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

Time	Session
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** Sharon P. Massingale, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB), State Laboratory Director Derek Kennedy, B.S., Newborn Screening Laboratory Division Manager Rachael Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N., Newborn Screening Follow-up Division Manager
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