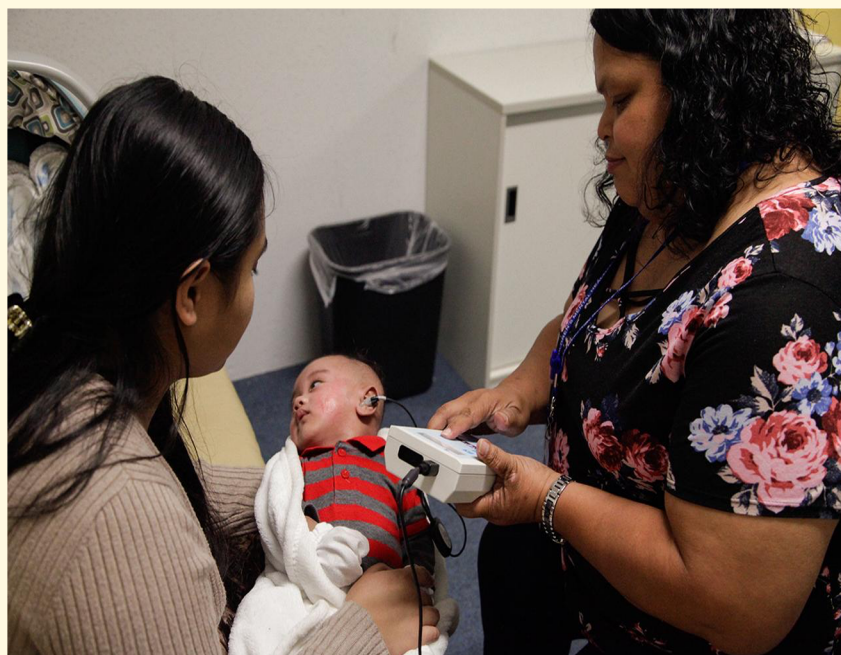




Guam Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Project Na' Mas Fitme & Guam ChildLink



Learning Community Meeting, September 22, 2020



**Welcome
and
Thank you for Coming!**



Learning Community Meeting



Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Purpose & Goals
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Presentation
- Draft MOU with WIC
- Evaluation
- Next Learning Community Meeting



Learning Community Meeting



Introductions

Purpose



A learning community is a group of people who share common goals and attitudes, who meet semi-regularly to collaborate on EHDI goals.



Learning Community



The Goal of the EHDI Learning Community

- To assist the EHDI program's in increasing the knowledge and engagement of EHDI stakeholders.
- To improve outcomes of children who are DHH as measured by:
 - 10% increase from baseline in # diagnosed before 3 months of age
 - 15% increase from baseline in #enrolled in EI services before 6 months of age.



The Joint Commision on Infant Hearing (JCIH) Goals

- Initial Hearing Screening by 1 month
- Diagnostic Evaluation by 3 months
- Enrollment in Early Intervention (EI) by 6 months

WIC Presentation



Guest Speakers:



Stephen Weiss



Pete Quintua



Rose Castro





Question & Answer Session

Partnership



How can EHDI partner up to ensure families served by WIC receive hearing screening services at all points of the hearing screening continuum?



Evaluation

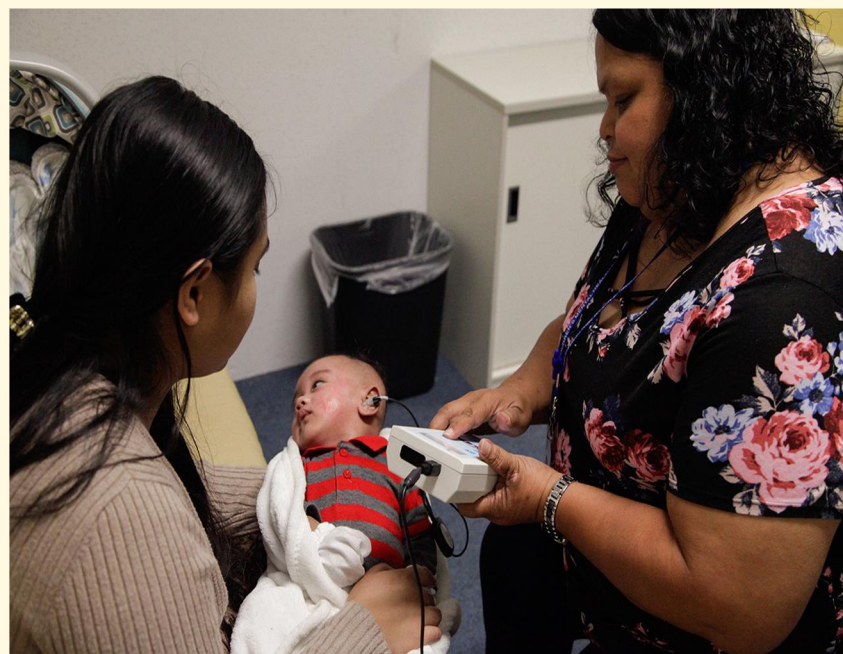
Next Meeting:

- October 20th or October 27th
- November 17th or November 24th



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Semi-Annual EHDI Advisory Committee Meeting, September 22, 2020



Welcome and
Thank You for Coming!

Agenda



- Welcoming & Photo
- Call Meeting to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Project Updates
 - CDC
 - HRSA Na' Mas Fitme
 - HRSA 10K Supplemental Funding
- By-Laws
- Election
- Open Discussion
- Announcements and Next Meeting

Outcomes



Advisory members will provide input and recommendations on the following:

- **Progress updates** to the Aims and Sub-Aims;
- Provide **feedback and recommendations**



EHDI (CDC) Strategies



1. Surveillance

- 1. Maintain collection of hearing screening data**
- 2. Maintain electronic exchange of demographic data between EHDI-IS & Vital Records**
- 3. Expand EHDI-IS to capture diagnostic data in a timely manner**
- 4. Expand EHDI- IS to capture Early Intervention data in a timely manner**

2. Training & Support

- 1. Provide T & TA to address needs of state partners in EHDI reporting process**

3. Partnerships

- 1. Promote & support coordination around capturing diagnostic data**
- 2. Promote & support coordination around capturing EI data**

4. Strategic Communication & Dissemination

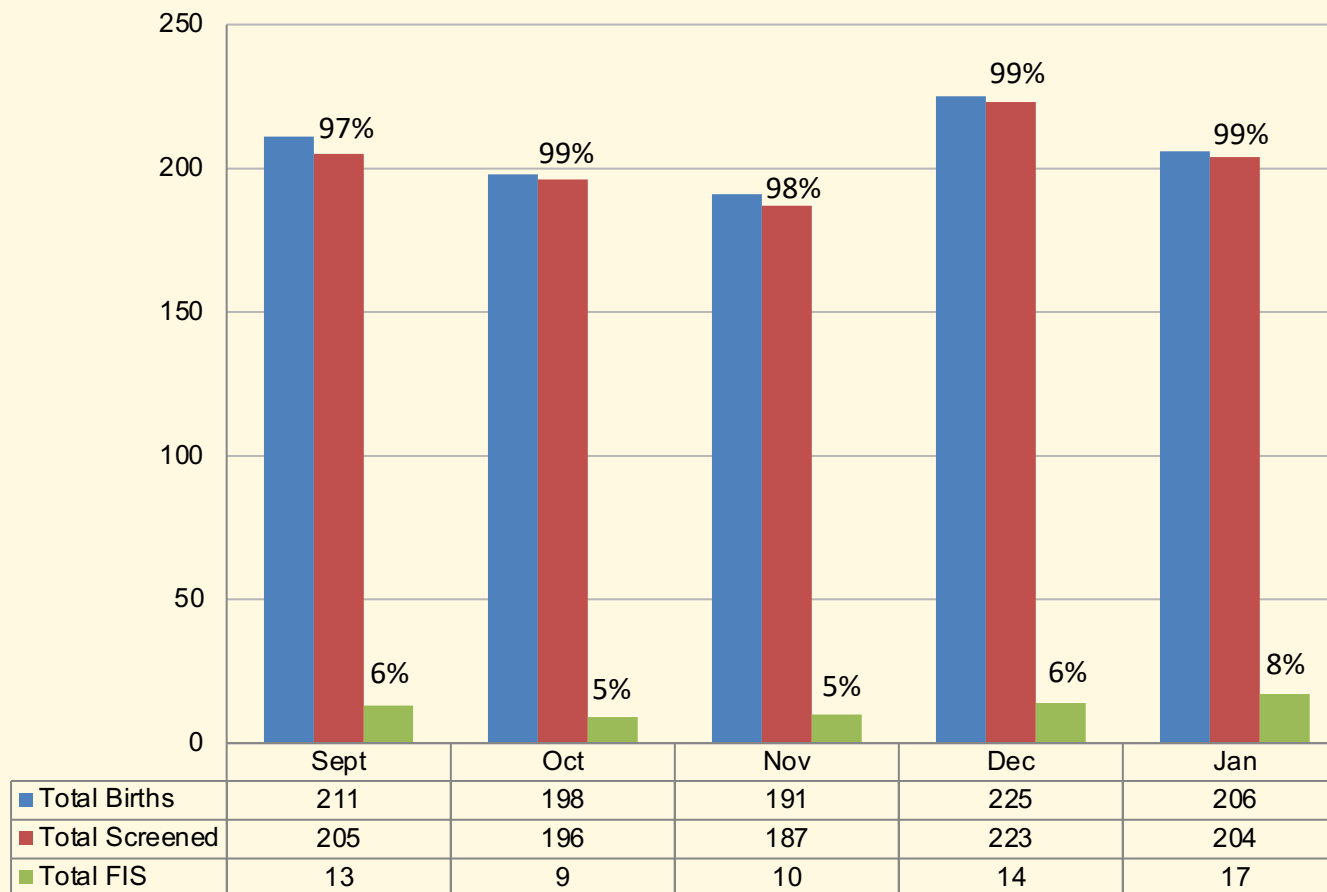
- 1. Submitting 100% of data to national CDC EHDI Hearing Screening F/U Survey**
- 2. Support targeted dissemination of data & info among internal & external stakeholders to guide strategic actions & increase EHDI-IS visibility**

5. Monitoring, Analysis, & Evaluation of EHDI-IS

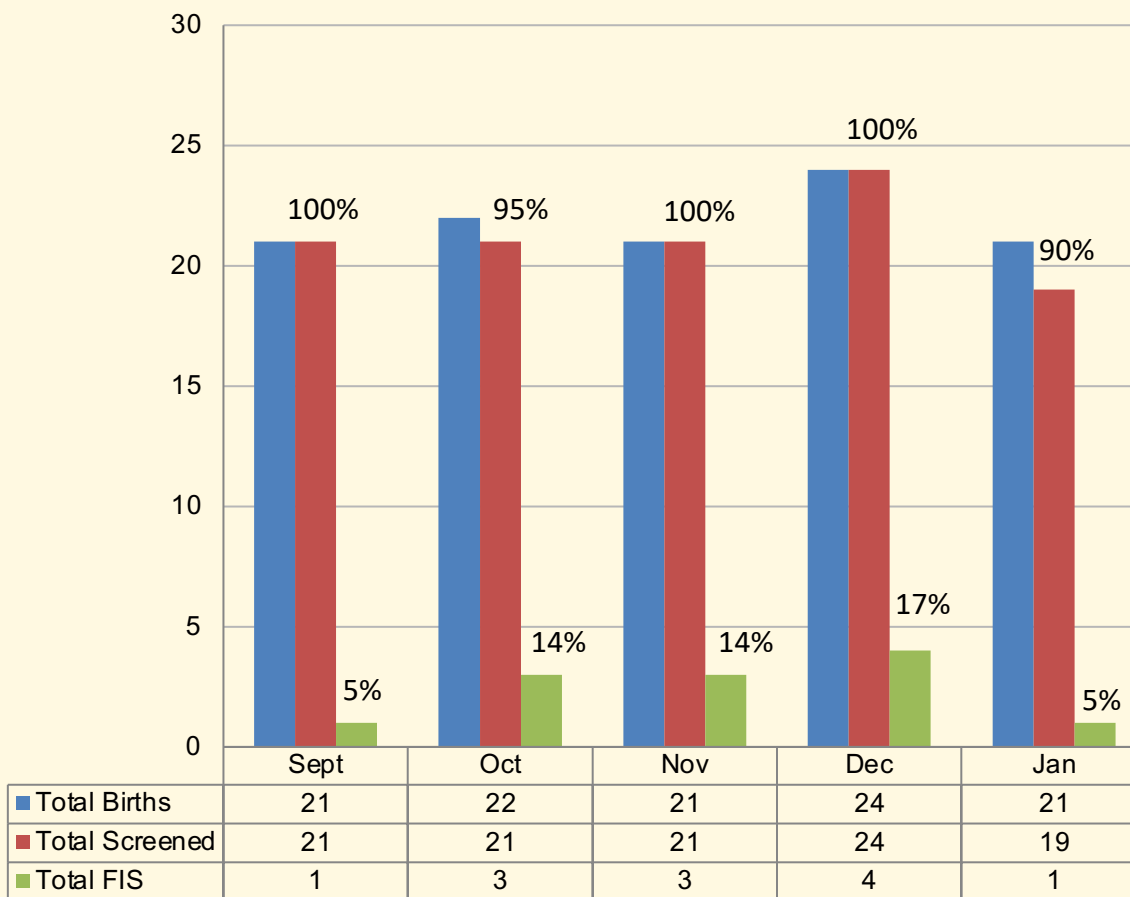
- 1-3. Monitor, analyze, data; evaluate EHDI –IS**



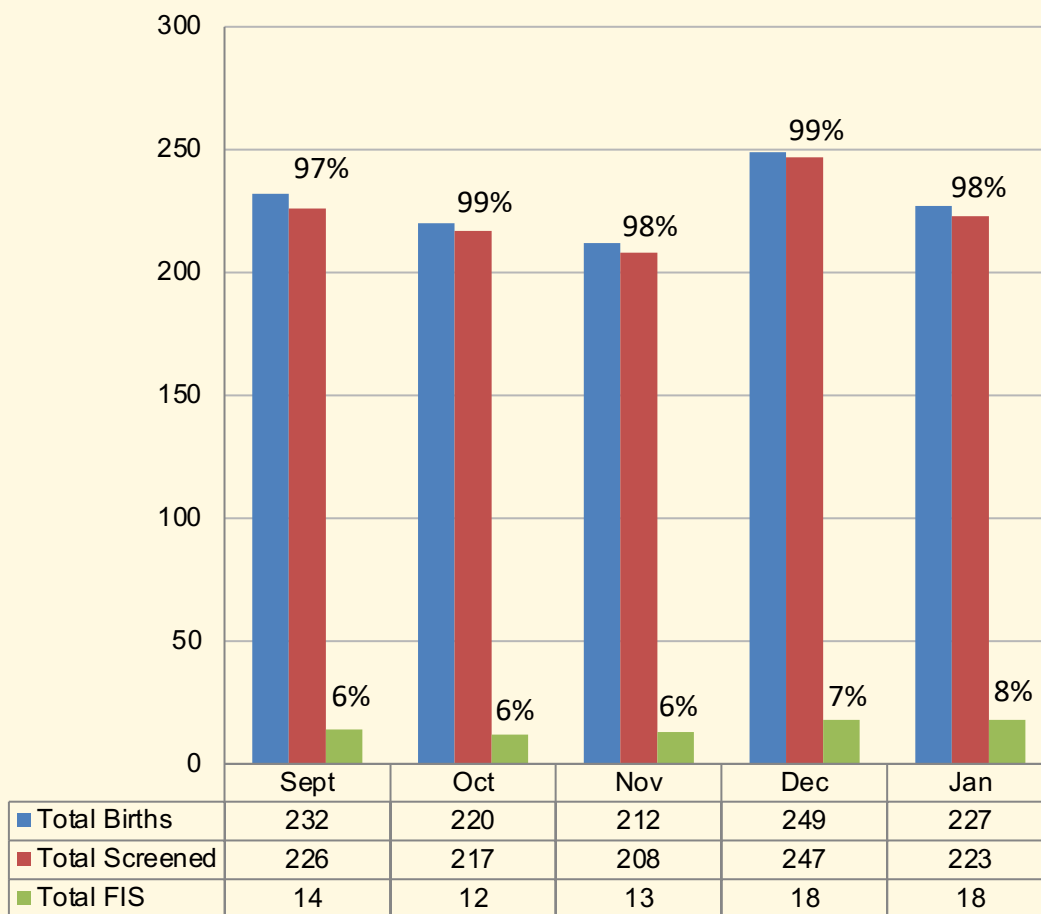
GMHA Initial Screening Results



SMBC Initial Screening Results

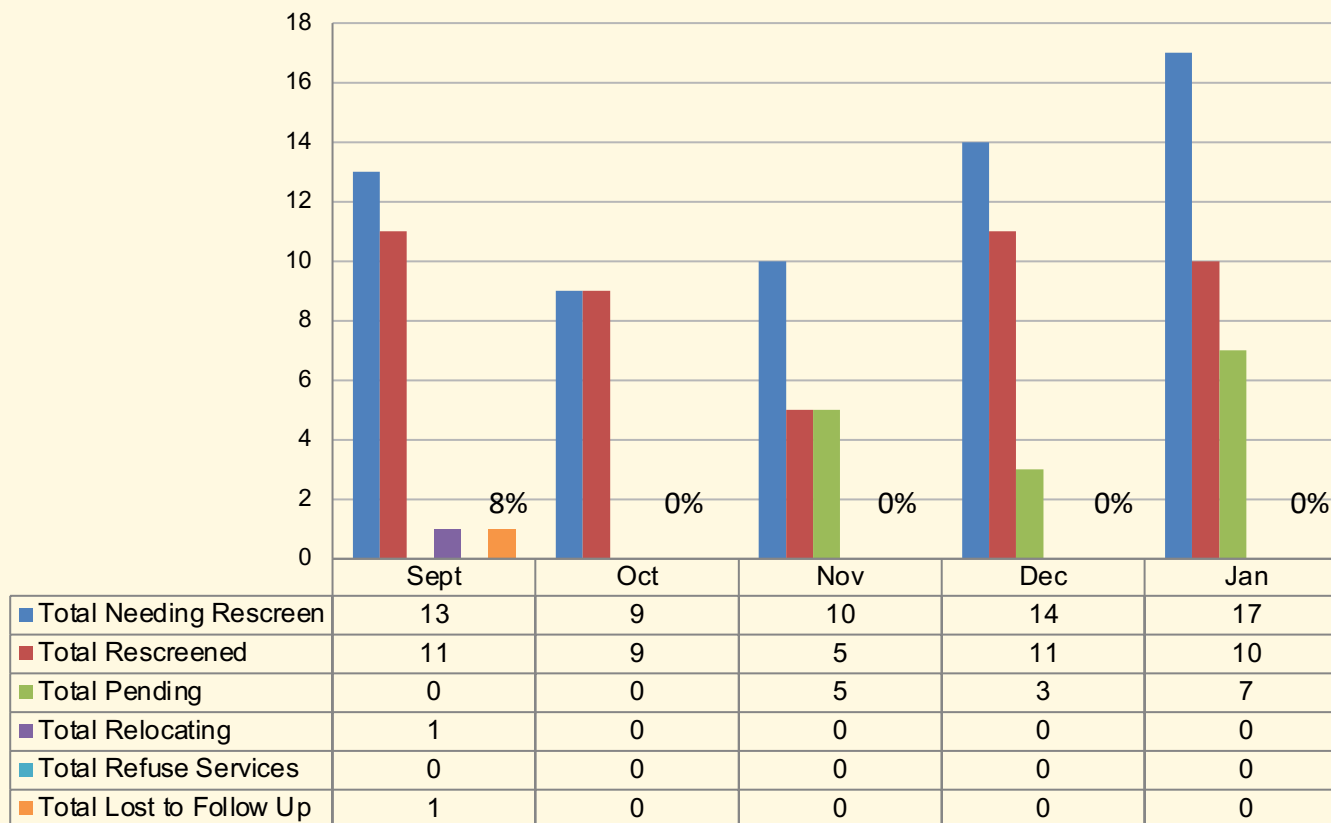


Initial Screening Totals

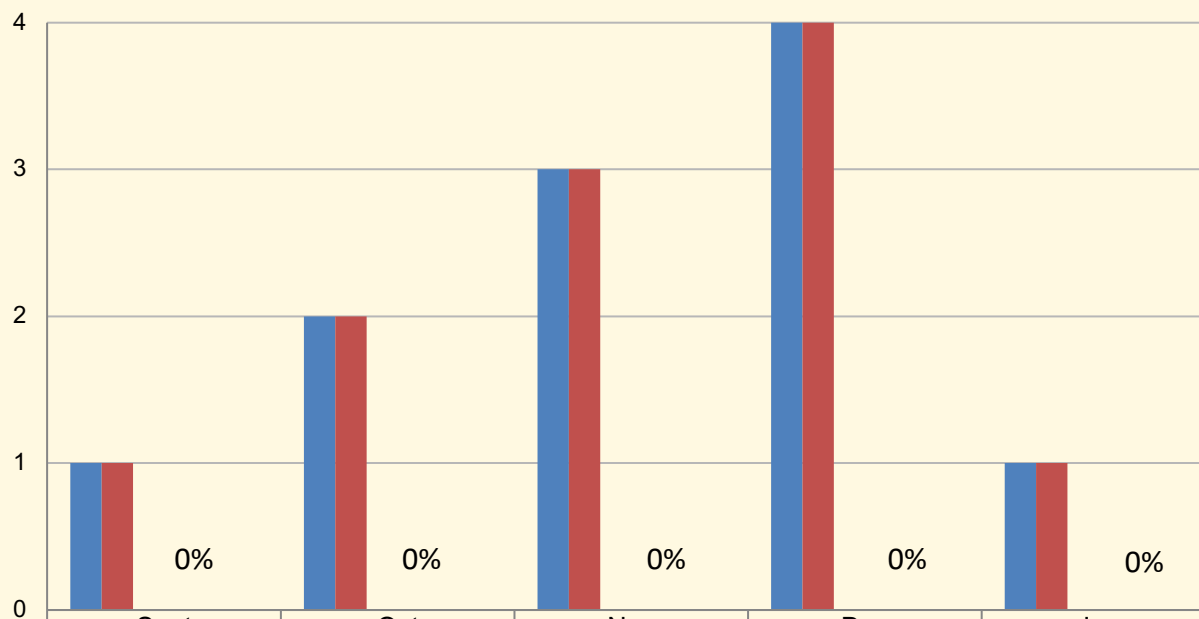




Outpatient Rescreen Totals (Infants referred from GMHA and screened by GEIS)

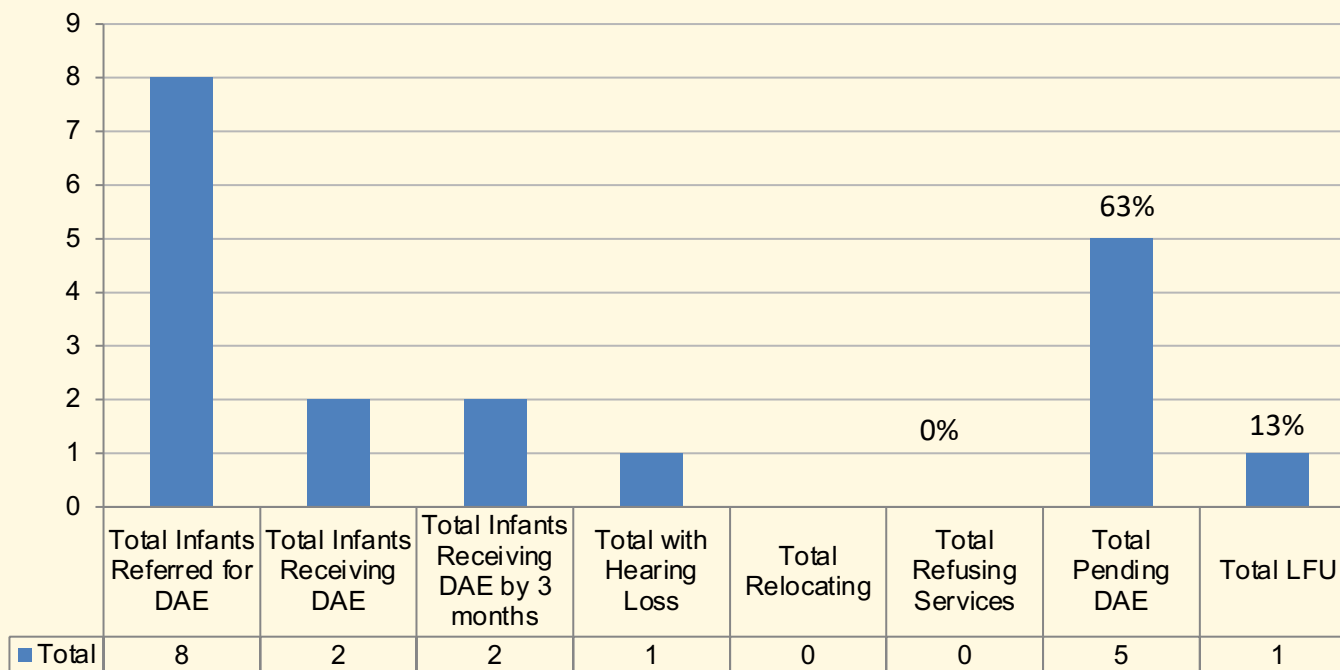


Outpatient Rescreen Totals (SMBC)

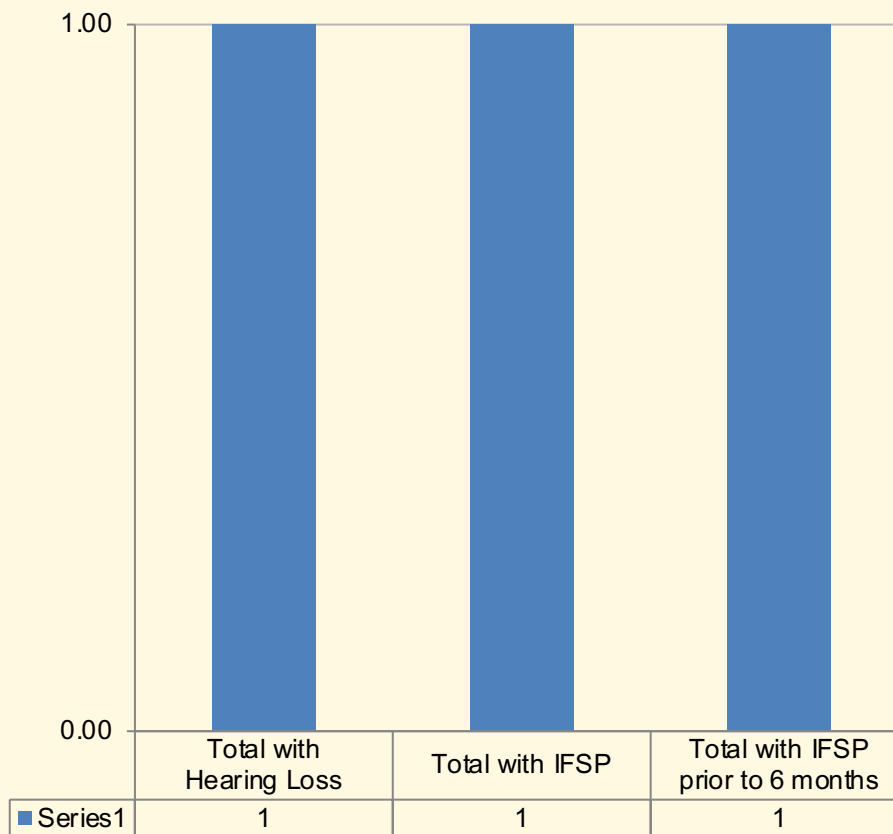


	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Total Needing Rescreen	1	2	3	4	1
Total Rescreened	1	2	3	4	1
Total Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Total Relocating	0	0	0	0	0
Total Refuse Services	0	0	0	0	0
Total Lost to Follow Up	0	0	0	0	0

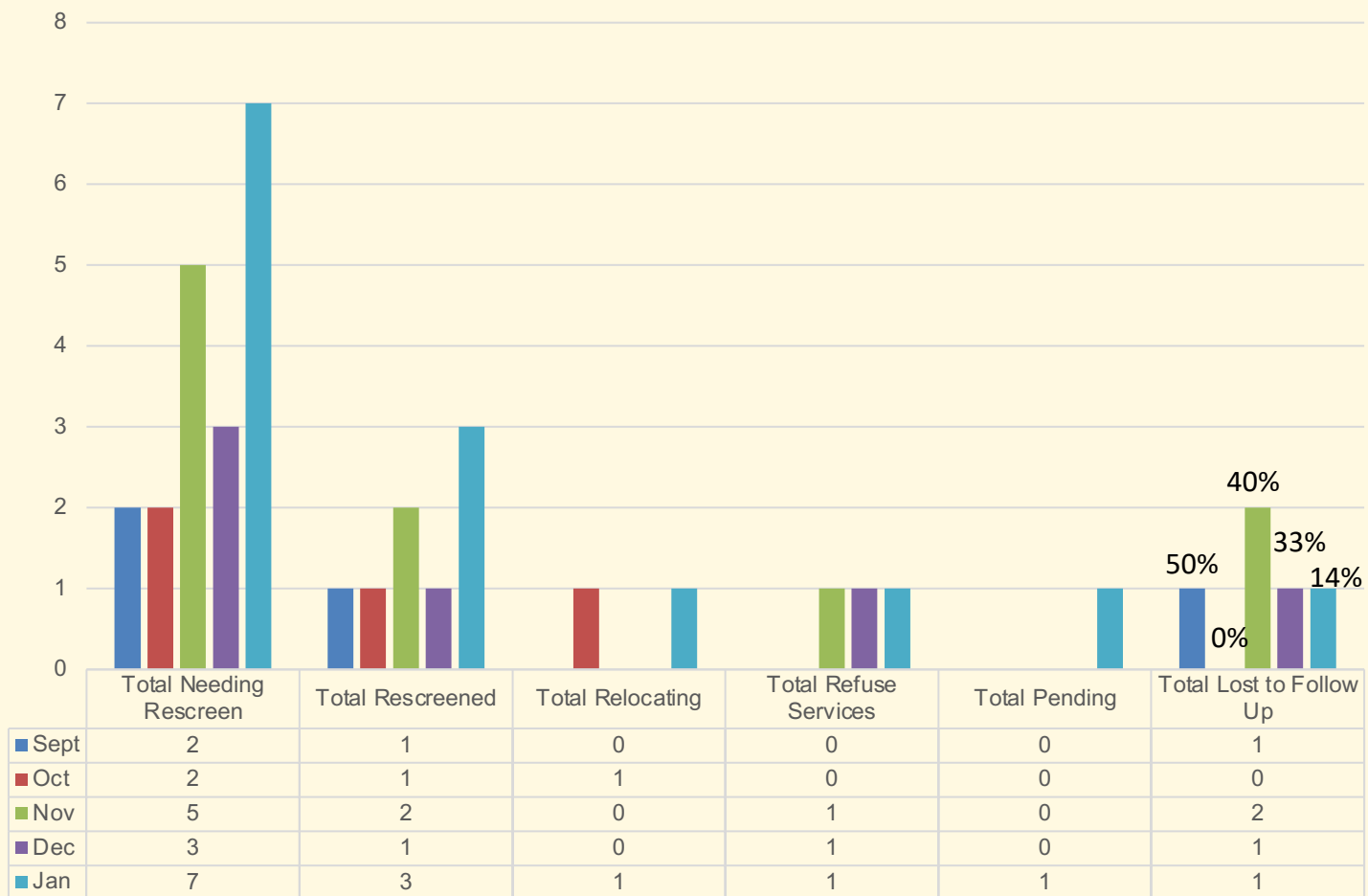
Total Infants Referred for DAE (September 2019 – January 2020)



Percent of Infants with HL receiving IFSP prior to 6 Months of Age



High Risk Rescreen





- **CDC EHDI Grant July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020**
 - **Closing**
 - **Transition Plan**



Na'Mas Fitme (HRSA)



Overall Program Goal:

To support the development of state/territory programs and systems of care to ensure that children who are DHH are identified through newborn, infant, and early childhood hearing screening and receive diagnosis and appropriate early intervention to optimize language, literacy, cognitive, social and emotional development.



Na'Mas Fitme HRSA Aims



Aim 1: By March 31, 2024, lead efforts to engage and coordinate all stakeholders in the state/territory EHDI system to ensure that children who are DHH are identified, diagnosed, and receive appropriate Early Intervention services.

Aim 2: By March 31, 2024 Engage, educate, and train health professionals and service providers in the EHDI system.

Aim 3: By March 31, 2024, strengthen family engagement, partnership, and leadership for children and adults who are DHH, within the EHDI programs and systems.



Na'Mas Fitme HRSA Aims



Aim 3: By March 31, 2024, strengthen family engagement, partnership, and leadership for children and adults who are DHH, within the EHDI programs and systems.

Sub-Aim 3.1: By March 31, 2024, improve family, engagement by developing partnerships, supported by an MOU, with local family-based organization or programs that provide family support to families/parents/caregivers of newborns and infants who are DHH.

Sub-Aim 3.2: By March 31, 2024, increase by 20% from baseline the number of families enrolled in family-to-family support service by no later than 6 months of age.

Sub-Aim 3.3: By March 31, 2024, increase by 10% the number of families enrolled in DHH adult-to-family support services by no later than 9 months of age.



❖ **Successes**

- **Initial Hearing Screening**
 - ✓ GMHA & SMBC
- ✓ **Diagnostic Audiological Evaluations**
 - ✓ GHD
- **Family Engagement Partner**
 - ✓ Contract with GPPT
 - ✓ No Cost Extension
- **QI Parent Engagement Meeting**
 - ✓ Connecting families of newly identified DHH infants with GPPT
- **Outreach**
 - ✓ Virtual Workshop
 - ✓ Banners



Initial Hearing Screening





Outpatient Hearing Screening





Diagnostic Audiological Evaluations



Family Engagement





QI Parent Engagement Meeting



Name of Child: _____ Today's Date: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Child's Physician / Clinic: _____ Child's Place of Birth: _____
Name of Mom / Guardian: _____ Name of Dad / Guardian: _____
Mother's DOB: _____ Father's DOB: _____ Number of Children: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell / Work / Other: _____
Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ Village: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Results:

Left Ear	<input type="checkbox"/> No Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conductive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensorineural	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Profound
	<input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Right Ear	<input type="checkbox"/> No Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conductive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensorineural	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
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Conducted by: _____

RECOMMENDATION and/or REFERRAL:

- ☐ No further testing required at this time.
☐ Follow-up recommended in _____ months.
☐ Follow-up with _____ and schedule next evaluation after.

CONSENT TO OBTAIN AND RELEASE INFORMATION

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I give my permission to obtain and release the above listed information to GPPT. I also understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time.

Signature of Authorized PARENT or GUARDIAN _____

Date _____

Print Name _____



QI Parent Engagement Meeting



Parent Support Group Consent Form

Name of Child: _____ Today's Date: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Name of Mom / Guardian: _____ Name of Dad / Guardian: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell / Work / Other: _____
Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ Village: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Guam's Positive Parents Together (GPPT) is a parent support group that provides: Parent Support, Resources and Empowerment to families with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH).

CONSENT TO OBTAIN AND RELEASE INFORMATION

I, _____, give my permission for Guam Department of Education, Guam Early Intervention System (GEIS) to share contact information regarding my child, _____, with Guam's Positive Parents Together and Guam Early Hearing Detection & Intervention.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name



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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Date

Print Name



Virtual Workshop



Outreach



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BABY'S HEARING?**



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GEIS



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Outreach



Services/Resources Available for Babies/Children Identified with a Hearing Loss and their Families



Guam Early Intervention System (GEIS) Ages 0 - 3



Audiology Support - Hearing Aid Fitting



Parent Support Group - Guam's Positive Parents Together (GPPT)



Speech & Language Support (DOE or Private Practitioners)



Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Special Education Programs Ages 4 - 21



Access to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults in the Community



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FOR MORE INFO CALL

EHDI 735-2466



❖ **Challenges**

- **Outpatient Hearing Screening**
- **DAE**
- **Enrollment in Early Intervention**
- **High-Risk Hearing Screening**

❖ **Solutions**



HRSA 10K Supplemental Funding



- Project Period Sept. 1, 2020 to Mar. 31, 2020
- Targeted Needs Assessment
- Conduct 2nd Hearing Re-Screening
- Communicate newly implemented strategies
- Provide a Resource Journal to parents of children who are diagnosed DHH

By-Laws / Election



- **Amend EHDI By-Laws:**
 - Article IV Membership
 - #3 Other related groups. Add “and or individuals.”
 - Discussion

- **Election of Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson**
 - Nominations
 - Vote



Training and Activities



EVENT (2019-2020)	RESULTS
Outreach Activities	3/1: DD Council Disabilities Awareness, Micronesia Mall, 3/7: GSAT Fair, Agana, Shopping Center
Hearing Screening	GEIS Outpatient Hearing Screening Clinics 3/16, 4/13, 5/18 Canceled due to COVID-19 Govt. State of Emergency Declaration DPHSS High Risk Hearing Rescreen Clinics Special Screening Appointments @ Hs. 21: Canceled due to COVID-19 Home Visits: 2/20
Other Activities	3/7: EHDI Islands/Territories Meeting; 3/7: Annual DSHPSHWA (Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies) Meeting 3/8-11: 2020 Annual EHDI Meeting; 3/21: GPPT DHH Family Support Group/DHH Adult Social Canceled due to COVID-19 Govt. State of Emergency Declaration 3/20: Hearing Screening Compliance Online Surveys for SMBC 5/7: Guam ChildLink-EHDI Presentation for Guam Preschool Development Birth to Five Grant (PDG); 5/29: "Fostering Joy: Emotional Wellbeing" FL3 Office Hours 7/22: Overview of GMHA Hearing Screening Compliance Results; 8/7: "Training DHH Adults to Provide Support to Families", FL3 Pacific Islands Office Hours 9/11: QI Parent Engagement Meeting; DHH Family Support Across the Pacific Meeting; 9/15: ICC Exec. Com. Mtg.

Annual EHDI Meeting





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EHDI Project Officer





EHDI Advisory Committee & Learning Community Meeting





ChildLink-EHDI

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John Dizon

Linda.Rodriguez

BOSSA - Mel



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Pacific Islands Office Hours



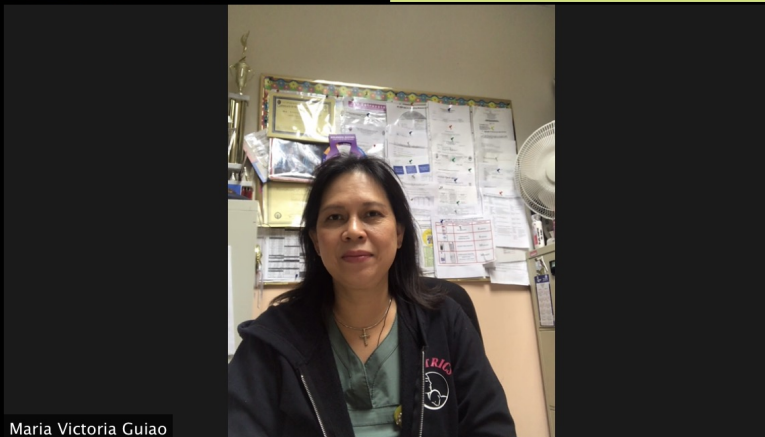


Hearing Screening Compliance Survey Overview



Recording...

Speaker View Exit Full Screen



Mute Stop Video

Security

Participants

Chat

Share Screen

Pause/Stop Recording

Reactions

End



Outreach Activities



Closing Activities



Open Discussion

Announcements:

Next Meeting:





Evaluation

