Partnering to Support Children with Hearing Loss
Thursday, February 27, 2014: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

The Newborn Hearing Screening Program, known as Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI), strives to develop community based, comprehensive systems of care for families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Screening is only the beginning of a process that also involves the family, medical home, early intervention, parent support and other community partners. Research has proven that in order to achieve the optimal outcomes these processes must occur within a specific time frame.

Following this webinar, the audience will understand:
- The importance of early identification and intervention of hearing loss
- The current systems and partnerships that are utilized to help families navigate a complex system
- Who to contact if hearing loss is suspected or need additional information and resources.
- How evidence based strategies are used throughout the EHDI program to achieve optimal outcomes.

Moderator: Jane Gerberding, HCP Nurse Consultant, CDPHE
Speakers:
- Vickie Thomson, PhD, Program Director, Marion Downs Hearing Center
- Erica McKiever, MA, LPC, Newborn Hearing Screening Program Supervisor, Colo Dept of Public Health
- Sara Kennedy, Colo Hands & Voices Director
- Dinah Beams, Program Coordinator, Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind

Registration:
http://www.jfkpartners.org/Workshops.asp

Pre-registration by Monday, Feb 24, 2014 is required due to space limitations for both the live site and a webinar connection.

Live Site Attendance

LIVE Site Location:
Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North
13120 E. 19th Ave., 1st Floor, Rm 1103
Aurora, CO 80045

A map with directions and PARKING information will be emailed along with a reminder a few days before the event. We strongly recommend you print and bring them with you to make finding parking and the room easier for you.

Webinar Attendance

ONLINE connection:
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Questions regarding web connection or other logistical questions can be directed to Dina Johnson at 303-724-7673 or dina.johnson@ucdenver.edu.