**Deaf-Blind Summit Child Count Group Outline**

Time at the DB Summit for the Deaf-Blind Child Count will focus on four topics: 1) Reviewing the pilot year of collecting data on Intervener Services for improvements; 2) Share strategies to address other critical issues identified by states; 3) Reviewing current data elements for possible deletions and/or additions; and 4) Reviewing current reporting formats for added utility.

1. Reviewing the pilot year of collecting data on Intervener Services for improvements.

The intent for this item is to collectively debrief on the efforts to collect information about Intervener Services. What worked for states? What was a challenge? What is needed to make this go smoother for 2015?

Instruction around collecting Intervener data can be found here (pages 17-18: <https://nationaldb.org/materials/page/1147/11>

1. Share strategies to address other critical issues identified by states.

At the February 25 drop-in webinar on the child count, states shared challenges and strategies to address these challenges. Providing an opportunity to extend this conversation at summit and beyond could be helpful to everyone involved.

A summary of these discussions can be found here: <https://nationaldb.org/forum/thread/571/february-25-drop-in-webinar-of-the-child-count>

1. Reviewing current data elements for possible deletions and/or additions.

Other than the addition of Intervener Services, the Deaf-Blind Child Count has remained relatively static for 7 years. It is time to revisit the data collected. What do we need to keep collecting? What can we stop collecting? Are there other pieces of information that would be useful and feasible to collect?

1. Reviewing current reporting formats for added utility.

Currently we provide a single report and also have “data maps” that provide a visual display of child count data on selected variables. What other types of reports of formats would states appreciate and use? State specific reports? More longitudinal reports?

Current and past reports can be found here: <https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2199>

Data maps can be found here: <https://nationaldb.org/childcount>