



Washington Sensory Disabilities Services

A System of Supports: Infants & Toddlers with Sensory Impairments

WASA Conference
August 12, 2010
Early Childhood Day

NOTE: The live presentation includes photos and video clips.

**Infants & Toddlers
with Hearing Loss**

What's the goal?





THE GOAL:

Age-appropriate language and speech acquisition

- **Early identification of hearing loss:
newborn hearing screening and referral to
pediatric audiology**
- **Hearing aids fitted by 3 mos.**
- **Enrollment in early intervention by 6 mos.**
- **Cochlear implant eligibility consideration**

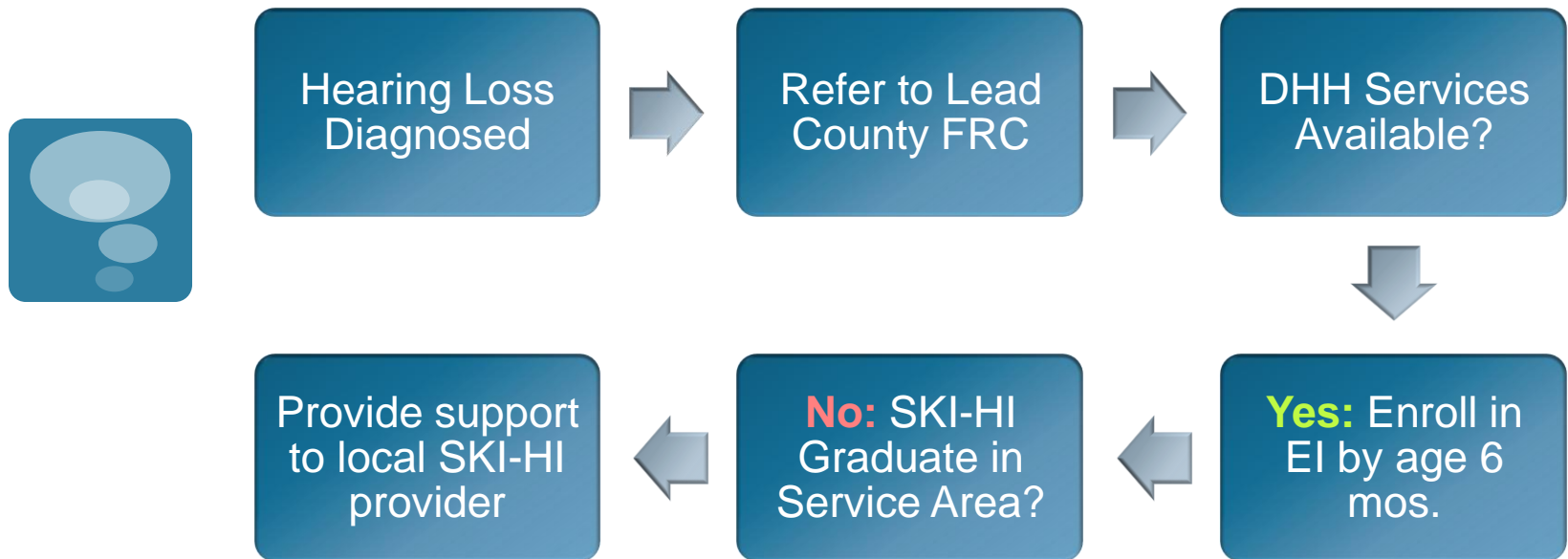
ARRA Activities: 2010 - 2011

Early Support for Families with Infants & Toddlers who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing



- Infant & Early Childhood Conference Sessions
- DHH Spring Family Weekend
- “Beyond SKI-HI Training” for 2008 and 2009 SKI-HI graduates (distance ed)
- SKI-HI Coaching: On-site and distance
- SKI-HI Curriculum Training #3: 2010-11 (DOH)

Developing a State Plan to Ensure DHH EI Support When and Where Needed



**Infants & Toddlers
who are Blind or
Visually Impaired**

What's the goal?



THE GOAL:

**Concept development, self help
and independence, motor skills**



- **Early identification of visual impairment and recognition of its impact**
- **Assistive technology (including glasses, low vision aids)**
- **Specialized early intervention supports including orientation & mobility**
- **Learning Media Assessment (for infants??)**

ARRA Activities: 2010 - 2011

Early Support for Families with Infants & Toddlers who are Blind/Visually Impaired



- Infant & Early Childhood Conference Sessions
- Baby Jamboree: Learning Weekend for Families with Infants/Toddlers who are Blind/VI (and a rep from their Early Intervention Team)
- Video Topics: Strategies for Supporting Young Children with Visual Impairment (www.wsdsonline.org)
- VI-HI Training: Early Intervention for Infants & Toddlers with Blindness/Visual Impairment

For information about upcoming training opportunities, contact us!



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