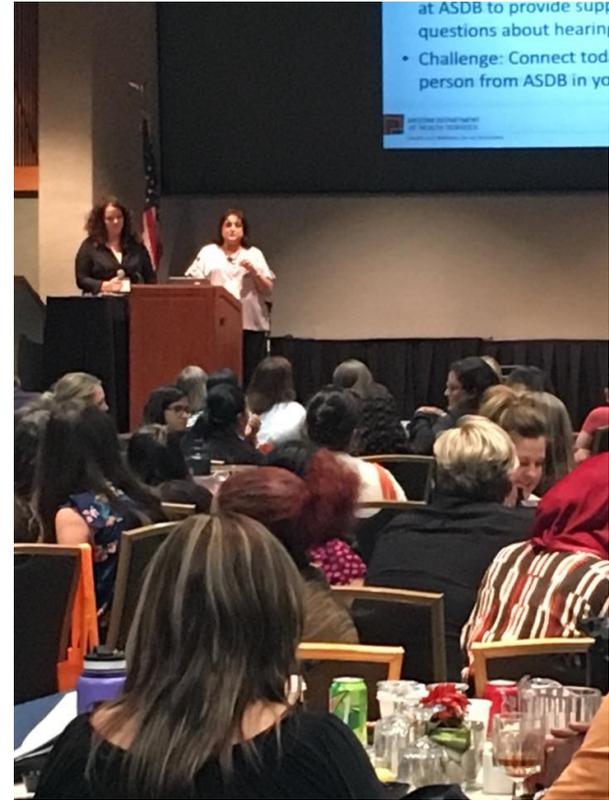
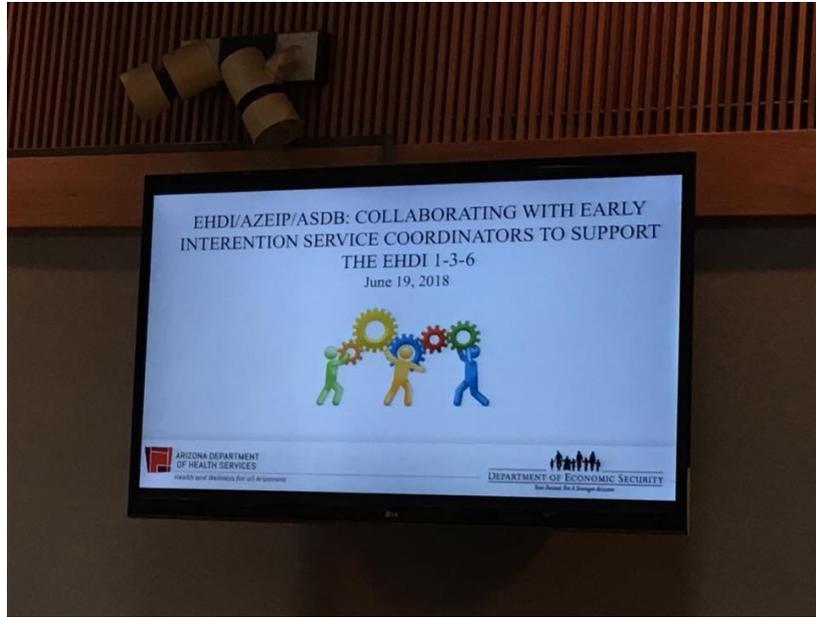
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# Newborn Hearing Screening and the EHDI 1-3-6

Presented by: Fran Altmaier and Lylis Olsen



- Basics of the EHDI program
  - Early Interventionists aware of newborn hearing screening, but not that it's part of a larger system
  - Reviewed each stage of the process to show where they “fit” in the EHDI system



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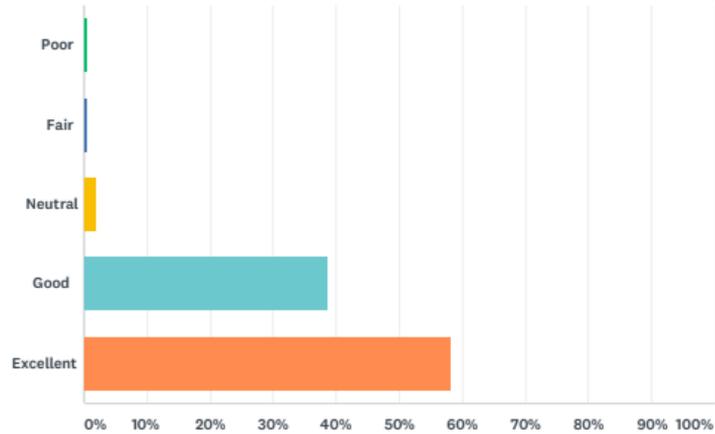


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### Q3 11:10 am Session: What is newborn hearing screening and the EHDI 1-3-6? What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.63%	1
Fair	0.63%	1
Neutral	1.90%	3
Good	38.61%	61
Excellent	58.23%	92
TOTAL		158



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# Cultural Sensitivity

Presented by: ACDHH Executive Director, Sherri Collins

- Terminology “Hearing Loss”

- Recommendations

- People/students who are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing
- Hearing differences
- Different levels of hearing
- Threshold of hearing



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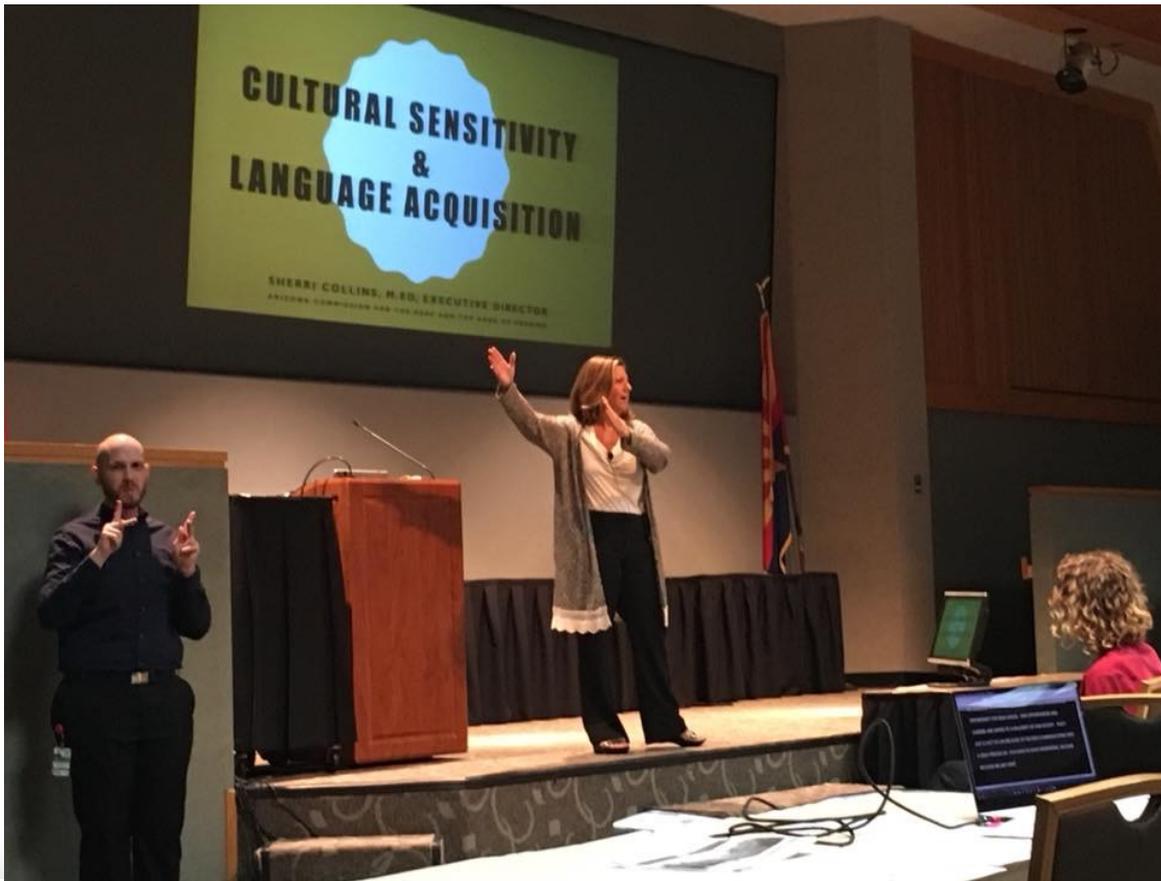
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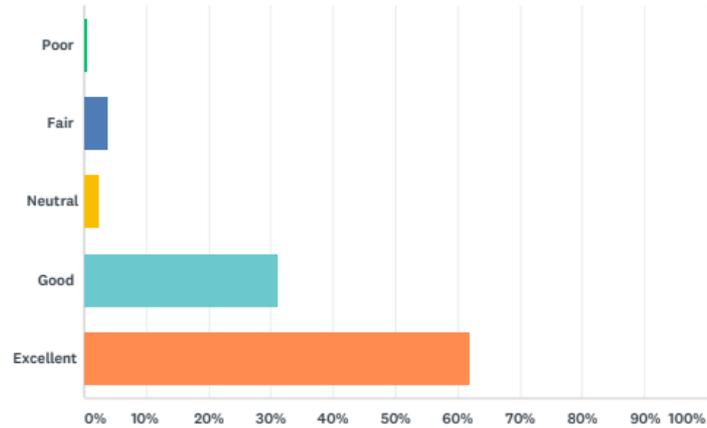
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# Q7 11:30 am Session: Cultural Sensitivity, Language Acquisition and Language Opportunities

What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.63%	1
Fair	3.75%	6
Neutral	2.50%	4
Good	31.25%	50
Excellent	61.88%	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160</b>



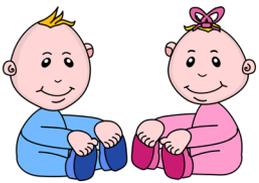
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# ASDB Services

Presented by: Melissa Hoel, Susan Price and Lisa Ring

- Discussed the role of the teacher of the D/HH
- Reviewed services provided by ASDB
- Shared information about the Deaf Mentor program
- Explained listening and spoken language support services
- Role of ASDB on IFSP teams



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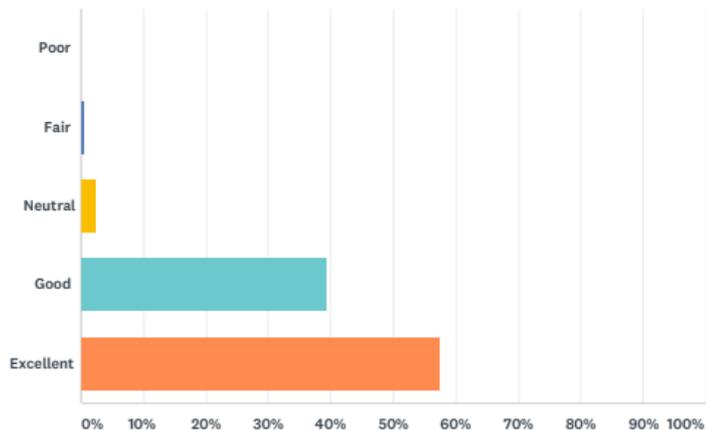


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# Q11 12:30 pm Session: ASDB Services What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Poor	0.00% 0
Fair	0.63% 1
Neutral	2.53% 4
Good	39.24% 62
Excellent	57.59% 91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>



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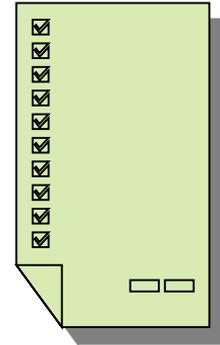
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# Forms

Presented by: Annie Converse and Fran Altmaier

- Reviewed IFSP Forms—All of the places hearing is included on the forms
  - Hearing screening tracking form
    - How to complete the form
    - When to use it
  - How to include hearing in developmental evaluation and summary
  - How to capture Hearing related services on the IFSP



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# Consent to Share Referral and IFSP Date

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## CONSENT TO SHARE EARLY INTERVENTION REFERRAL AND INITIAL IFSP DATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my informed consent for the Arizona Early Intervention Program, including AzEIP team-based service provider, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Service Coordinator, and/or Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) team member, to release and share information (in writing and/or conversation) regarding:

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### To the person/agency:

Arizona Department of Health Services-Office of Newborn Screening

Email to: [hearing@azdhs.gov](mailto:hearing@azdhs.gov) or Fax to: (602) 364-1495

Sharing AzEIP Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For the purpose of: As part of newborn screening, the Arizona Department of Health Services receives hearing screening information for all children in Arizona. This information is used to identify newborns or infants who are referred to the Arizona Early Intervention Program who are as deaf or hard of hearing and have an initial IFSP. This helps ensure infants and their families receive the necessary resources and supports.

Annually, the information on the number of children with different levels of hearing, including those who were referred to AzEIP and had an IFSP, is reported to the Center for Disease Control. Only aggregate numbers are shared; personally identifiable information is never released as part of this report.

I have read and understand the conditions of this release. I understand that I have agreed to disclose the information only to the person/program listed above, and that the person/program may not disclose personally identifiable information to anyone else without my prior written consent. This is a one-time consent to share this information and is valid for 6 months.

Print or Type Full Name of Parent(s)/Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent(s)/Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is only to be used to send Early Intervention referral and enrollment information to the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Newborn Screening.**

- Parent consent to report referral and initial IFSP date to state EHDI program
- Will eventually be replaced by formal Data Sharing agreement



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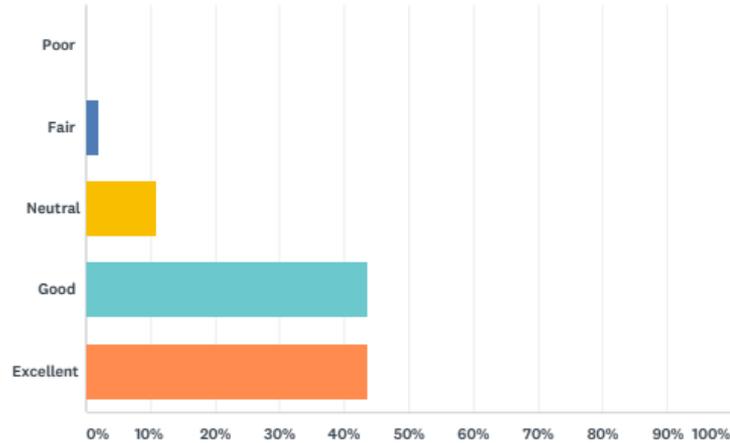


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# Q15 1:15 pm Session: FormsWhat was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.00%	0
Fair	1.92%	3
Neutral	10.90%	17
Good	43.59%	68
Excellent	43.59%	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>156</b>



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# Resources for SC's and Families

Exhibit tables were set up for resources and networking

- Raising Special Kids
- Az Hands & Voices
- Arizona Commission for the deaf and hard of hearing
- Ear Foundation of AZ
- ADHS Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- ADHS Office of Newborn Screening



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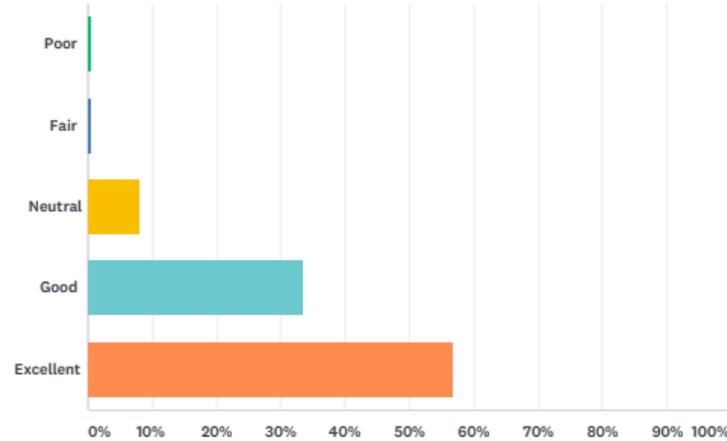


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# Q19 1:45 pm Session: Resources for SC's and Families What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Poor	0.63% 1
Fair	0.63% 1
Neutral	8.23% 13
Good	33.54% 53
Excellent	56.96% 90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>



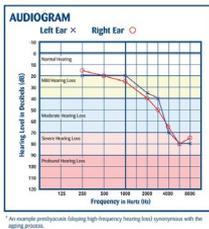
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# Audiology 101

Presented by: Dr. Lisa Akey

- The basics of the ear and hearing-anatomy
- Audiologist vs ENT
- Screening vs Diagnosis
- Helping a parent prepare for the visit
- Types of tests completed
- Otitis Media
  - PE Tubes
- Types of hearing results
  - SNHL, Conductive, Auditory Neuropathy, mixed



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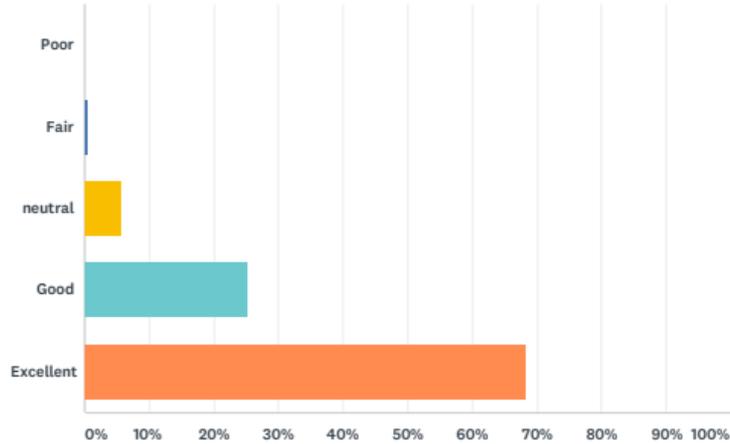


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# Q23 2:15 pm Session: Audiology 101 What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.00%	0
Fair	0.63%	1
neutral	5.70%	9
Good	25.32%	40
Excellent	68.35%	108
TOTAL		158



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# OAE Hearing Screening

Presented by: Sonia Samaniego

- Reviewed the OCSHCN Hearing screening program
  - ECHO and NCHAM collaborations
  - Statewide training and technical assistance
- Shared how to obtain free training for OAE screenings



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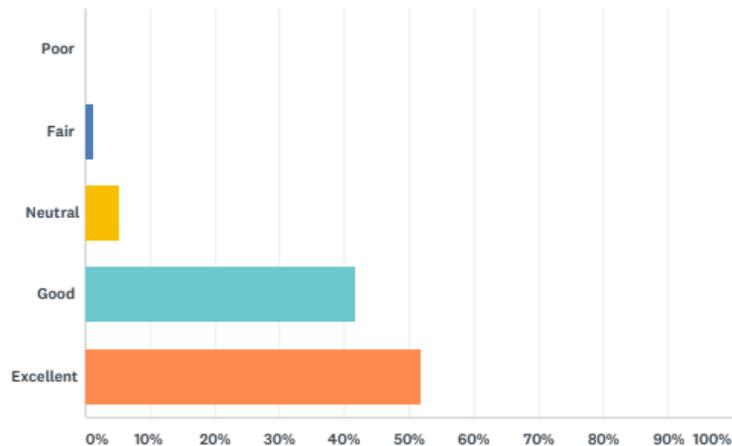


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## Q27 3:00 pm Session: OAE Hearing Screening What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.00%	0
Fair	1.28%	2
Neutral	5.13%	8
Good	41.67%	65
Excellent	51.92%	81
TOTAL		156



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# Transition to Preschool

Presented by: Laura Hocknull and Karie Taylor

- Shared how to plan for a successful transition to preschool
  - Identifying needs, inviting all the team members, exploring all options, collaboration



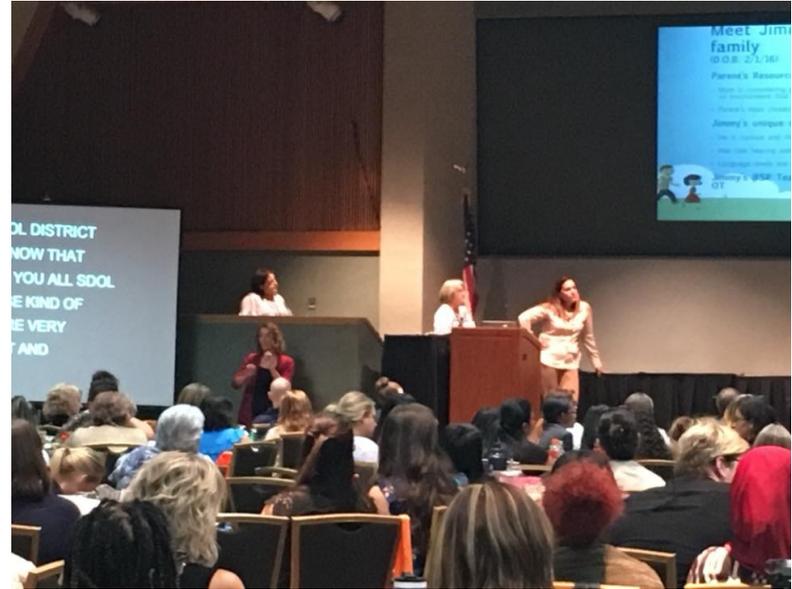
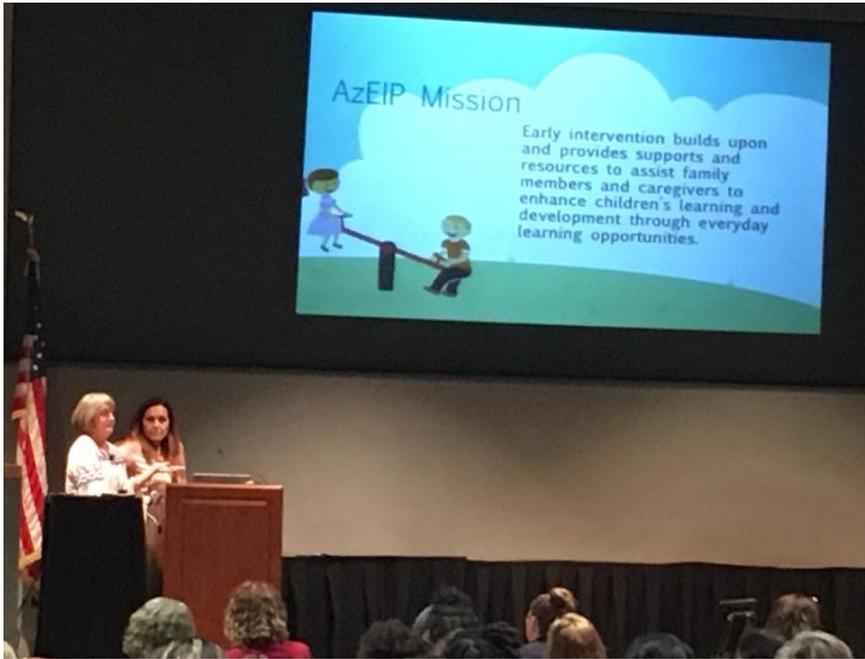
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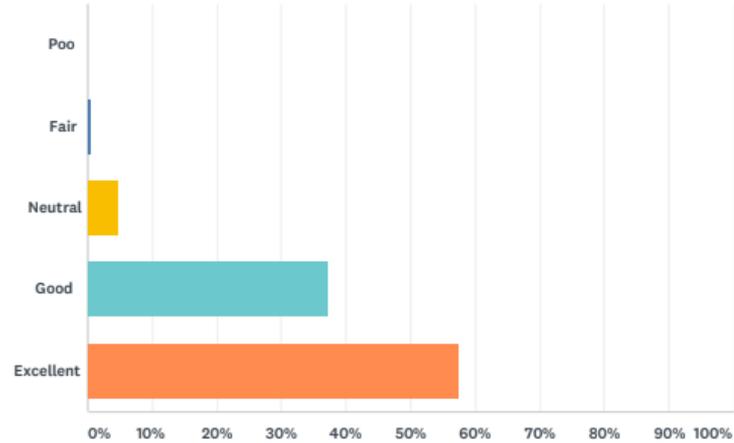


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# Q31 3:30 pm Session: Transition to Preschool What was your overall rating of this presentation?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poo	0.00%	0
Fair	0.68%	1
Neutral	4.73%	7
Good	37.16%	55
Excellent	57.43%	85
TOTAL		148



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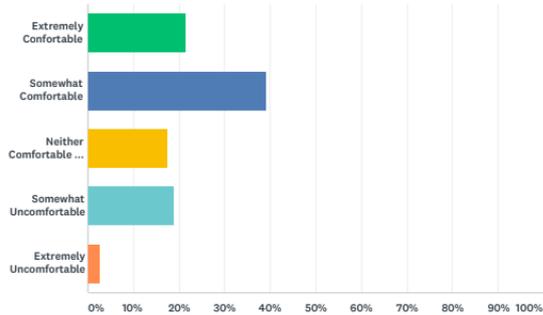
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# Survey and results

## Before the training

Q38 How comfortable were you supporting children and families who are deaf and / or hard of hearing before today?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 15

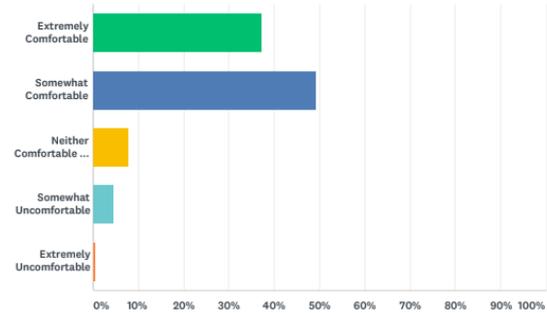


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely Comfortable	21.62% 32
Somewhat Comfortable	39.19% 58
Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable	17.57% 26
Somewhat Uncomfortable	18.92% 28
Extremely Uncomfortable	2.70% 4
TOTAL	148

## After the training

Q39 How comfortable are you now supporting children and families who are deaf and / or hard of hearing after today's training?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely Comfortable	37.33% 56
Somewhat Comfortable	49.33% 74
Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable	8.00% 12
Somewhat Uncomfortable	4.67% 7
Extremely Uncomfortable	0.67% 1
TOTAL	150



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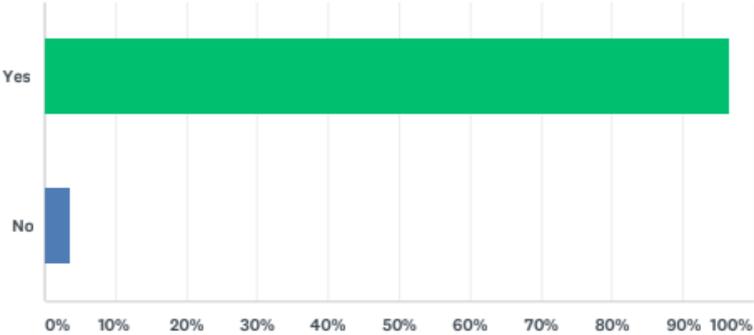


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# Q49 Do you know when to contact a teacher of the deaf and / or hard of hearing today?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.45%	136
No	3.55%	5
TOTAL		141



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## Newborn Hearing Screening AZEHDI - Resources

On June 19, 2018 nearly 200 early intervention specialists met for a conference to learn more about the role of EHDl and family support. Below are links to each of the presentations as well as the program for the event titled ***EHDl/AZEIP/ASDB Conference entitled Collaborating with Early Intervention Service Coordinators to Support the EHDl 1-3-6***

[Program Booklet](#) — Full Materials Packet

### Presentations

- [Cultural Sensitivity-ACDHH](#) — Sherri Collins
- [What is Newborn Screening and EHDl?](#) Fran Altmaier and Lylis Olsen
- [ASDB Services](#) — Melissa Hoel, Susan Price and Lisa Ring
- [EHDl & AzEIP Forms](#) — Annie Converse and Fran Altmaier
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# Funding



**Funding for this training opportunity was provided by CDC EHDI Data Integration Cooperative Agreement 17NUR3DD000076**

- **Focus in Arizona for the 3 year grant is data integration with Early Intervention**
  - **Data sharing agreement is in process**
  - **Use of the GCI-1109 form to document referral and IFSP dates timely**
  - **Year 2 and 3 will improve automation of data sharing**



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# QUESTIONS???



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