



May 2021

## MSRGN Project Directors' Message

This is a special early edition of the MSRGN Project Director's Message. Beginning on Monday May 24th, **Public Health Genetics Week** kicks off (May 24-28) and we wanted you all to know about the amazing week that the National Coordinating Center (NCC) has planned! Click on the timeline below to examine closer and link to each day's events. A few highlights:

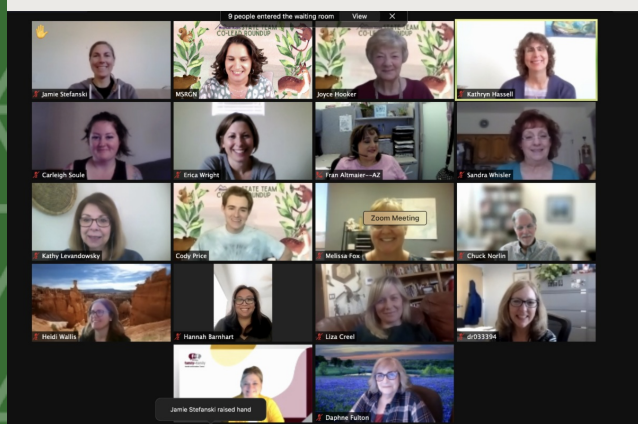
- Mark your calendar to tune in to the [NCC's Facebook page](#) on **Thursday (5/27) at 3pm ET/2pm CT/1pm MT/ noon PT** to hear from members of our [Utah State Team](#) as they share on Facebook live about newborn screening for GAMT.
- NCC is also partnering with PBS for a FREE virtual showing of the documentary: **THE GENE: AN INTIMATE HISTORY** over 4 nights of the week. If you have never seen this documentary, you will **NOT WANT TO MISS THIS** opportunity to do so! [Register here.](#)
- Public Health Genetics Student Panel Discussion (5/25): [details here.](#)

## 2021 CALENDAR

Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)



| Monday- May 24  | Tuesday- May 25  | Wednesday- May 26   | Thursday- May 27  | Friday- May 28   |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <i>What is Public Health Genetics?</i>  | <i>Who is involved in Public Health Genetics?</i>  | <i>What are Public Health Genetics Programs?</i>  | <i>Public Health Screening</i>  | <i>Public Health Genetics Resources</i>  |
| <p><b>Webpage (<a href="#">link</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes fact sheet, daily social media images, and additional resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>3 PM: Reddit AMA with Public Health Genetics Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>8 PM: Hour 1 of "The Gene: An Intimate History" Virtual Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes registration and calendar invitation</li> </ul> | <p><b>Webpage (<a href="#">link</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes fact sheet, daily social media images, and additional resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>6 PM: Public Health Genetics Student Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>8 PM: Hour 2 of "The Gene: An Intimate History" Virtual Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes registration and calendar invitation</li> </ul> | <p><b>Webpage (<a href="#">link</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes fact sheet, daily social media images, and additional resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>1 PM: CDC Webinar- Precision Public Health in the Pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>5 PM: Public Health Genetics Programs Twitter Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>8 PM: Hour 3 of "The Gene: An Intimate History" Virtual Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes registration and calendar invitation</li> </ul> | <p><b>Webpage (<a href="#">link</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes fact sheet, daily social media images, and additional resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>3 PM: Facebook Live on Newborn Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>8 PM: Hour 4 of "The Gene: An Intimate History" Virtual Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes registration and calendar invitation</li> </ul> | <p><b>Webpage (<a href="#">link</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes fact sheet, daily social media images, and additional resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>2 PM: The GENE: Explained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes registration and calendar invitation</li> </ul> <p>3 PM: Public Health Genetics Resources Twitter Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage, which includes calendar invitation</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Our toolkit includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily social media images</li> <li>PHGW colors and logos</li> <li>Email signature banners</li> <li>Social media banners</li> <li>GIFs</li> <li>Virtual meeting backgrounds</li> </ul>  |  | <p>In addition to social media activities, we have a number of non-social media activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring Pages</li> <li>Digital Escape Room</li> <li>Video series</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| <b>Available PHGW Resources</b>   |  | <b>PHGW Activities</b>  |   |  |



## CALL for Topics/Speaker Suggestions Genetic Summit 2021: Connecting the Dots November 9-10, 2021

That's a wrap!  
May 31, 2021 ends this grant year. We would like to thank all of you for a successful first year of the new grant cycle (now referred to as year 4). As we move into the new grant year (year 5) we look forward to even more genetics in the mountain states!

We've got:

## MOMENTUM in the MOUNTAINS!

### MSRGN May Highlights:

- The inaugural webinar of the Time 4 Genetics series was held on May 18. The recording can be found [here](#).
- The State Team Co-lead Round-up call was held on May 6th. (see the zoom selfie above!) Check out the [recording](#) and infamous STATE TEAM Awards [here](#).
- State team projects and expenditures are wrapping up! Please be sure to submit all reimbursements no later than May 31, 2021, to [Kristi](#).
- We wished Joyce Hooker well at a virtual send off earlier in May. See the [recording](#) here



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.

The theme will be:

### Connecting the Dots

Please submit [this form](#) by **May 31st** 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, 2021** 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:

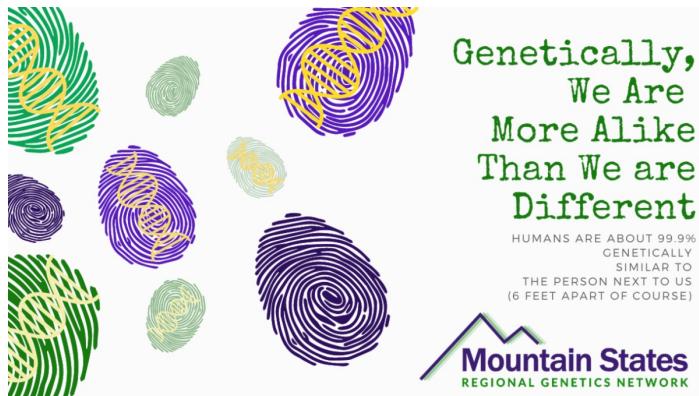
**1:30 PT, 2:30 MT, 3:30 CT, 4:30 ET**  
with bio breaks and a lunch break.

Genetics Summit 2021:  
Connecting the Dots Submit  
Your Topic and Speaker

(after the co-lead round-up). You can keep in touch with Joyce during her retirement at this email.

Ideas Here!

REMINDER: **No** State Team calls in June 2021.  
State team members:  
Be on the lookout for an email to update your state team status and contact info!



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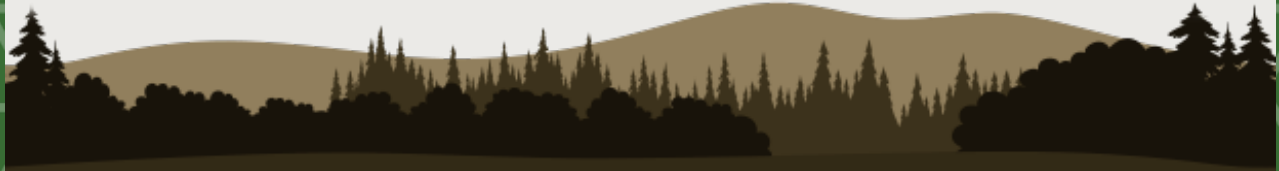
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