

641—3.4 (135) Program components.

3.4(1) The early hearing detection and intervention (EHDI) coordinator assigned within the department provides administrative oversight to the early hearing detection and intervention program within Iowa.

3.4(2) The EHDI advisory committee represents the interests of the people of Iowa and assists in the development of programming that ensures the availability and access to quality hearing health care for Iowa children.

a. Committee membership includes representation from different facets of the health care community including the Iowa Hospital Association, private practice audiologists, pediatricians, family practice physicians and otolaryngologists.

b. The committee also includes representation from the deaf community, parents of children with hearing loss, advocates, Early ACCESS (IDEA, Part C), area education agencies, and other stakeholders that are affected by or involved with newborn hearing screening and follow-up.

3.4(3) The early hearing detection and intervention program has an association with the Iowa Title V maternal and child health programs to promote comprehensive services for infants and children with special health care needs.

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