

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NEWBORN SCREENING CONFERENCE AGENDA

September 22, 2023

Marriott Conference Center, 2500 Legends Circle, Prattville, AL

Moderator - Sharon Massingale, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB), State Laboratory Director

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Wes Stubblefield, M.D., District Medical Officer, Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Introductions/Housekeeping Rachael Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N., ADPH Newborn Screening (NBS) Follow-up Manager
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Lysosomal Storage Disorders (Pompe and MPS-I) Ali Al-Beshri, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Parent Panel (5 parents, 10-15 minutes each) • Family (SMA) • Family (Congenital Hypothyroidism) • Family (MPS-I) • Family (Hearing) • Family (Sickle Cell)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Working Lunch - Data Exchange of Newborn Screening Information (Lunch provided)
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Virtual Laboratory Tour Aretha Williams, Ph.D., ADPH Assistant State Laboratory Director
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Best Practices for Early Hearing and Intervention Ukawia Johnson, L.M.S.W., B.B.A., Family Educator, Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (choose one): Newborn Hearing Screening Mary Ellen Whigham, A.S.N., R.N., ADPH Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinator Nancy Strong, B.S.N., R.N., ADPH EHDI Surveillance Coordinator Specimen Collection Derek Kennedy, B.S., ADPH NBS Laboratory Manager Rachael Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N., ADPH NBS Follow-up Manager
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Speed Table with Vendors (5 minutes to share about entity and Q/A)
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Conference Evaluation