

MSRGN MEMBER STATES

Arizona
Colorado
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Texas
Utah
Wyoming

MSRGN MEMBERS

MSRGN members include:

Health Professionals from:
State Health Departments
University Medical Schools
Genetics Laboratories
Hospitals
Private Practices
&

Consumer Advocates (individuals affected by genetic disorders and their families)

MSRGN STATE TEAMS

These teams collaborate on efforts to identify the challenges for the specific underserved populations in their state. The teams identify state-based resources, support state specific projects and collaborate with other state's experience through the MSRGN eight state region. State teams also assist with implementation and dissemination of strategies as developed across the region to improve access to genetic services within their state.

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A consortium of genetic specialists, primary care providers, public health professionals and consumers with a common interest in improving access to genetic services.

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MISSION OF MSRGN

To ensure that individuals with genetic disorders and their families have access to quality care and appropriate genetic expertise and information through facilitating a professional network of genetics clinics, key primary care practices, consumer advocates, and state health department resources.

MSRGN ACCOMPLISHES THIS MISSION BY:

- Organizing and supporting a network of eight State teams that identify the genetic service needs for their state and strategies for addressing those needs.
- Promoting communication among the Network.
- Sharing resources and solutions.
- Exploring and developing collaborative services and quality improvement projects.
- Collecting and analyzing data on genetic service delivery in the region.
- Allowing all members: consumer advocates, public health professionals, primary care physicians and genetics professionals, the opportunity to participate as equals in addressing relevant genetic service issues, and access.

ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN STATES

The eight states in the Mountain States region have a combined area of over one million square miles, constituting a land mass of almost one third of the entire United States and extending from Canada to Mexico. The Mountain States region has a population of more than 49 million people. Overall there are 491 counties within the Mountain States, 199 of which meet frontier criteria (fewer than 7 persons per square mile).

Five of the states have larger concentrations of Hispanic/Latino populations than the US average, and the Mountain States region is home to a higher percentage of American Indians than the US as a whole.

More than 700,000 births occur annually within the Mountain States region, and it is estimated that three to five percent of these births are complicated by a genetic or congenital condition.

MSRGN WEBSITE

- Resources for Families

www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/families/resources/

- Find a Genetics Clinic

www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/clinic-locator/

- Current Projects

www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/projects/current-projects/

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Sign up for monthly Project Directors message

www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/about/get-involved/

- Join our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/mountainstatesgenetics.org/

- Participate in one of our State teams located in our region.