



# Mountain States

REGIONAL GENETICS NETWORK

January 2022

MSRGN Project Directors' Message



What's **New** in the **New Year**  
at MSRGN?

New Genetic Pop-Ups Dates

New Job Openings  
New Pop-Up Promoters Selected  
New MSRGN Intern has joined us  
New Time 4 Genetics Cohort  
and a New Webinar Recording- EDS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
from all of us at  
Mountain States Regional Genetics Network

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Genetic Pop-Ups are Scheduled!

2022

# GENETICS POP-UPS

ASK A

GENETIC

NAVIGATOR



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2022 Genetics Pop-Ups  
join us for

# 3 Region-Wide VIRTUAL Genetics Pop-Ups Topic: Ask A Genetic Navigator!

## Evening

Thursday, March 3, 2022

6:30pm PT/ 7:30pm MT/ 8:30pm CT/ 9:30pm ET

[Register HERE](#)

## Daytime

Friday, March 4, 2022

*Interpretación en español disponible*

9:30am PT/ 10:30am MT/ 11:30am CT/ 12:30pm ET

[Register HERE](#)

## Weekend

*ASL Interpreting and Live Transcript available  
(in partnership with Arizona Hands & Voices)*

Saturday, March 5, 2022

9:30am PT/ 10:30am MT/ 11:30am CT/ 12:30pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Download Pop-Up flyer to  
share

Registration Page for all 3 Pop-  
Ups

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## MSRGN is HIRING!

We have 2 positions open and we are accepting applications!

Please apply if interested or help us spread the word by sharing with someone who may be interested.

### Project Coordinator

(Full-Time, with 20 hr a week for MSRGN, based in Austin, TX)

### State Teams Coordinator

(Part-Time Contract, 20 hr a month, remote)

Project Coordinator Job  
Description



## State Team Coordinator Job Description



### Meet our Nevada MSRGN

#### Genetic Navigator

### Hannah Barnhart

Hannah has a Bachelors degree in Health Care Administration and an Associates in Medical Assisting. For about 6 years, she was a part of the only Pediatric Genetics Clinic in Alaska working alongside a team of Geneticists and Genetic Counselors from Washington and Oregon.

Previous to her role as a genetic navigator, she was one of the co-leads of the MSRGN Nevada State Team.

You can email Hannah here:  
[nevadagenetic@gmail.com](mailto:nevadagenetic@gmail.com)



Welcome to our new **MSRGN Intern**: Jayant (Jay) Avasthi. Jay is a masters in public health student at Sam

Houston State University in Texas and a former student of Daphne Fulton, one of our Texas state team co-leads. Jay's internship project will be assisting with the Genetics Pop-Ups and other outreach projects. Please join us in welcoming him to the MSRGN team.

Please Join us in welcoming eleven **Genetic Pop-Up Promoters** who have joined us to help get the word out about our 2022 Genetic Pop-Ups!

Sonia (AZ)  
Jesus (CO)  
Adrienne (CO)  
Jessica (MT)  
Georgene (NV)  
Amy (NV)  
Felicia Ann (NM)  
Maria Isabel (TX)  
Hanan (TX)  
Baileigh (UT)  
Kristi (WY)

If you would like to connect with the pop-up promoter for your state so they can share flyers, social media posts, newsletter blurbs, or other items to help promote the pop-ups, please **contact Kristi** to request an email introduction!

Did you miss the Ehlers Danlos Syndrome  
[Time 4 Genetics Webinar](#) in January?

Have no fear, the RECORDING is here and available for CME/CEU Credits!

Watch the Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) Webinar  
Here



## Time 4 Genetics: Welcome Cohort #2

Thank you to everyone who helped reach out to clinics in our 8 states to ask them to apply to our Time 4 Genetics Primary Care Genetics Education Initiative. We are welcoming these 11 Clinics below to our Cohort #2 which will begin in March/April of 2022.

### Cohort #2

Denver Health Community Health Services (CO)

Pence Pediatrics (CO)

The Healthcare Center (NV)

Oshiro Pediatrics (NV)

Sandra L. Whisler MD, MS, LLC (NM)

Gabert Medical Clinic (MT)

Southwest Montana Community Health Center (MT)

Partners in Pediatrics, PC (MT)

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center (MT)

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center (TX)

Northeast Wyoming Pediatric Associates (WY)

The eleven Cohort #2 clinics will be joining the seven Cohort #1 clinic who are in the midst of topic area #3 (Ehlers Danlos Syndrome):

### Cohort #1

North Country Health Care (AZ)

Pediatric Partners of the SW (CO)

Desert Valley Pediatrics (NV)

Taos Clinic for Children and Youth (NM)

Dell Children Medical Group. Primary Care (TX)

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