

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.	<p>Welcome Wes Stubblefield, M.D., District Medical Officer, Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH)</p> <p>Introductions/Housekeeping Rachael Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N., ADPH Newborn Screening (NBS) Follow-up Manager</p>
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<p>Lysosomal Storage Disorders (Pompe and MPS-I) Ali Al-Beshri, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Parent Panel (5 parents, 10-15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p>Virtual Laboratory Tour Aretha Williams, Ph.D., ADPH Assistant State Laboratory Director</p>
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<p>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</p>
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions (choose one):</p> <p>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</p> <p>Specimen Collection Derek Kennedy, B.S., ADPH NBS Laboratory Manager Rachael Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N., ADPH NBS Follow-up Manager</p>
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