Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We hope this note finds you all well after the Thanksgiving holiday and as you prepare for the winter holidays and ringing in 2020. 2019 has been a great year in the Mountain States, and we want to thank all of our friends, colleagues, consumers, practitioners, public health professionals, and family leaders, for the passion, dedication and expertise you have shared with us and those we serve, this past year. MSRGN management team is working hard on preparing the application for the new funding opportunity and want to thank everyone for their ideas.

Happy Holidays!

From all of us at
Mountain States Regional Genetics Network
As part of their state team project, the Arizona State Team has adapted the Developmental Delay Algorithm to address the underserved population in their state. The team has also created another tool: a laboratory document for pediatricians and primary care doctors to aid in ordering these tests. To read more about these two resources, click here. The team recently used some of their state team funding to run an ad in the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics newsletter to let pediatricians know about this resource.

![DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND GENETICS ARIZONA RESOURCES](image)

Are you a pediatrician with a child who has a developmental delay in your practice?

Have you considered initiating genetic diagnostic testing for patients with developmental delay when access to genetic services is limited or wait time is long?

For Arizona's Developmental Algorithm visit [https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org](https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org)

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**Facebook Post of the Month**

How do you define a GENETIC DISORDER?

In the recent Notice of Funding Opportunity released from Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for the Regional Genetics Network application, Genetic Disorders were defined [here](https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org).
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