

LISTEN FROM EAR TO EAR

TIPS OF THE MONTH

GET TO KNOW NHSP!!!

Spring is in the air and new things are happening around us!

The Newborn Hearing Screening Program (NHSP) wants to introduce our new team, which includes 3 new staff members since last year.



Individuals pictured from Left to Right listed below.

- **Patricia A. Burk, M.S. CCC-SLP, LSLIS Cert. AVT, Program Coordinator**
Duties include supervision and management of the NHSP as well as supervision of the NHSP program and staff. She is responsible for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grants. She orders and manages audiology equipment for annual calibration for county health department staff.
- **Deborah Earley, M.S., CCC-A, Follow-up/Audiology Coordinator**
Duties include providing case management services for the newborns identified as needing follow-up, serving as an instructor for program training activities and working with parents and service providers across Oklahoma. Additional duties include planning, coordinating, and supervising Audiology programs and related activities throughout county health departments.
- **Nazim Abdul Rahim, M.B.A., Quality Assurance/Data Coordinator**
Duties include providing quality assurance for reporting of initial and follow-up results, providing reports for improvement of data tracking. He works with all Oklahoma birthing hospitals to ensure data is received, referral rate is within normal limits and assists the Follow-up/Audiology Coordinator in working with follow-up providers across Oklahoma regarding state mandate reporting of re screens and diagnostic testing.
- **Linda Muse, B.S., Administrative Assistant**
Duties include newborn hearing screening data management and clerical support, processing mail daily, updating screening results, contacting hospitals as necessary to ensure accuracy of screening results, answering telephone calls on a daily basis.

Please feel free to contact our program for any assistance you need in providing follow-up services for babies and children in Oklahoma.

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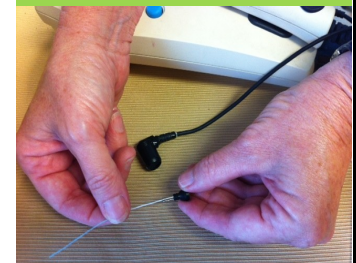
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Tip of the Month:

Clean OAE/Tymp Probes

- Take probe head off!
- Use Dental Floss
- Run floss through the probe ports
- Discard Dental Floss
- Repeat as needed



EVENT OF THE MONTH

MAY

“Better Hearing and
Speech Month”

Integris Cochlear Implant Clinic
Bridging the Gap
Hearing Aids and Implantable
Technology
A Continuum of Care

May 15, 2012
9:00-4:00pm