Mountain States
REGIONAL GENETICS NETWORK

July 2022

MSRGN Project Directors' Message

Let Freedom Ring!

In July...

With the leadership of our evaluator Liza Creel, MSRGN finalized and submitted, our Year 5 data to NCC and HRSA. Data checks and

validations are currently in progress!

MSRGN Genetic Summit Planning committee met to finalize the speakers and agenda for the 2022 Genetics Summit. Details below.

MSRGN debriefed after the internal summer meeting and advisory committee meeting and received positive feedback on the virtual events. Meeting recordings and Rock Reports have been uploaded to the website. Please contact Kristi for more info.

MSRGN state teams kicked off their year 6 meetings!

MSRGN staff spent time with friends and family in and out of the office and enjoyed a little sunshine and some hot summer days trying to stay cool! We hope you all are enjoying your summer also!

MSRGN is inviting you to our Time 4 Genetics Webinar:
Autism: What Can Genetics Tell Us?
September 22, 2022
at 11am PT, noon MT, 1pm CT, and 2pm ET

featuring Guest Presenter:
Naomi Meeks, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Clinical Genetics and Metabolism
University of CO School of Medicine &**The Children's Hospital Colorado**

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MSRGN Genetics Summit 2022
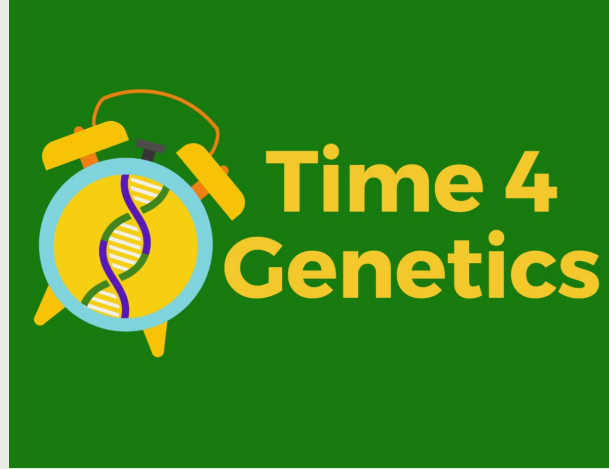# Momentum in the Mountains

November 9 & 10, 2022

More details coming in the next few weeks
including registration, agenda, speakers,
and exhibitor information.

Registration opening in mid-August...
stay tuned to the August Newsletter and website below for more details!

**Genetic Summit 2022
Webpage**

Two Applications OPEN NOW!

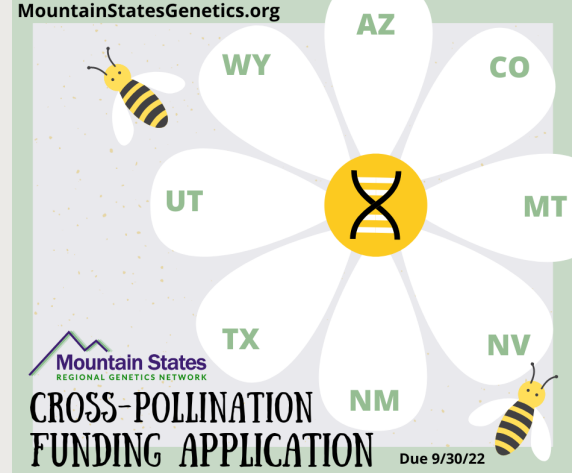## Time 4 Genetics Application OPEN for Cohort #3

This will be our final cohort of clinics for the 2020-2024 grant cycle.
The application opened on July 1, 2022 and closes on January 15, 2023.

Please help us in recruiting a clinic in your state
by asking them to fill out this application by 1/15/23.
The overall MSRGN goal is 5 clinics per state x 8 states = 40 clinics total.

Listen to this testimonial from
Dr. Marta Katalenas
a pediatrician from Texas
who is part of the Time 4 Genetics Cohort #1.

Time 4 Genetics Cohort #3 Application

MountainStatesGenetics.org

Cross-Pollination Funding Opportunity Applications OPEN!

For year 6 of the grant cycle, this NEW funding opportunity is available for ANYONE in the mountain states region (AZ, CO, MT, NV, NM, TX, UT, WY) who has an idea they would like to submit which improves access to genetics services. This funding opportunity will prioritize submissions where individuals from 2 or more of the states in our region are collaborating together on a project...
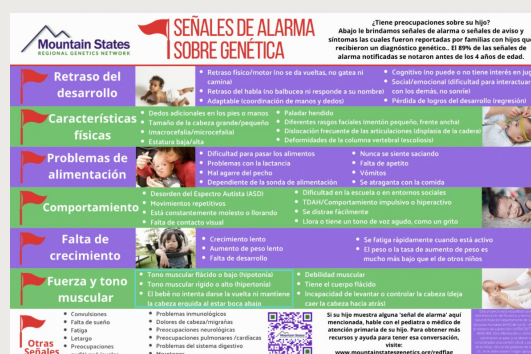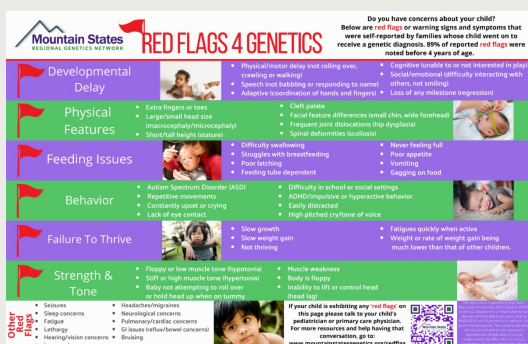since the focus is cross-pollination in our region!

The application opened July 1, 2022 and can be found **here.**
The deadline to submit the application is September 30, 2022.
You do NOT need to be a state team member to apply, however all individuals in our region (including state team members) are encouraged to apply if you have a project idea to improve access to genetics services in MSRGN.
This funding is separate from state team funding, so please utilize the state team funding application for any state team specific project requests first.

Cross Pollination Funding

Red Flags 4 Genetics

handout now available in English and Spanish!

What began as a survey in the spring of 2021 has now become a resource to help families and providers communicate about the red flags for genetics that an individual may have that may necessitate further genetic evaluation or referral to a genetics provider.

MSRGN has printed a number of these glossy, double sided ,English/Spanish card-stock handouts as well as offering this resource electronically on our website.

If you would like a stack mailed to you so you can share the information with families, please click the button below. You may download your own PDF copy here.

> **Request copies be mailed to you!**

> **Download PDF Red Flags 4 Genetics here**

Texas Genetics Conference
LIVE / FREE / ONLINE CONFERENCE

July 30, 2022

From our colleagues at the Texas Department of State Health Services:

"Fasten your seatbelts for a warp speed tour of the evolving genetic landscape that is informing clinical practice in 2022. This conference will lay the foundation for genetic care across the lifespan, from non-invasive prenatal screening to ethical issues in newborn screening, and from cutting-edge gene therapies to cancer genetic predisposition testing "in the trenches". This conference will also be exploring the interface between

research and clinical applications for advanced genetic testing, while recognizing the imperative to engage and include diverse populations in both clinical genetic care and research endeavors."

More info and the **agenda** can be found on the <u>conference website</u>.

Registration Here

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