

What happens when Genetics "Pops-Up" in our Region?



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What is a Genetics Pop-Up?

A way to engage families at a community level

What is a Genetic Pop-Up?



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- ❖ **A Genetics Pop-up** is a small (5-8 person) gathering, held in the local community, spearheaded by a **genetic ambassador**, to share genetic resources with families and those who work with families impacted by genetics.
- ❖ MSRGN sends a Gene-in-a-Box resource kit
- ❖ MSRGN provides a \$300 budget to cover a \$20 stipend/gift card per attendee, and the remainder of the budget may be used for food/drink (no alcohol!) at the pop-up!



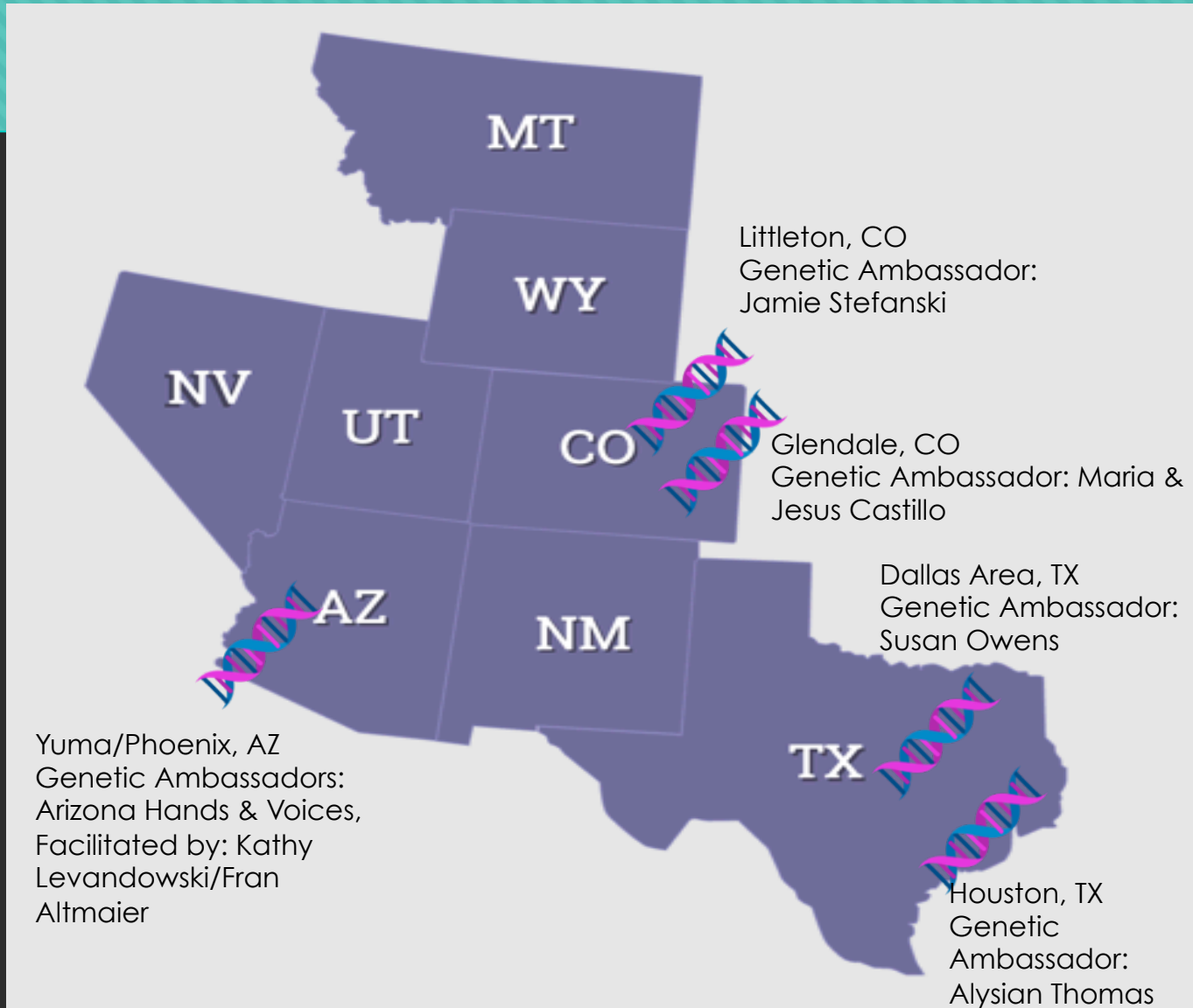
- **A Genetic Ambassador** Consumers of genetic services, and parents, family members, family leaders and individuals with genetic conditions who live in one of the states in our region: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming
- A program within MSRGN to help promote genetic awareness and access to genetics care.
- Once a month conference calls: training, advocacy and networking



Gene-in-a-Box



Genetics POP-UPs in the Mountain States- 2019



- Houston, TX- Alysian Thomas
 - (date of popup 4/27/19)
- Glendale, CO- Maria & Jesus Castillo
 - (date of popup: 5/4/19)
- Littleton, CO- Jamie Stefanski
 - (date of popup 5/5/19)
- Dallas Area, TX- Susan Owens
 - (date of popup: 5/18/19)
- Yuma, AZ/Phoenix- Kathy Levandowski/Fran Altmaier
 - (date of popup: 5/30/19)

Genetics Pop-Up: Houston, Texas



Genetics Pop-Up: Glendale, Colorado



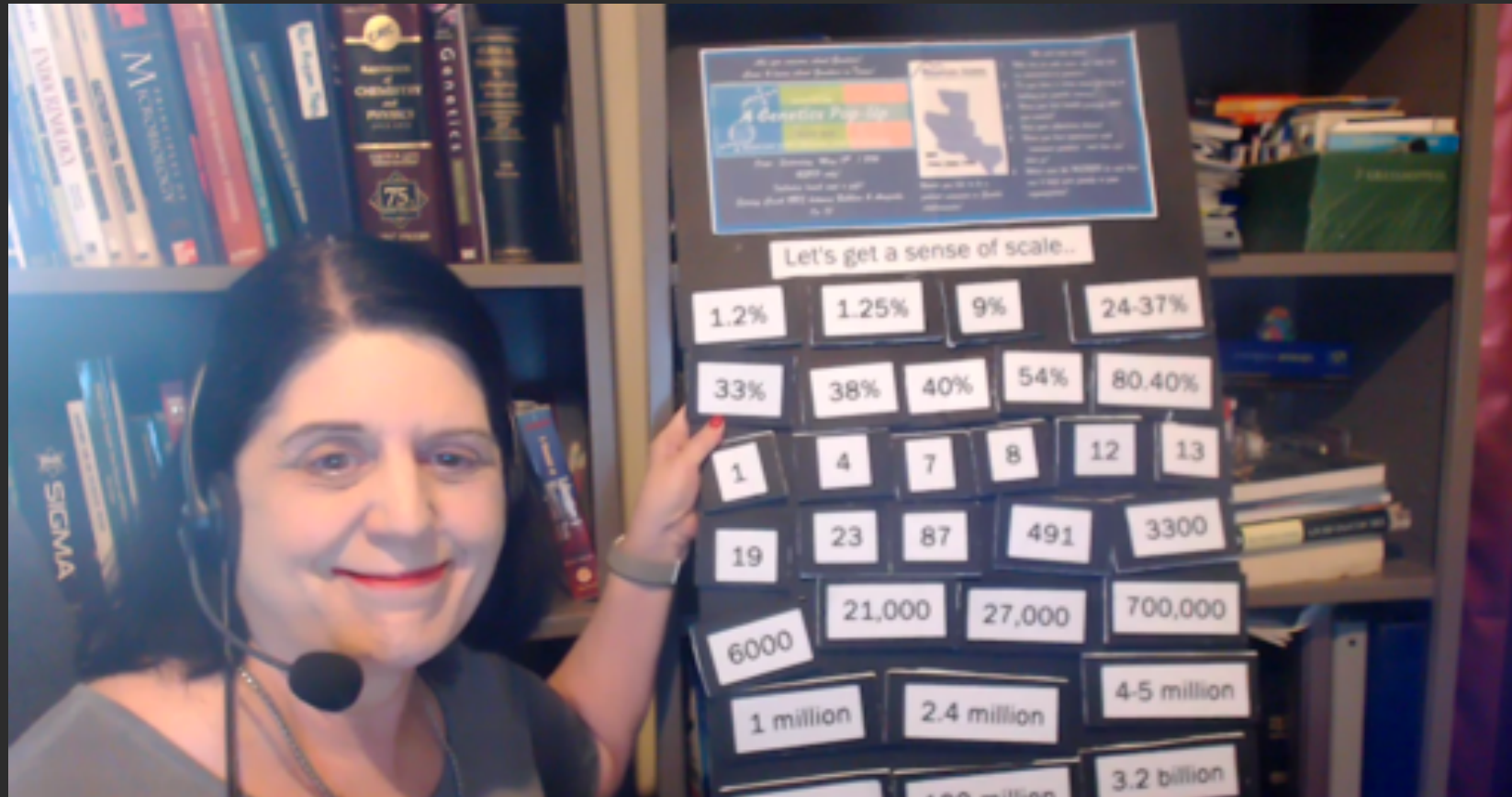
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Genetics Pop-Up: Littleton, Colorado



Genetics Pop-Up: Dallas, Texas



Interested in hosting a Genetics Pop-Up?



Funding is available for more genetics pop-ups in year 3 of our grant (until May, 31, 2020)



Get involved as a Genetic Ambassador



Contact Kristi Wees and let her know you are interested in hosting one!

Questions?

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