



## Message from the Project Directors Kathryn Hassell, MD & Janet Thomas, MD

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Our State Teams are busy working on their projects in our region and we are looking forward to the third grant year, which started June 1, 2019. The MSRGN Genetic Summit Planning committee is finishing up the final arrangements for the Genetics Summit in September. Stay tuned to the [MSRGN Website](#) for the agenda which will be posted soon!

## MSRGN Facebook Live

*Your Questions Answered about...*  
**GENETIC CLINICAL TRIALS**  
by Mountain States  
REGIONAL GENETICS NETWORK

*Rebecca Littlejohn, MS, CGC*  
Certified Genetic Counselor  
The Children's Hospital of San Antonio

Rebecca Answers this Question:  
**How do I find a clinical trial  
for my child's  
genetic condition?**

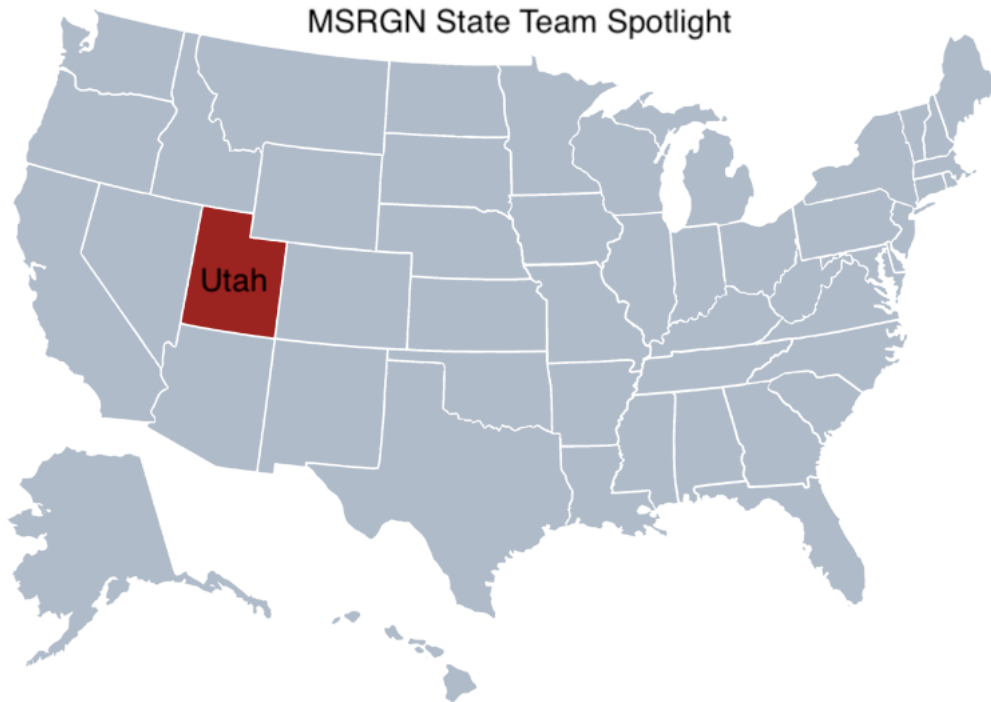
Click [here](#) to listen to Rebecca Littlejohn, MS, CGC at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio answer the question: How do I find a clinical trial for my child's genetic condition?

**Mark your calendar for the 2019 Genetics Summit**



Mark your calendar now for this event! Many more details are in the works and will be forthcoming. MSRGN 2019 Genetics Summit will be in Albuquerque, NM on September 23rd-25th. Stay tuned to the [2019 Genetics Summit Page](#) of the MSRGN website for more details.

## **State Team Spotlight: Utah**



Utah State Team is collaborating with two Utah pediatric offices to pilot their implementation of the customized version of the MSRGN developmental delay algorithm. The State Team hopes that the algorithm will enable and support primary care clinicians in obtaining appropriate genetic testing while the family waits for their initial visit with a geneticist. The Utah State Team has developed a guidebook with supporting documents that will be updated as they receive feedback from the two pilot sites.

## Consumer Scholarship for the 2019 Genetics Summit

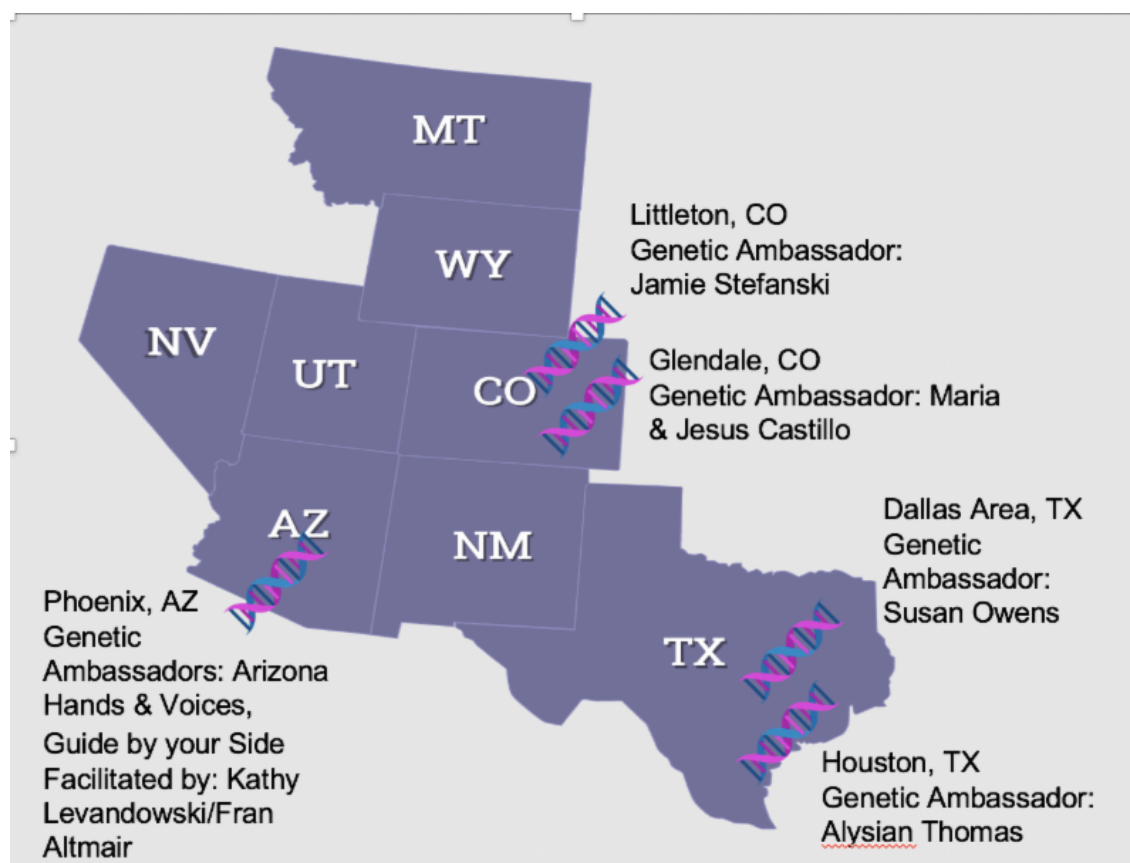
At MSRGN we appreciate our consumers! We have developed a scholarship program for our consumers to assist them in traveling to the Genetics Summit. The scholarship will cover registration fees, air travel (or mileage based on location), hotel and daily per diem for meals. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email. The scholarship submission deadline is July 1, 2019. To apply for the scholarship please click [here](#).

## Project ECHO

The Nevada State Team has partnered with Project ECHO Nevada, the Nevada Cancer Coalition and the Nevada State Public Health Lab for the ECHO session offered on this Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 8:00 am-9:00 am PST. Dr. Susanna Sorrentino, a specialist in genetics at UNLV Medicine Pediatric Center will be speaking on "Neonatal and Pediatric Genetic Screening." For more information on how to register for this webinar click [here](#).

## Genetics Pop-up

Five Genetic Pop-ups occurred in the MSRGN region during May (Phoenix, AZ; Glendale, CO; Littleton, CO; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX). The Genetics Pop-up is a small (5-8 person) gathering, held in a local community, spearheaded by a consumer or genetic ambassador that shares genetic resources and information about the MSRGN network.



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Warm regards,

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