



## **Parent Testimony**

**Facilitator:** Mark Engman

At the end of this session, participants will be able to understand how parents adapt and care for infants with metabolic disorders.

10:55 am Q & A Session

11:00 am **BREAK**

11:15 am **HEARING TRACK**

## **“The 411 on 1-3-6”**

**Facilitators:** Catherine Demirel, PhD- Audiologist,  
Abigail Swofford, MA-Early Interventionist,

At the end of the session participants will be able to: describe the role of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) in newborn screening; describe the national 1-3-6 guidelines for newborn screening and how they are implemented in the District of Columbia; summarize the role and responsibilities of key agency roles DC EHDI.

## **“Everything Counts”**

**Facilitator:** Sandra Battiste, MPH  
DC EHDI Coordinator

At the end of the session participants will be able to: summarize the successes and challenges of the DC EHDI Program in achieving the national 1-3-6 EHDI guidelines; interpret data to see the progress of the DC EHDI Program over the years; discuss the Lost to Follow-up/Lost to Documentation in the District of Columbia.

## **“How We’re Using Policy to Impact Change”**

**Facilitator:** Sandra Battiste, MPH  
DC EHDI Coordinator

At the end of the session, participants will be able to: describe new policies that will affect newborn hearing screening in the District of Columbia; explain new tools available for providers; list where they can access information and help pertaining to newborn hearing screening in the District of Columbia.

12:50 pm Q & A Session

1:00 pm Closing

1:10 pm **BREAK / LUNCH**

2:15 pm **Ethics Presentation by D.C. Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology**

**Facilitator:** Gabriele Nicolet, MA, CCC-SLP

Chairperson, D.C. Board of Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology

At the end of this session, participants will be able to: Identify 4 principal ethics in and recent changes to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Code of Ethics; Identify and report unethical situations; and Perform and/or modify supervision based on ethical (and legal) practice requirements.

3:20 pm Q & A Session

3:25 pm Closing



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