

Purpose

As part of the MSRGN and National Coordinating Center's ongoing evaluations, we seek to measure MSRGN's progress in meeting both the HRSA Program Objectives and the National Performance Measures for the project period June 2020 to May 2024. Each are listed below.

HRSA Program Objectives

By May 2024, each RGN will facilitate connections¹ to genetic services for at least 2,000 individuals or families with or at risk for genetic conditions, within the geographic area served by the RGN.

By May 2024, increase to at least 33 percent of the individuals who are medically underserved² with or at risk for genetic conditions, served by each RGN.

By May 2024, increase by 20 percent the number of health care providers receiving education or training through the RGN.

By May 2024, increase by 20 percent the number of individuals with or at risk for genetic conditions, receiving genetic services through telemedicine visits.

By May 2024, increase by 20 percent the number of RGN resources accessed.

National Performance Measures

Measure 1.a: Number of providers, individuals, and families that received education or training on genetics from the RGN program.

- Measure 1.b: Number of resources on genetics used/accessed from the RGN program.
- Measure 2: Number of patients for whom the RGN program facilitated connections to a geneticist.
- Measure 3: Number of providers trained by the RGN in telehealth modalities for genetics.
- Measure 4: Number of RGN sites that use telehealth modalities.
- Measure 5: Number of patients for whom telehealth modalities for genetics were used.

¹ Projects such as those supporting delivery of telegenetics, expanding primary care capacity for serving patients with or at risk for genetic conditions, and providing genetic navigation services are examples of how MSRGN facilitates connections to genetic services

² Medically underserved populations are those living in geographic areas designated by HRSA as being medically underserved (https://bhw.hrsa.gov/shortage-designation/muap).