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Introduction

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Purpose

The “Implementation Guide” is a comprehensive protocol documenting the steps and materials used for the development of the Western Region Model. The purpose of this guide is to provide guidance to other regions within the state in developing their own Regional Team and a Regional Services Delivery model.

Questions about these materials or about the WESP-DHH Western Region Birth to Six D/HH and DB Redesign Pilot can be directed to:

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The Time is Now

The Time is Now, written in 2008, provides an overview of the current state of early intervention services for deaf and hard of hearing infants and toddlers in Wisconsin. This document was the impetus that led to the Wisconsin Statewide Birth to 6 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Summit in June of 2009. The information contained in The Time is Now and the recommendations that resulted from the Summit were the key factors in developing the Redesign Pilot. With respect for the purpose of the "Implementation Guide", to guide the development of a Regional Model of Services, the full text of this document has not been included in this Guide. For those to wish to review the document, it can be accessed through the below link:

http://www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/B_3/The_Time_is_Now.pdf

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