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MSRGN Project Directors' Message

And That's a WRAP of Year 5 of the grant cycle!

The MSRGN Management team would like to thank each and every one of you for a successful Year 5 of our grant cycle.

As many of you know, MSRGN wraps up its "grant year" on today, May 31. As in past years, with Notice of Award of funding, MSRGN continues the next grant year on June 1st.

We are excited to let you all know we have received that continuation of funding (thank you to our funders, HRSA) and will be continuing our work in grant year 6, beginning on June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

If you have any outstanding invoices, reimbursements, receipts for state team projects or any other financial loose ends from Grant year 5, please submit those ASAP as we will be wrapping that up on June 15, 2022.

Contact Kristi if you need any help or have any questions.

Save The Date for our Virtual:

MSRGN Genetics Summit 2022 Momentum in the Mountains

November 9 & 10, 2022

More details coming in the next few months

including registration links, speakers, topic areas and exhibitor information. Stay tuned but in the meantime please hold these two dates on your November calendar!



This month our Genetic Navigator program celebrates its one year anniversary!

Two of our navigators (New Mexico and Utah) will not be continuing in their roles as navigators in the coming grant year. Therefore we have 2 openings which we are now accepting applications for through June 20th. If you know a family who has experience navigating genetics in New Mexico or Utah who would like to apply for the role as a genetic navigator to help other families in their state, please have them fill out the application <u>HERE</u> or at the button below.

Utah and New Mexico Genetic Navigator

Application



Congratulations Liza! Welcome back to the Mountain States (as home!)

We would like to congratulate our external program evaluator,
Liza Creel, on her new job!

This summer Liza will be starting as an Associate Professor, at University of
Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine, Department of
Medicine, Division of Health Care Policy and Research.
Welcome back to the Mountain States (Colorado), Liza!



Did you miss the Webinar?

Have no fear, the recording and enduring CME/CEU are HERE!

Genetic Testing: It's not Rocket Science

Guest Speakers:

Daryl A. Scott, MD, PhD Haley Streff, MS, CGC

Watch Recording Here (Free CME/CEU available)

REMINDER: No State Team calls in June 2022.

State team members: You should have received a link to a participation form via an email from our new state team coordinator, Jamie Stefanski on May 18, 2022. Please complete this form by June 1, 2022 to let us know if you plan to continue as a Member of the MSRGN state team in the new grant year. Please reach out to Jamie if you have any questions.

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