

# Rock Report: Breakout Room #1: Nevada & Wyoming



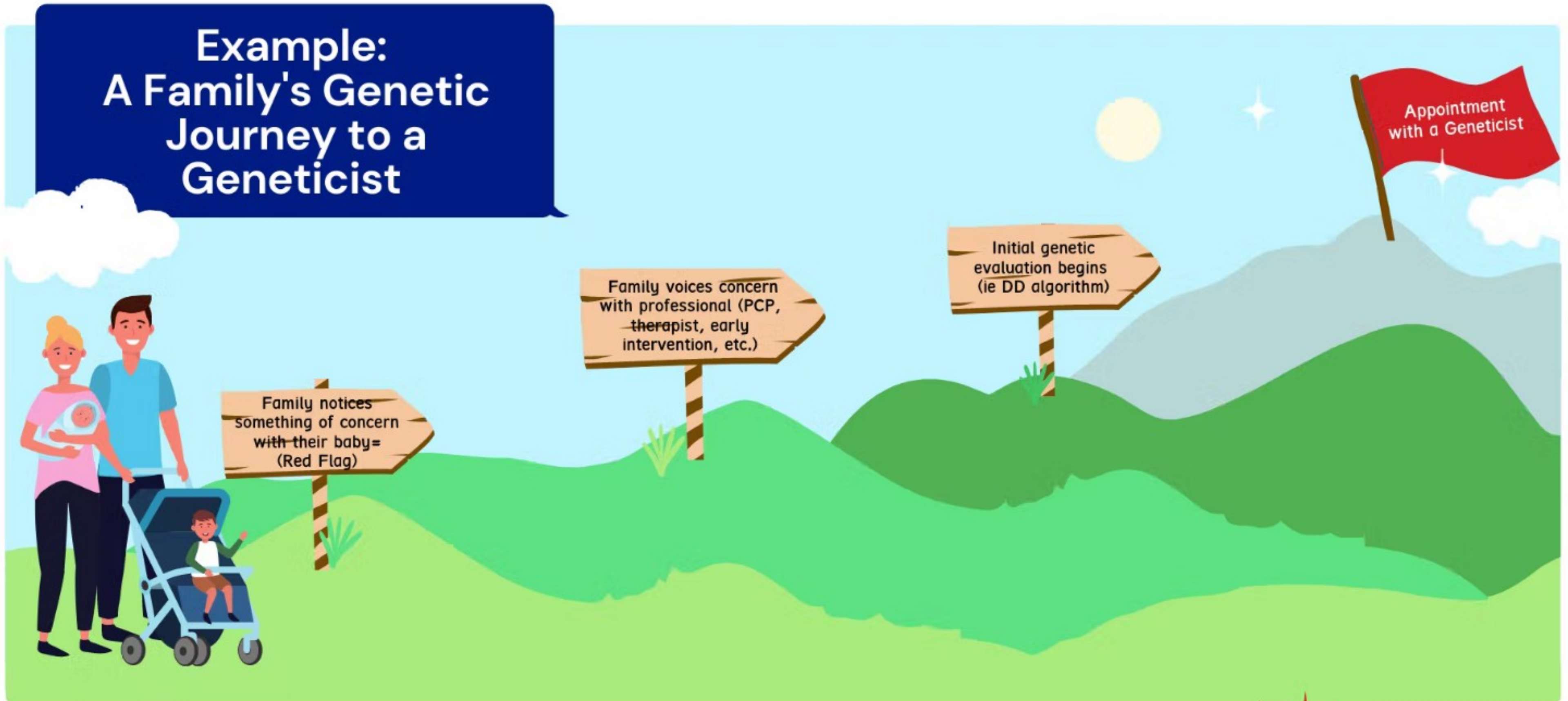


STOP! Reminder to BEGIN recording NOW!





**Welcome to MSRGN's Breakout room! You have arrived at the right place! Hang out for a moment until the moderator advances to the next slide.**

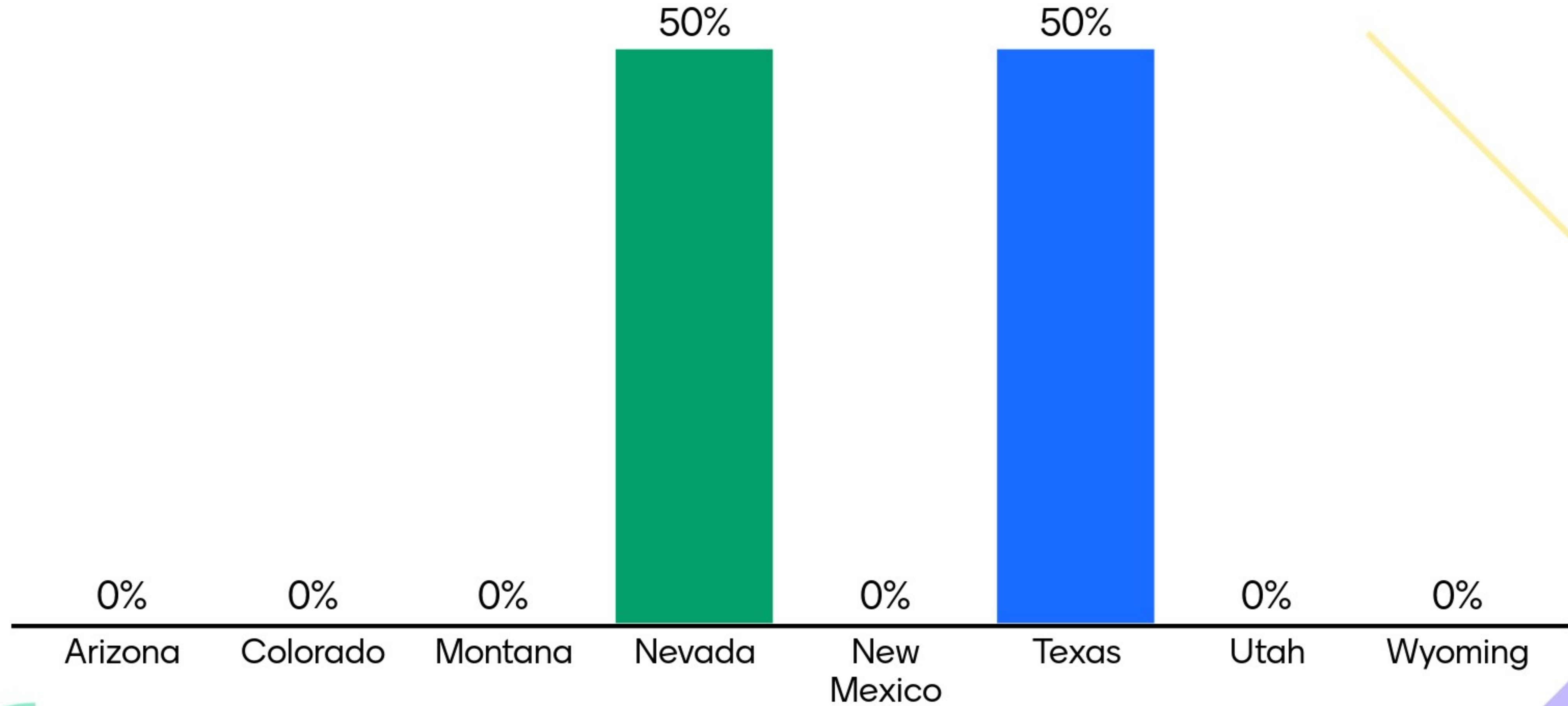


Remember our picture with the family trying to access genetics...

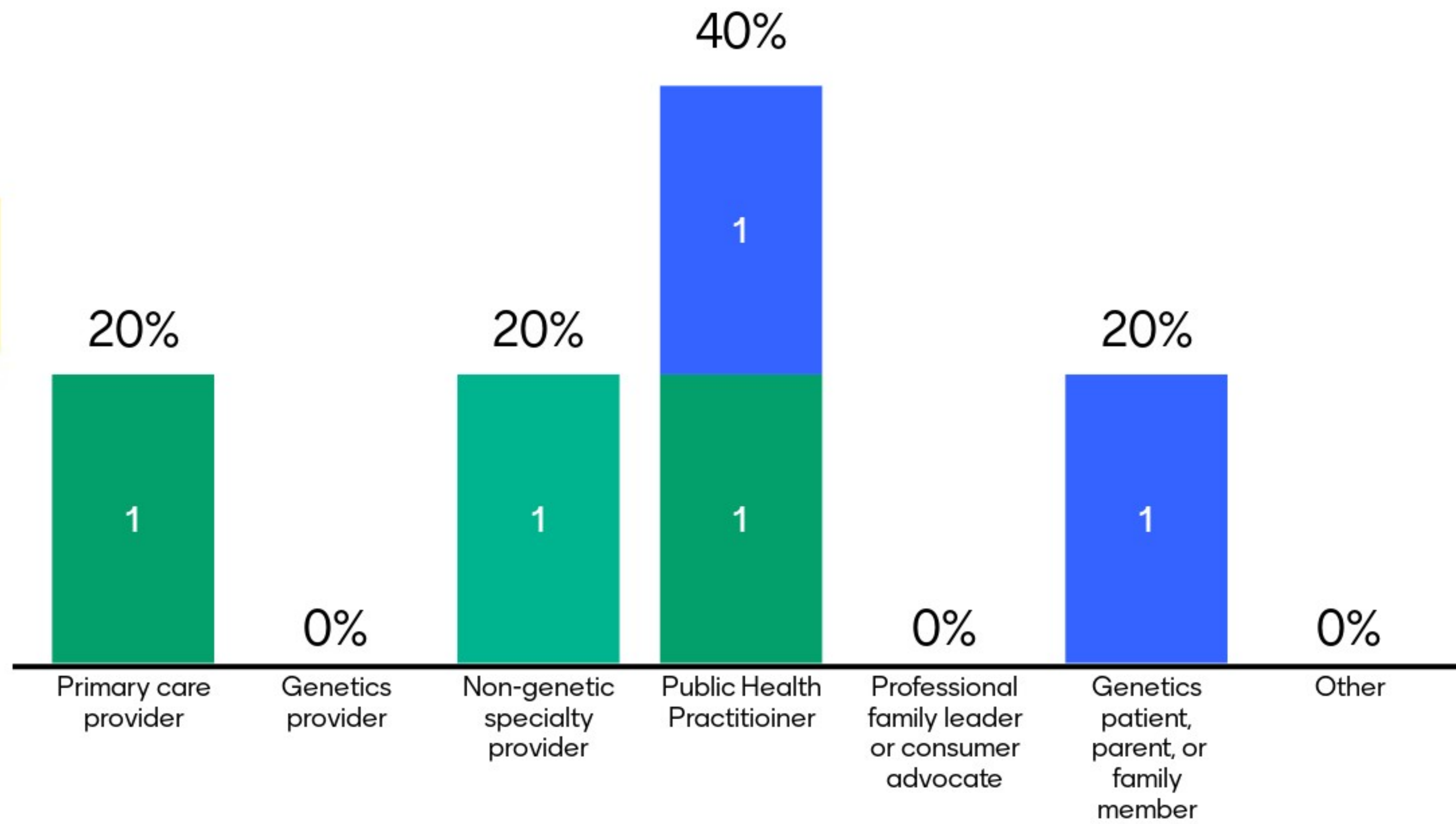




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# I am a...



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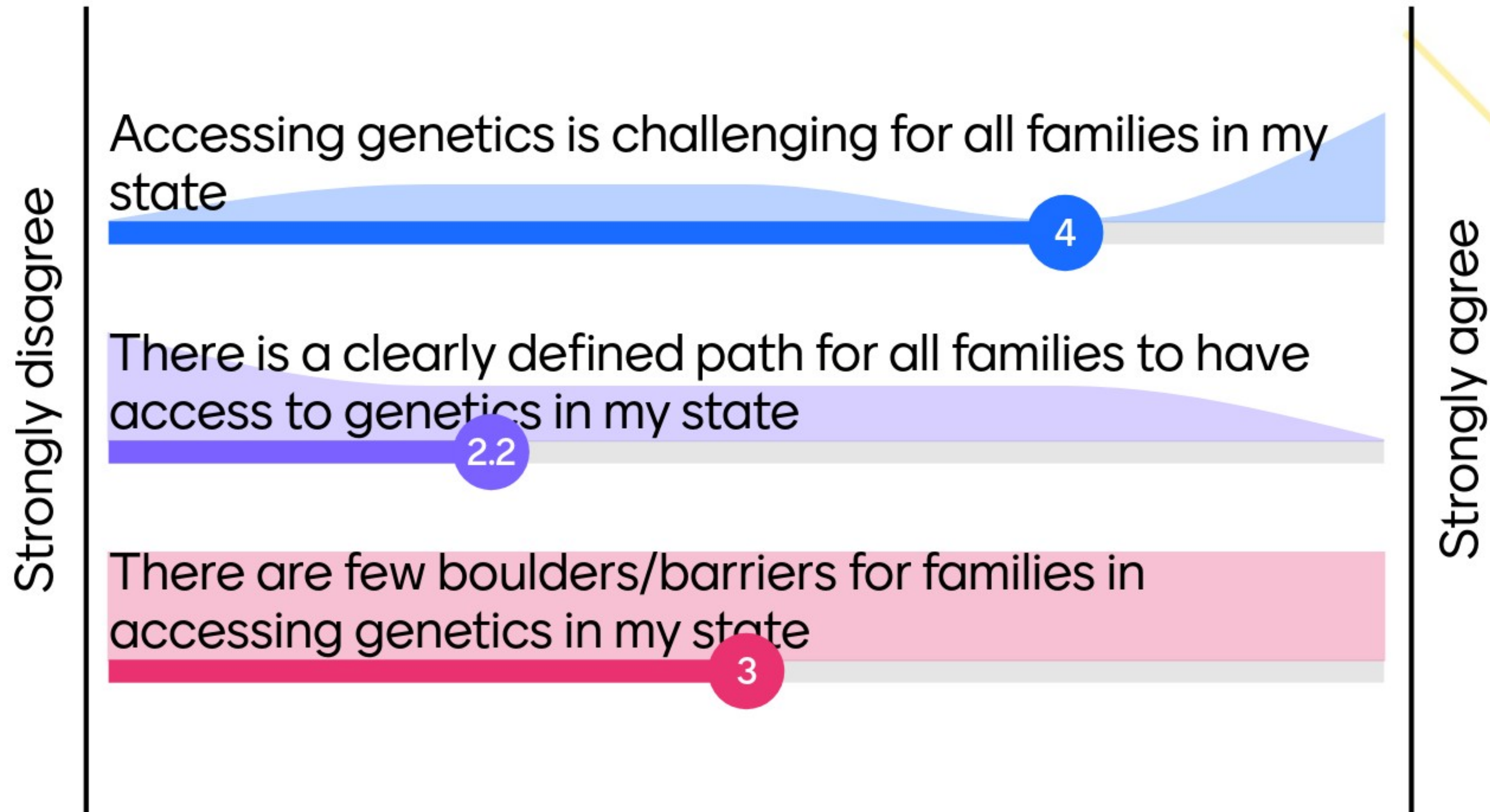
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Texas
- Utah
- Wyoming
- Unknown

# Drop a pin on where you live in the Mountain States



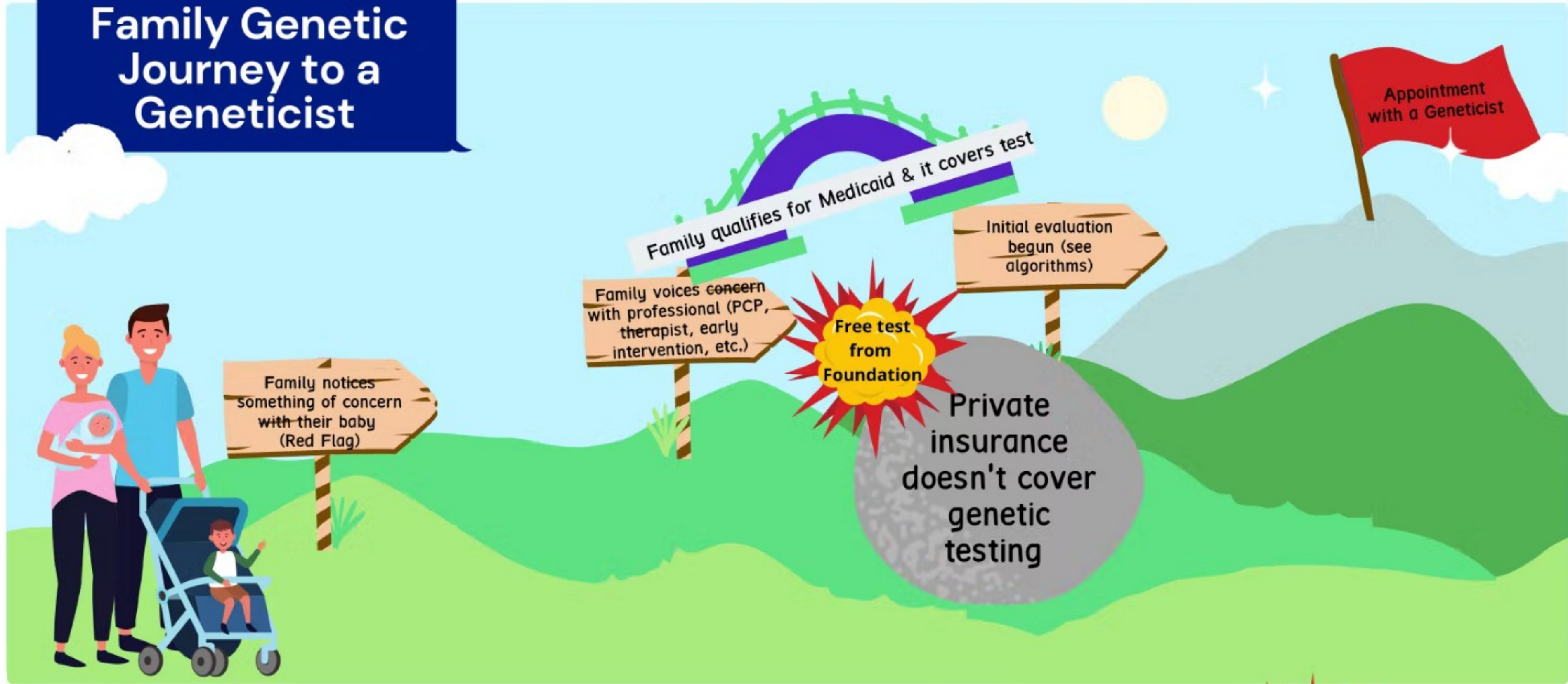


# Rate these Statements: Agree/Disagree





# Family Genetic Journey to a Geneticist



1

Fill in each of the milestones you would like to reach on the way to your goal.



2

What are the blockers that might stop you from reaching these milestones?



3

How might you find a way over or through these blockers? BLASTS & BRIDGES



Remember our picture again and the BOULDER....





# What do you think is the biggest BOULDER (barrier) for families accessing genetics in your state?

general knowledge  
wait time for geneticist  
wait time insurance  
knowledge of services **access** few geneticist  
access to information diversity  
insurance for testing  
genetic counseling



Of the words you just saw in the word cloud... what is the biggest BOULDER (barrier) for families accessing genetics in your state?

Access

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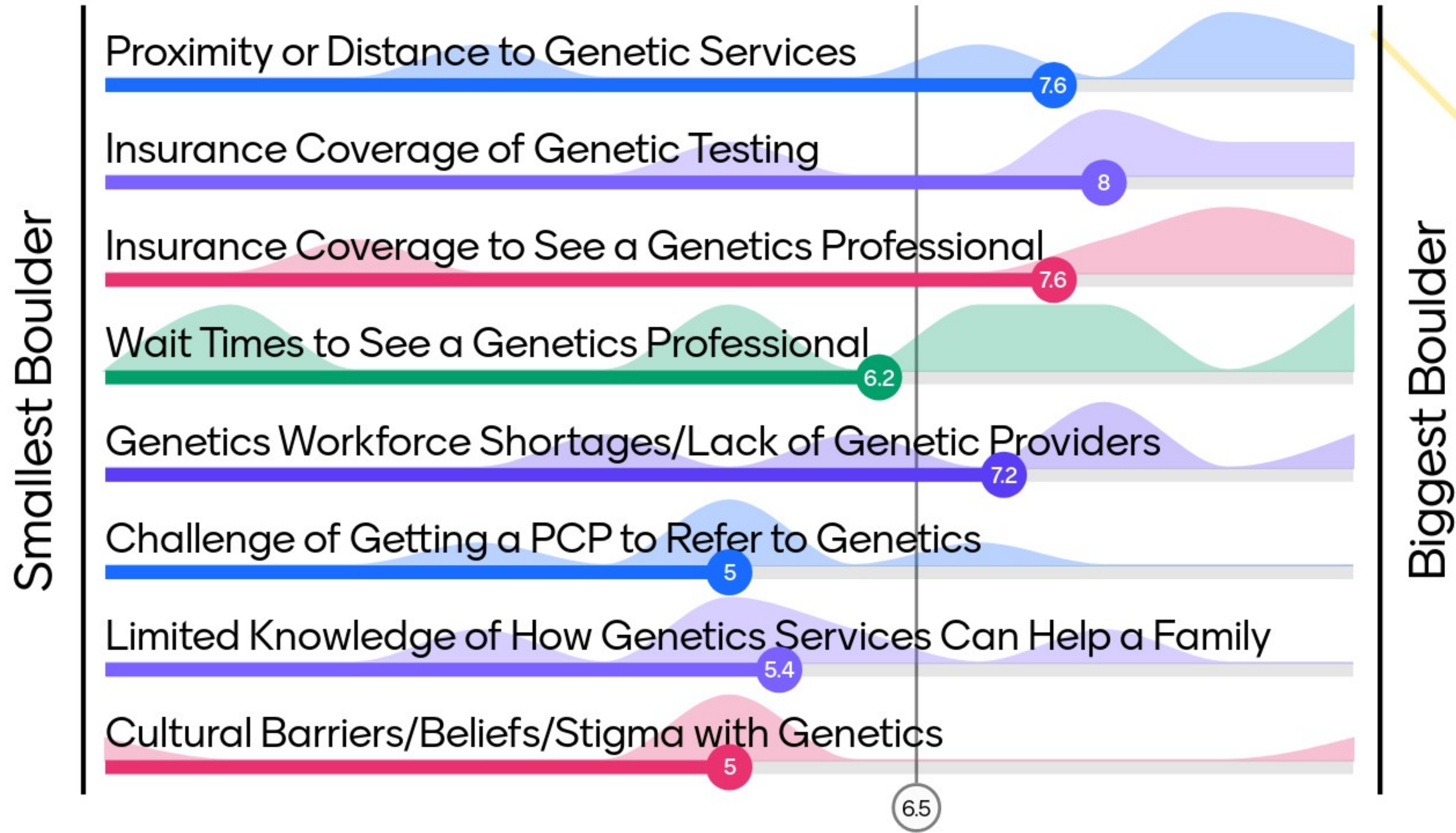
Few geneticist

Access

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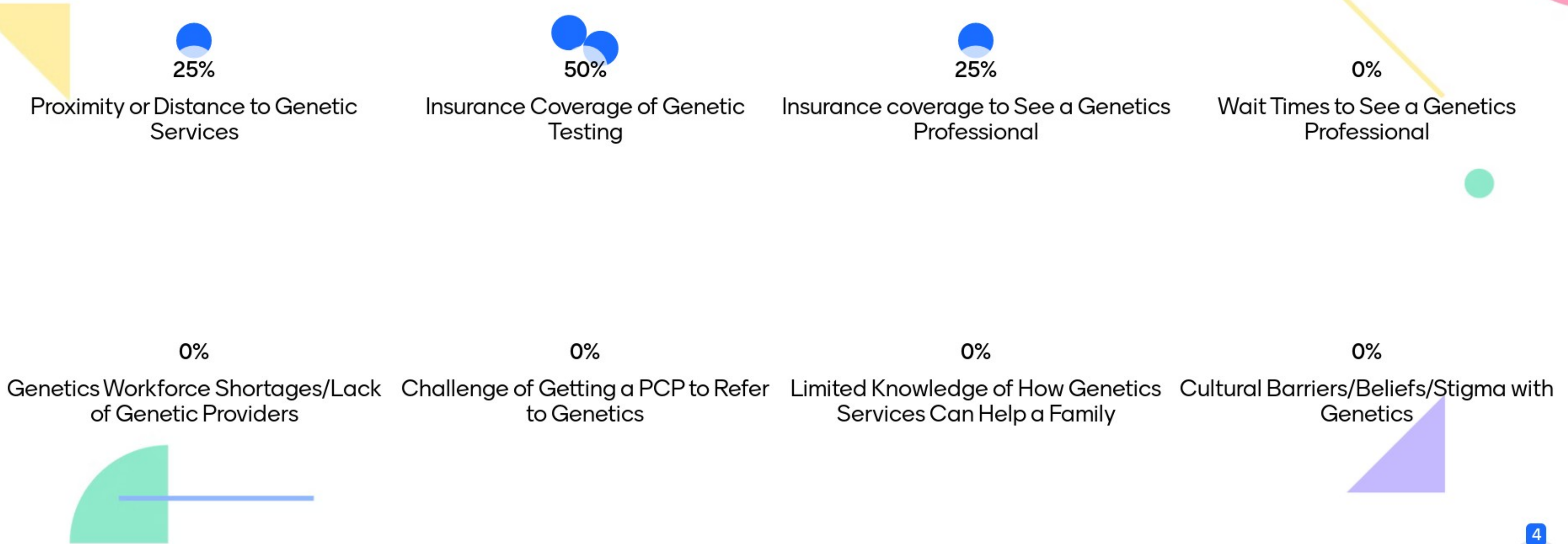


These are some things we have been hearing from families and AC as BOULDERS. Choose a value for each boulder from smallest (1) to biggest (10)





# Which of these BOULDERS is the biggest (in your state)?



# Solution time!

Blasting and Bridging our Boulders





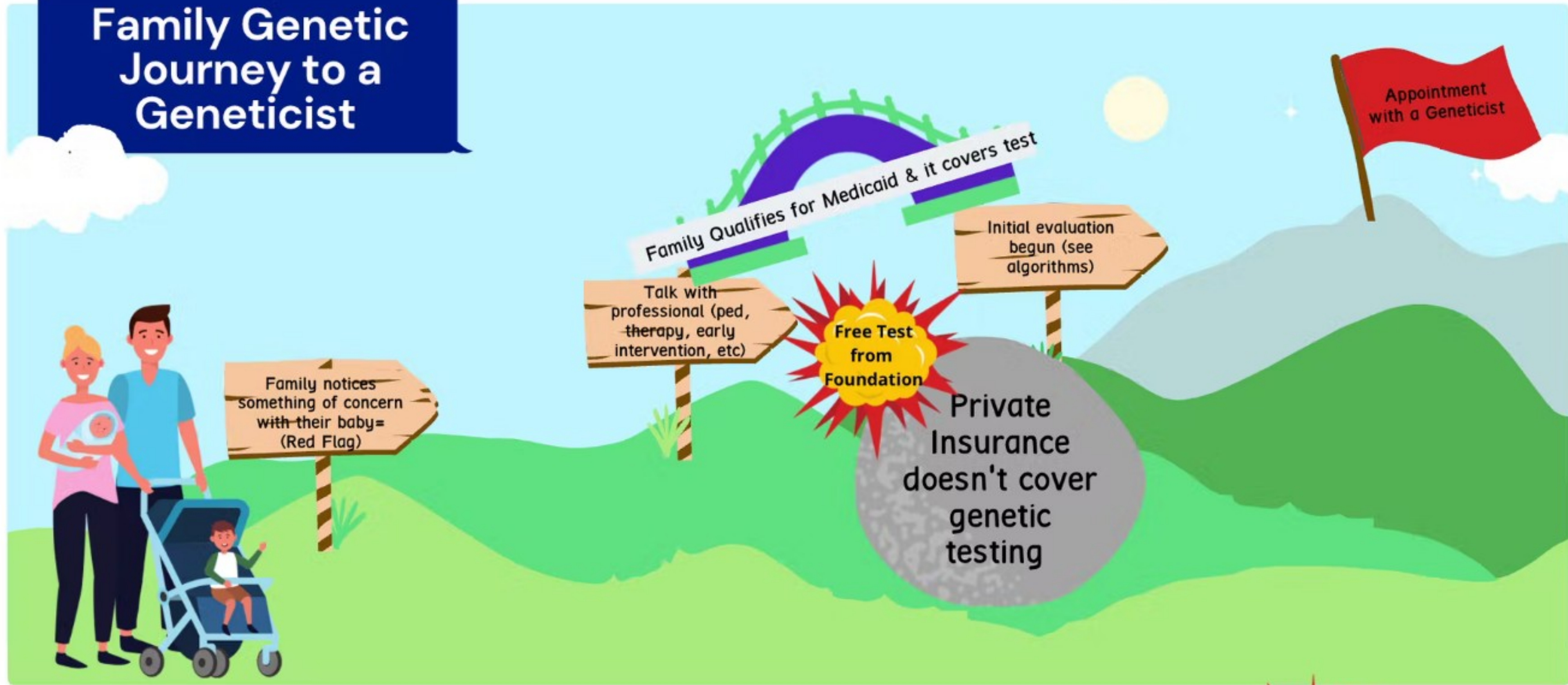


Let's pick a BIG boulder and brainstorm on Solutions!





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**STOP!** Gain Consensus from the Breakout Room on a **BIG BOULDER** to tackle for **SOLUTIONS**







STOP! Pick ONE BOULDER before you go to next slide. Moderator please write down the BOULDER picked by the group!





# Our Big BOULDER is \_\_\_\_\_! Braindump and Brainstorm any and all ways to BLAST (remove barrier) this Boulder! 3, 2, 1 - GO!

Free testing for all

Medicaid expand coverage to GT

Best medical care benefits for private to include genetic testing when warranted

Work with legislation to get Genetics covered by insurance

Insurance coverage plans are expanded to cover genetics testing

Work with labs to offer financing program for families who need testing completed asap

Policy change Advocacy Low cost testing grants

Have geneticist write all test orders to get coverage

Pediatricians and to bridge knowledge gap to start basic genetic testing when warranted





# Our Big BOULDER is \_\_\_\_\_! Braindump and Brainstorm any and all ways to BRIDGE (partnership to go around, over) this Boulder! 3, 2, 1 - GO!

Foundations partnering with family

Expansion of MSRGN to aid in the delivery of genetics testing for families in need.

Research study testing

Pediatricians and fp to train on when to order initial genetic testing

Sponsored test for specific indications

Insurance best practices to allow for paying genetic testing

Work with other states' genetics team - provider to provider consult - for cases that have been already tested



Now let's think about ALL the other Boulders that have been mentioned today... and let's BLAST and BRIDGE them! Type in the box BOULDER: SOLUTION

Provider to provider consult for certain cases - so that providers can consult without the patient needing to travel





# Thanks for joining us!

We will now be exiting the breakout room and joining the main session after a 15 minute break. If you remain logged into zoom you will automatically be taken back to the main session 5 minutes before the next session ends. If you would like to finish a conversation over the break, feel free to hang out here for a few minutes to chat before the next session begins at 4pm CT.

But, if you want or need to take a break, please do so by turning your off your camera and mic.

Break Time 3:45-4:00 PM CT

