



April 2021

## MSRGN Project Directors' Message



April has been a busy month at MSRGN. The most exciting news is that we have received the Notice of Funding for the next grant year starting on June 1, 2021! We are honored to be able to continue this work in our region!

We would like to thank all the state teams for their diligent efforts in finalizing the use of their funds and putting the finishing touches on their projects. We look forward to connecting with the State Team Co-Leads on the Round-Up Call next week!

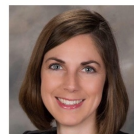
### MSRGN April Highlights:

- The inaugural webinar of the Time 4 Genetics Series is planned for

## Meet Our Genetic Navigators



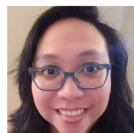
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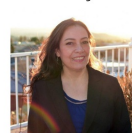
Montana: Jennifer



Nevada: Hannah



New Mexico: Jennifer



Texas: Lourdes



Utah: Tristin



Wyoming: Melody

Our Genetic navigators have completed 2 training sessions with 3 more scheduled in May! Please **click here** to read about their backgrounds and to send them a welcome email\*.

\*Please note that the navigators will not be monitoring these emails until June when they have completed their training and begin navigating!

Meet our Genetic Navigators Here

May 18th and open to all ([registration here](#)).

- **SAVE THE DATE** for the **Genetics Summit 2021**: November 9-10, 2021  
This event will be a VIRTUAL 2-day event. See **the FORM** below for topic and speaker suggestions enclosed.
- **Public Health Genetics Week** is coming up on May 24-28!
- Our **Genetic Navigator** training began in April and will wrap up in May, with Genetic Navigation beginning in June.
- Our Time 4 Genetics program kicked off Topic #1: Red Flags for Genetics with this **Newsletter** filled with resources.
- The State Team Co-lead Round-up call is May 6th.
- State team projects and expenditures are wrapping up! Please be sure to submit all reimbursements no later than May 31, 2021, to **Kristi**.

## CALL for Topics/Speaker Suggestions Genetic Summit 2021 November 9-10, 2021

We have begun planning the 2021 Genetics Summit and would love your suggestions for topics or speakers that you would like to propose to the planning committee. Please submit **this form** by **May 21st** with your ideas. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee please email Kristi.

In the meantime, please hold November 9-10 on your calendar for this 2-day VIRTUAL event.

Our plan is to start at:

**8:30 PT, 9:30 MT, 10:30 CT, 11:30 ET**

and end at:

**1:30 PT, 2:30 MT, 3:30 CT, 4:30 ET**

with bio breaks and a lunch break.

Genetic Summit 2021: Submit  
Your Topic and Speaker Ideas



JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS INAGURAL WEBINAR:



# RED FLAGS 4 GENETICS

**May 18, 2021**  
(at 10am PT, 11am MT, noon CT, and 1pm ET)

Guest Presenters:  
Carrie Schmid, MD, FAAP a pediatrician and geneticist and  
Alexandra Grace, CPNP-PC a nurse practitioner, both from  
The Children's Hospital of San Antonio Genetics Department.

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To register please click: [here](#)

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## Genetic Ambassador April 2021 Quarterly Call

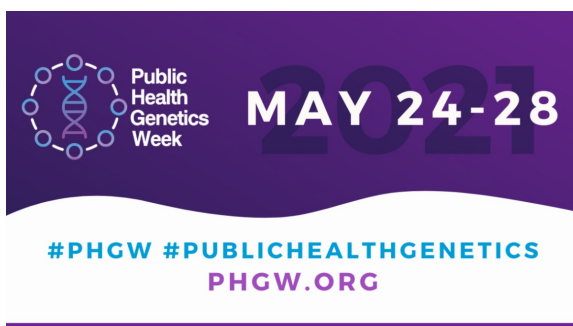
### Opportunities For Families in Our Region

- From National Genetics Education and Family Support Center: Family Engagement group interview on May 10th. If you would like more info or want to join us for this event, **email Kristi**.
- From Navajo Family Voices: Navajo Family Voices, in partnership with New Mexico Children's Medical Services, is announcing a \$300 Kinship Team Vision Stipend. More details **here**.
- **Family Voices Leadership Conference** is Virtual this year! June 8, 10, 15th. Scholarships are available! Contact Lisa Maynes, [lmaynes@familyvoices.org](mailto:lmaynes@familyvoices.org) for more information.

Genetic Ambassadors, if you missed our quarterly call in April, you can listen to the recording **here** and review the slides **here**. A big thanks to our guest speaker, Molly Martzke, from the National Genetics Education and Support Center (The Family Center) for educating us on the new initiatives and family leadership trainings in the works for the next grant year. We also had a great discussion of the RED FLAGS survey data and infographic for families coming soon!

We are getting excited for Public Health Genetics Week  
Only ONE MONTH AWAY!!

May 24-28, 2021 ~ [www.phgw.org](http://www.phgw.org)



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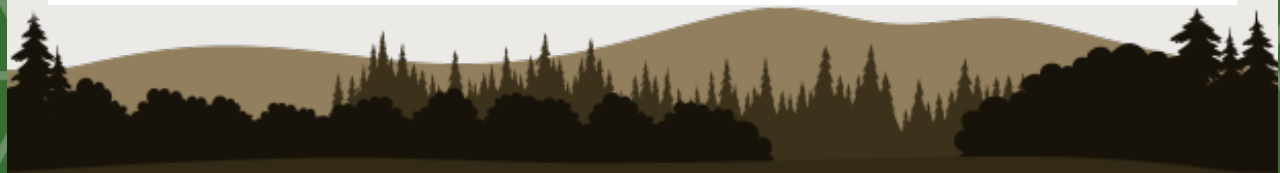


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