



# *Virtual Winter Meeting State Team Update*

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Montana



# Overview of State Team Membership

## New Members

- Tarra Thomas – Our new Montana Co-Lead!
- Doris Barta, Director, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC)
- Catherine Hafliger, Director, Early Intervention and Family Education and Support
- Amber Bell, State Newborn Screening Program Coordinator
- Caitlyn Patera, Genetics RN, Shodair Children's Hospital
- Lauren Wilson, Pediatric Hospitalist, Vice President of Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics



# State Team Activity To Date



- We are not continuing any projects from the previous grant cycle.
- With the new member of our team, we are still making connections and brainstorming.
- We continue our strong relationship with Shodair Children's Hospital Genetics.
- Some ideas we have had for projects:
  - Providing equipment to help families with telehealth
  - Providing funding to Indian Reservations to assist with telehealth
  - Providing funding to the MT Children's Special Health Services to help fund families needs around genetics and telehealth
  - Providing funding to Shodair Children's Hospital Genetics to help fund families or providers needs around genetics and telehealth



# Experiences as a State Team

- We get more done when we work together as a team.
- It is taking our team time to get to know each other and the resources and talents we each have.
- We may still need to add some crucial people to our team. We have added 5 new people and need to pause and be thoughtful before we add more.



## Time 4 Genetics: Clinic & Location



- A big thank you to Catherine and Lauren for getting our first clinic on board!
- Sunny View Pediatrics in Kalispell, Montana. Northwestern part of Montana and a department of Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

