



Colorado Newborn Hearing Program (NBH)

The role of the infant's medical home provider does include assisting the family with coordinating timely follow up, diagnosis and enrollment into Early Intervention services for children who are hard of hearing or deaf (see resources below).

According to CDC data for infants born in 2013, Colorado's Loss to Follow-up rate is 70%. This means we do not know what happened to 70% of the infants whose final screen was documented as a "Not Pass".

An infant who does not pass his/her newborn hearing screening
has the potential for a **developmental emergency!**

Best Practice and the EHDI 1-3-6 Plan

The Newborn Hearing Program is known nationally as Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) which is comprised of 3 stages:

1. Infants should be screened no later than 1 month of age (includes the re-screen).
2. Infants who do not pass the screening should get a full pediatric hearing evaluation no later than 3 months.
3. Infants with a hearing loss should receive intervention services no later than 6 months of age.

Resources

Colorado Hand and Voices

Interactive Roadmap - hover over each section for detailed information about next steps.

<http://www.cohandsandvoices.org/rmap/roadmap/>

Each Roadmap contains customized resource information for every region in Colorado.

<http://www.cohandsandvoices.org/rmap/listingPage.htm>

Resources for Families

"Just in Time" Hearing- Related Resources for Families

<http://www.infanthearing.org/familysupport/just-in-time-color.pdf>

EHDI Resources

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Guidelines for Pediatric Medical Homes

https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/PEHDIC/Documents/Algorithm1_2010.pdf

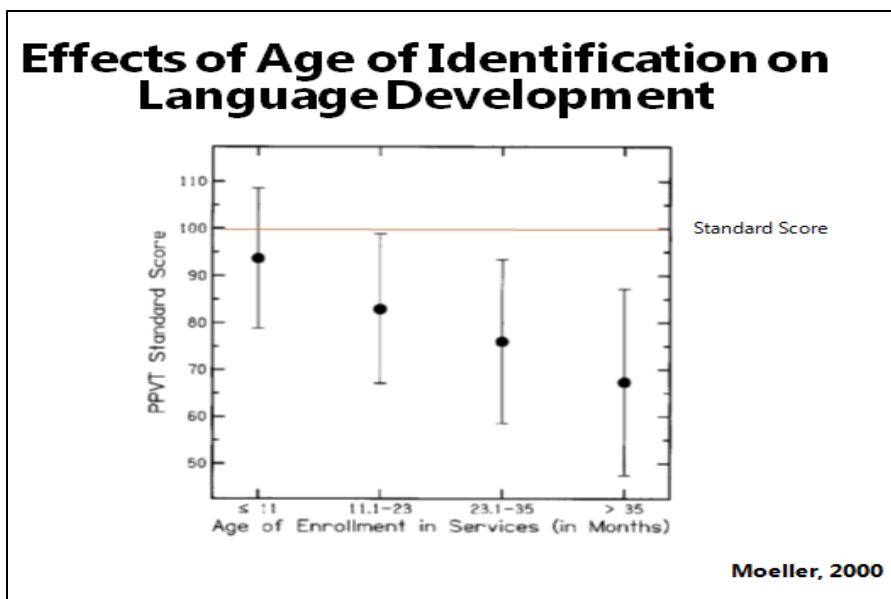
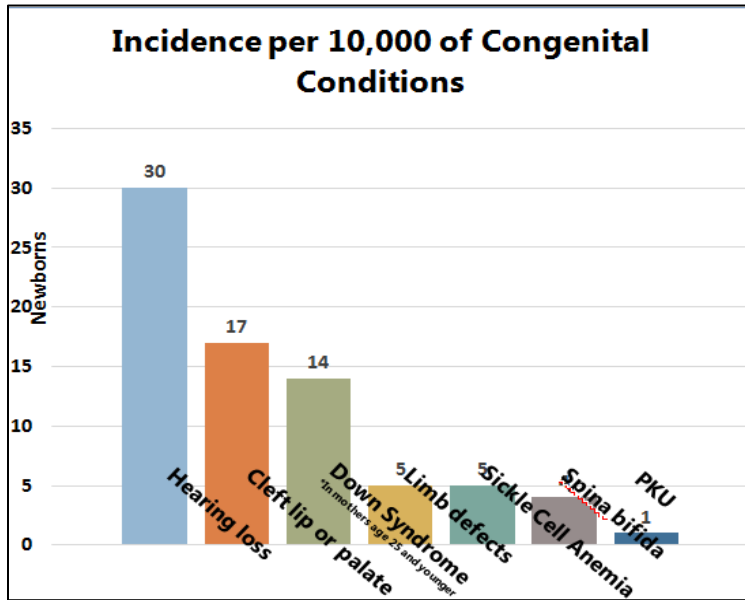
NCHAM - National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management

<http://www.infanthearing.org/>

CIIS Technical Training Module

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/PW_CIIS_Newborn-Hearing-Screening-Training.pdf

Hearing loss is the most frequently occurring birth defect among newborns.



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