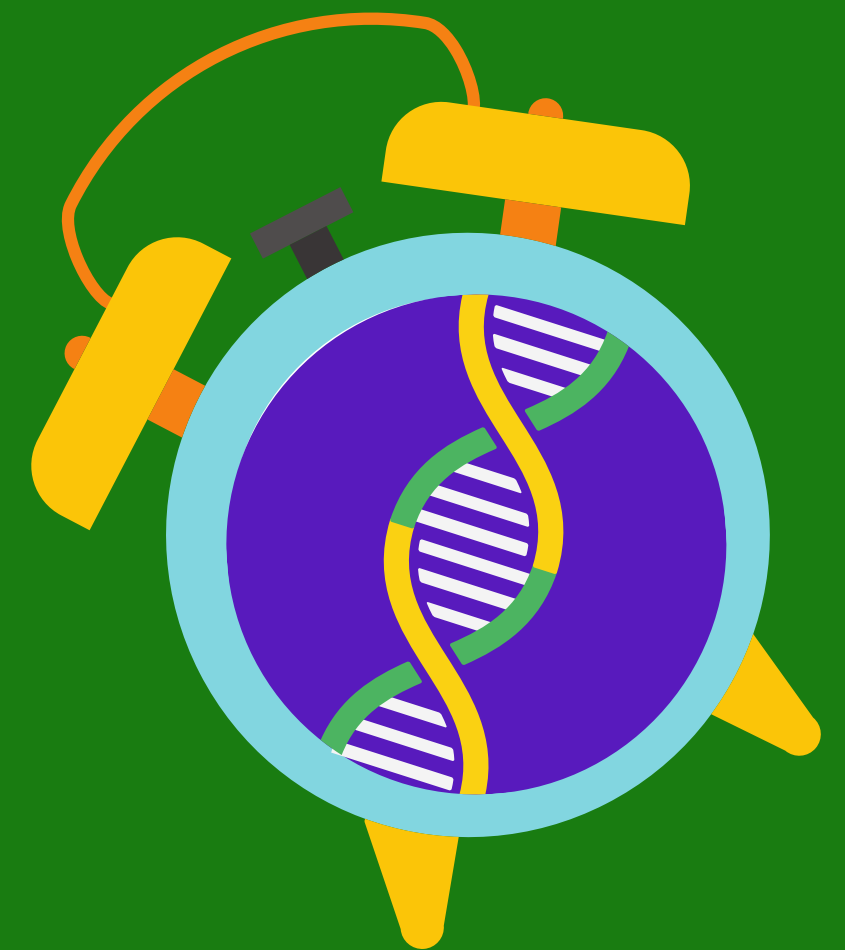


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Mountain States Regional Genetics Network

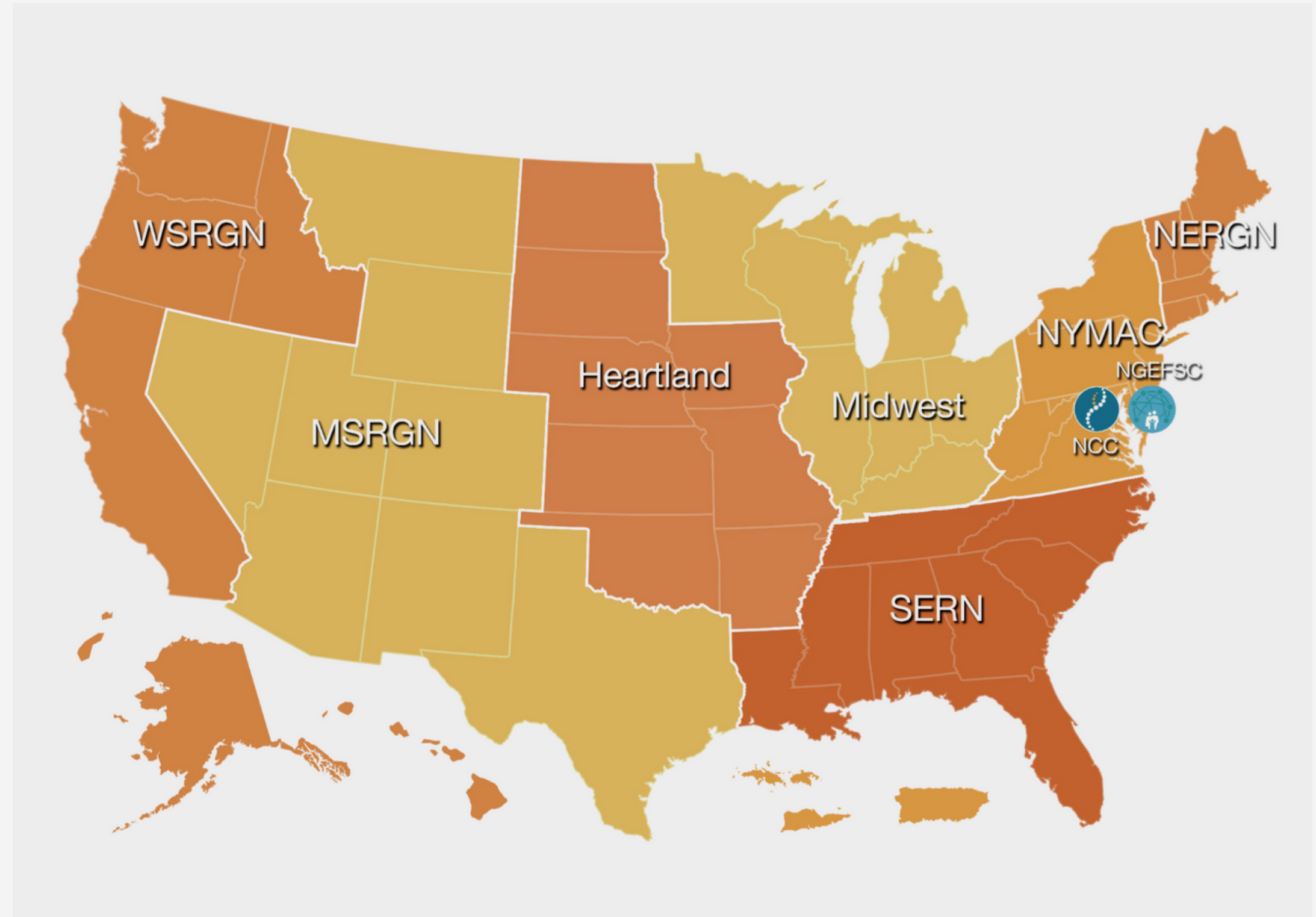
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WHO IS MSRGN?



PART OF A NATIONAL NETWORK



A LITTLE ABOUT US...
MSRGN'S MISSION
AND FUNDING



MSRGN'S MISSION:

The seven Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs), the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (Family Center), and the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC)
mission is to improve access to quality genetic services for medically underserved populations.



MSRGN'S FUNDING

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INTRODUCTIONS



TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF...

TELL US WHO YOU ARE,
AND WHICH CLINIC
YOU REPRESENT &
WHICH STATE?

TELL US 2 GENETIC
TOPICS YOU WOULD
LIKE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT?



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MEET OUR TEAM!



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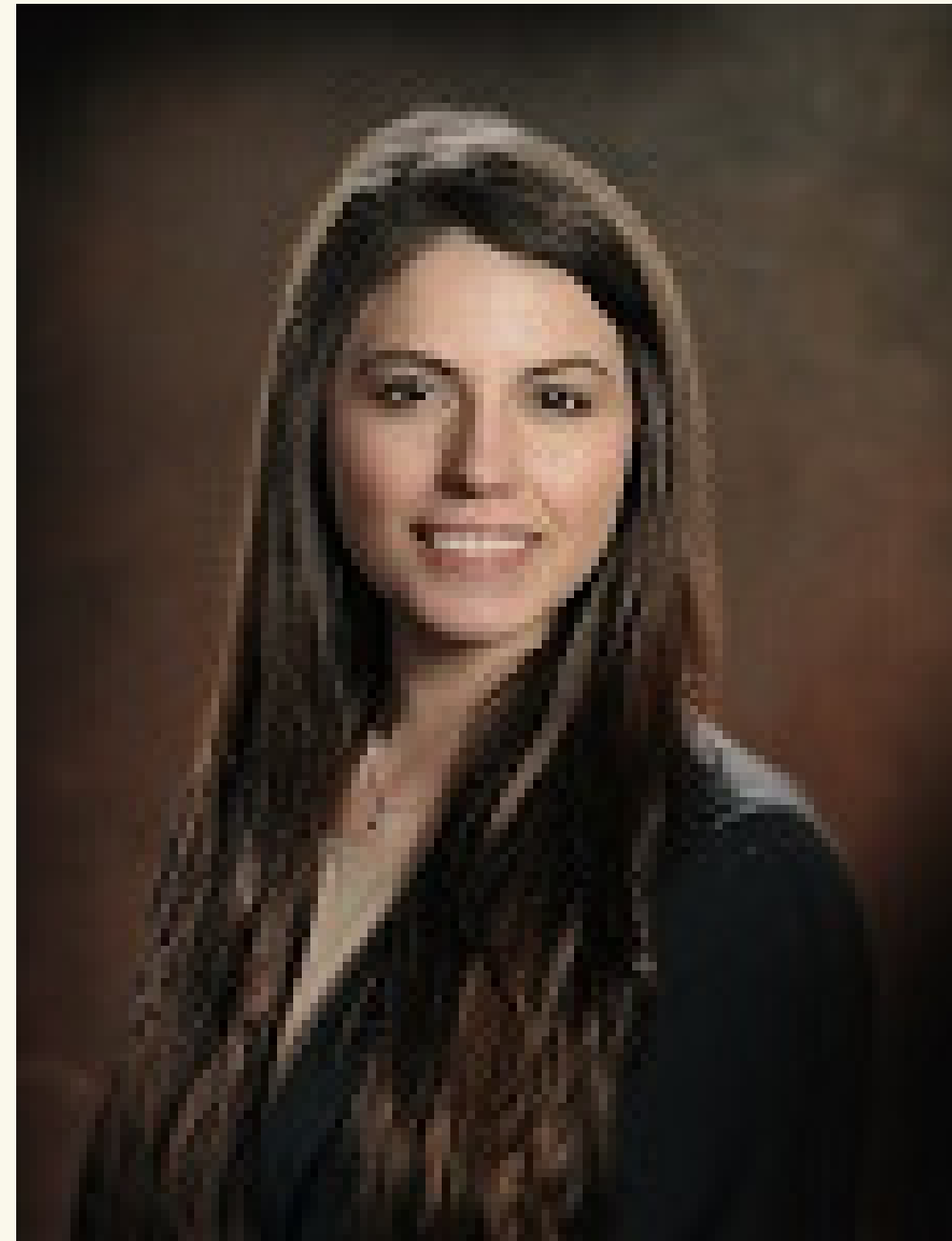
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Projects Manager
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TIME 4 GENETICS CHAMPION AND GUIDE!



KRISTI WEES

Projects Manager
MSRGN

- BS in Chemistry PennState
- MS in Chemistry UCLA
- Navigated Genetics for my daughter for the past 12 years
- I Found MSRGN on a google search in 2011
- Fast forward 10 years... Projects Manager for MSRGN and Lead for Time 4 Genetics Initiative!
- Passionate about empowering providers and families to navigate genetics together!

MSRGN CULTURE



Our Culture

We are genetics professionals, consumers, family members, public health professionals, pediatricians, and primary care providers who are passionate about improving access to genetics care in the Mountain States region for all children.

We encourage everyone to be on a first name basis with everyone else in MSRGN. No titles needed.

First Name Basis

Everyone is Integral and Equal

Each and every person regardless of role is regarded as an integral and equal partner of the Mountain States Regional Genetics Network. Everyone's opinion counts.

Active and Transparent Dialog

We encourage active participation, transparency, and respectful dialog. We have all had different journeys and each and every person's perspective is important. Listen, share, and be respectful of all. We need all our voices and perspectives to move forward.

Family Comes First for Us ALL

The projects, meetings, and work of MSRGN should be prioritized in respect to the well-being of one's family, with a family first focus.

Consumer Engagement

We strive to have at least one consumer involved in each and every MSRGN activity, as lived-experience is valued by Mountain States.

**IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT
TIME 4 GENETICS!**



**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR
TIME 4 GENETICS
CARTOON/VIDEO
YET?**



mountainstatesgenetics.org/t4info/

4 MONTHS: 1 TOPIC

Topic #1:

Red Flags 4 Genetics

Topic #2:

Developmental Delays

Topic #3:

To Be Determined...
by You All!



1

ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER



2

WEBINAR



3

SNAIL MAIL



4

FAMILY CENTERED
VIEWPOINT

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DATA...

Since our mission includes improving access to genetic services, our funder, HRSA, has asked us to share data with them about those who are being served by our work.

We will not collect any patient identifiers or information about an individual's diagnosis.

We ask that you document and provide to MSRGN a list of home zip codes for each patient you served using information, knowledge, or resources from Time4 Genetics initiative.



MUA AND ZIP CODE

MUA= Medically Underserved Area

HRSA has developed designations for geographic areas across the United States that help us understand if an area or a population living in that area is medically underserved. Zip code helps us understand where a family lives and if they are in one of those underserved areas or groups.

MUA Find:

<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/mua-find>



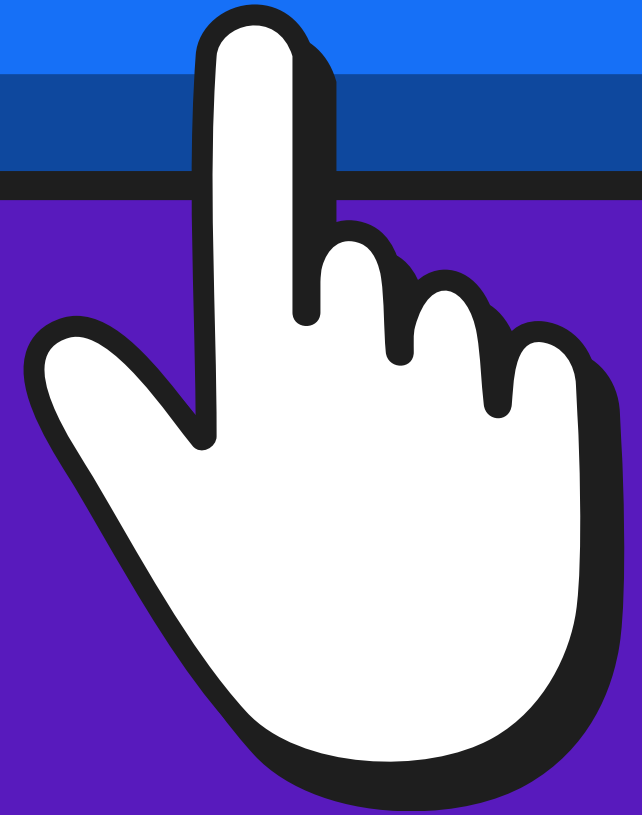
AFTER EACH UNIT (EVERY 4 MONTHS)...

MSRGN will send each Clinic/Genetic Champion a qualitative survey asking for your feedback on the program, the resources, webinar, etc.

AND

In addition, we will be asking for one other piece of data: home Zip Codes or MUA status of zip code for patients served (new and ongoing) through the Time 4 Genetics program.

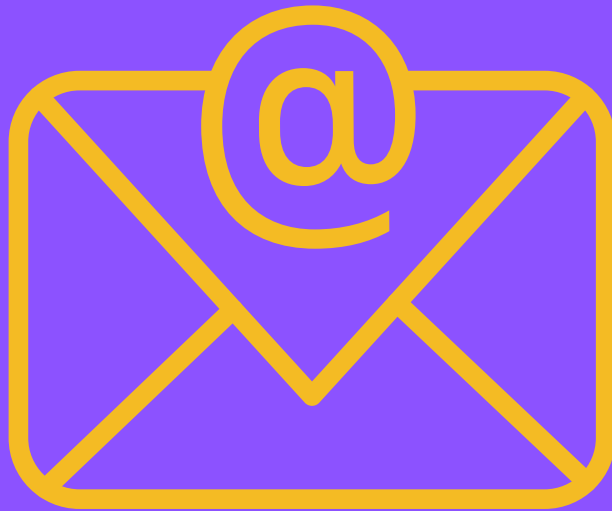
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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DATA COLLECTION...

METHOD 1: EXCEL,
GOOGLE SHEET,
WORD DOC, EMAIL

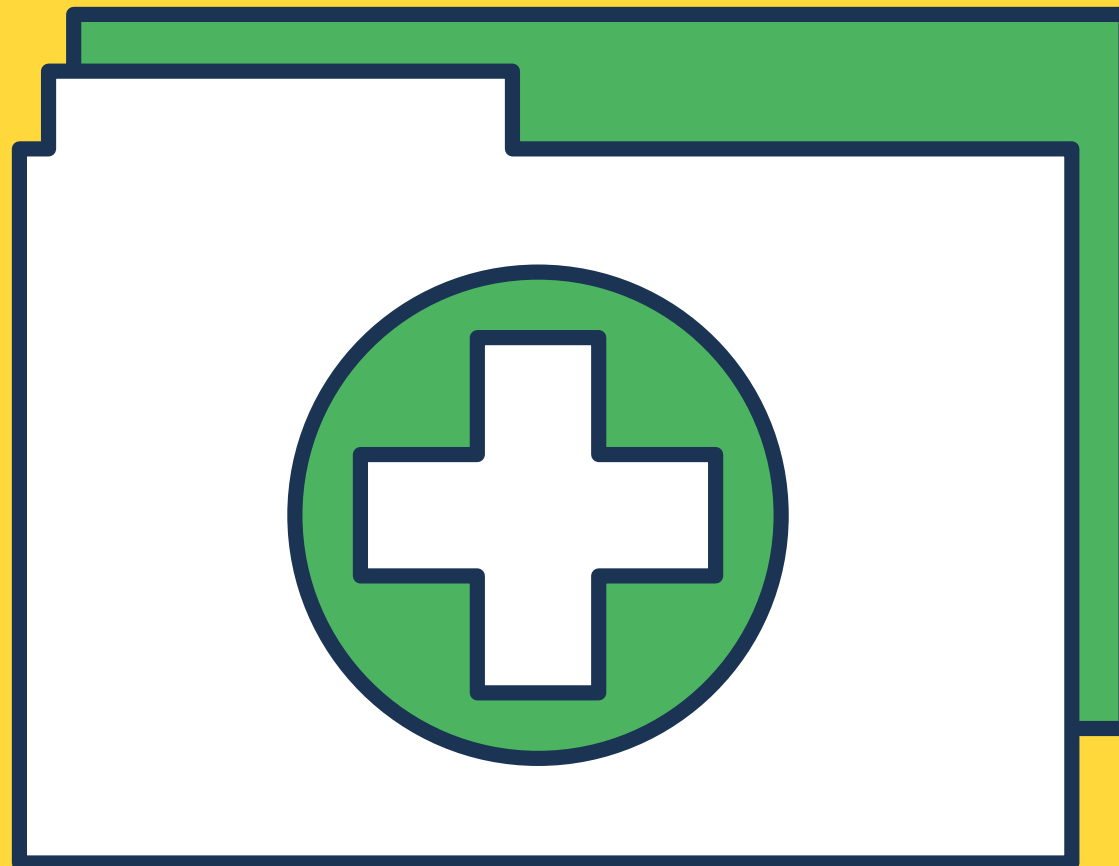
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METHOD 2- FLAG
PATIENTS SERVED
IN YOUR EHR AND
EXPORT THE DATA
TO SHARE WITH
US



METHOD 3-GOOD
OLE PENCIL AND
PAPER (TO SUBMIT
ELECTRONICALLY
TO MSRGN IN AN
EMAIL)



WE ARE FLEXIBLE AND WILLING TO WORK WITH WHAT METHOD WORKS BEST FOR YOU...

**ZIP AVAILABLE
BUT NOT TO
SHARE?
WE STILL WANT
TO CAPTURE THIS
FAMILY SERVED!**

**MUA STATUS
COUNT**

**NO ZIP AVAILABLE?
WE STILL WANT TO
CAPTURE THIS
FAMILY SERVED!**

**NO ZIP AVAILABLE
PATIENT COUNT**

CHECK YOUR MAIL...

Hopefully this week you received a PACKAGE in the mail with a few surprises inside!

*Just checked tracking numbers and most packages will be delivered by end of day today (3/18) or tomorrow (3/19).



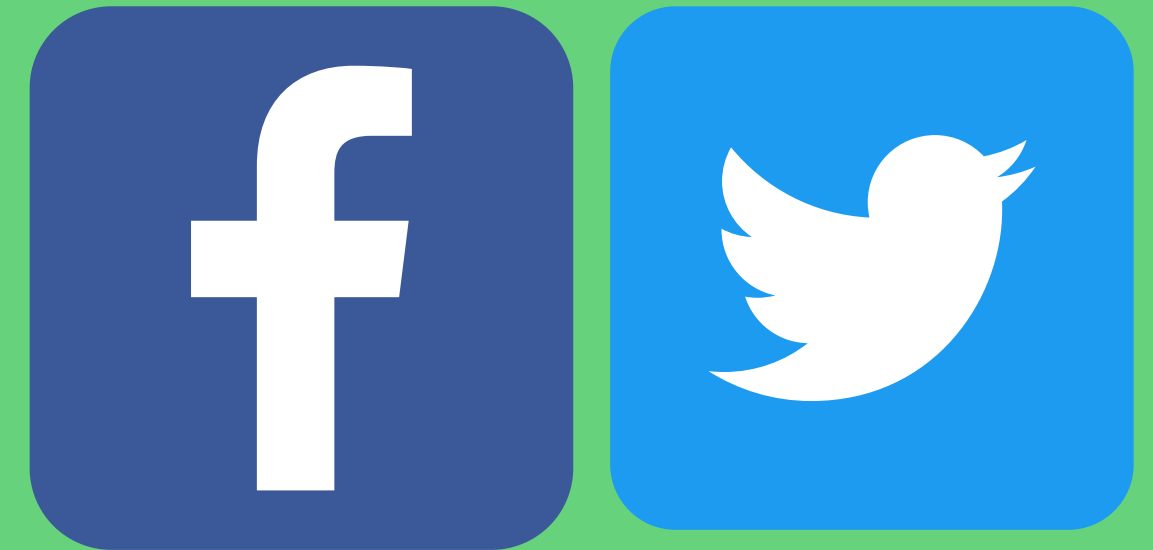
STRIKE A POSE..



Grab your Fuzzy DNA and your SIGN and a few members of your office staff and colleagues



Grab a phone or tablet, pick a photographer or get out your selfie stick and STRIKE A POSE with your DNA and SIGN! Snap a few photos!



Post the photos on your clinic social media site (if you have one) and tag MSRGN. Or send us the photo and we can post to our Social Media (with your permission!).

SOCIAL MEDIA..



@mountainstatesgenetics.org



@GeneticMtnState

QUICK HOMEWORK...

Complete this FORM (in chat) with your contact info that you PREFER to utilize for your clinic for the Time 4 Genetics Program:

Your Name (Genetic Champion)

Clinic Name

Email

Address (for your snail mail)

Phone

Preferred day and time for webinars

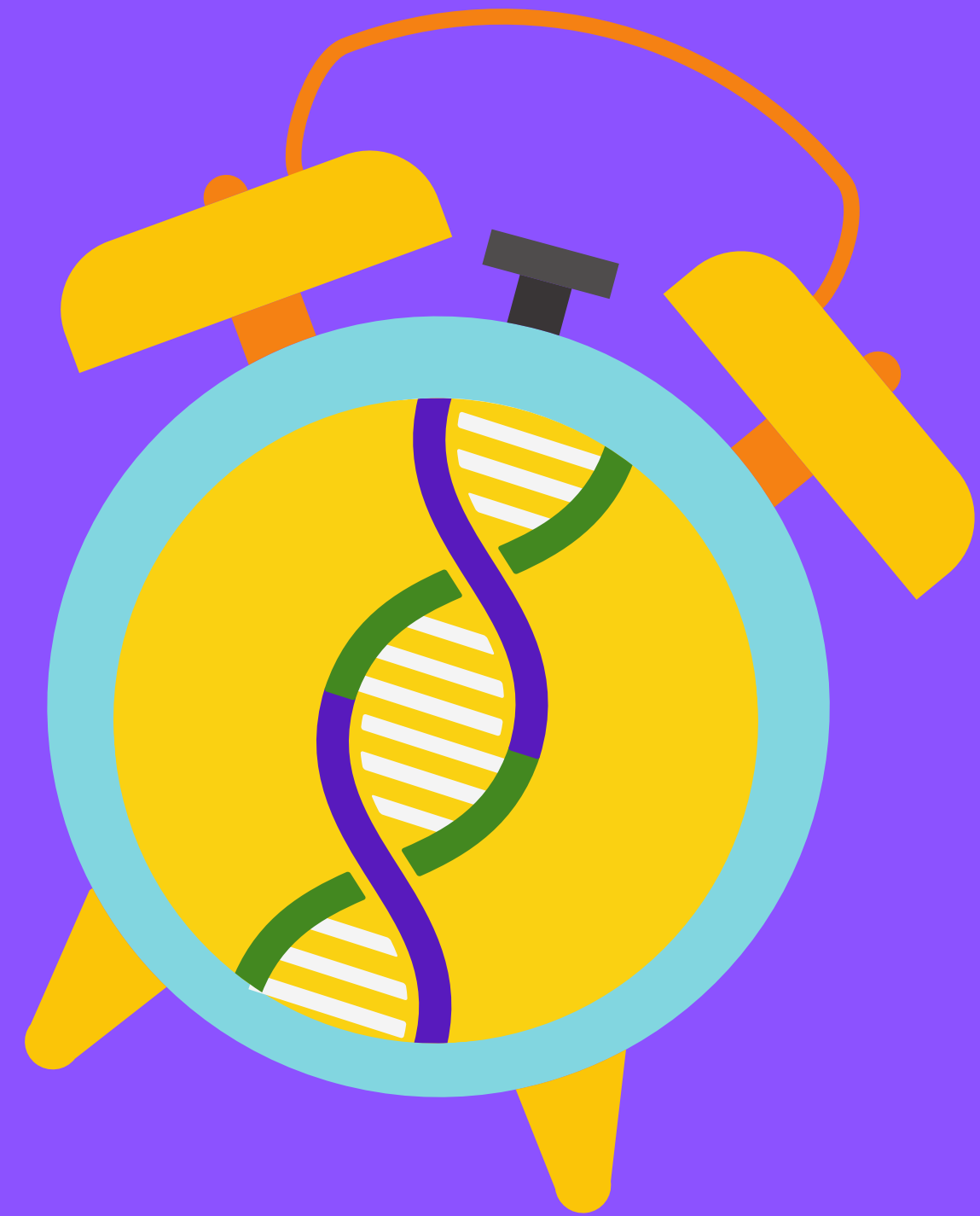
Your preferred method to submit data
(choose one: Excel, Word, Google Doc,
Google Sheet, EHR report, Pen&Paper)

Link to form:

<https://airtable.com/shrF1KI17i86b8Zxe>



TIME 4 GENETICS HOME PAGE



<https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/t4info/>

THANK YOU!

We are excited to work with each and every one of you!

If you have ANY questions or need ANYTHING please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Thank you!