



November 2022

## MSRGN Project Directors' Message



**We hope you had a wonderful  
Thanksgiving!**

At MSRGN this November we are thankful for so much including...

- The amazing speakers, attendees, exhibitors and moderators at our 2022 Genetics Summit.

**A link to the recordings from the Genetics Summit 2022 can be found [here](#).**

- The State Team project funding applications and projects that are already in progress.
- The Genetic Navigators in the Mountain States Region who are helping families each day.
- The Time 4 Genetic clinics as they wrap up the topic of Autism and begin learning about Cerebral Palsy next month (more below!)
- The THI staff who provides the fiduciary oversight for our grant.
- Our HRSA grant officer and funders for their funding, guidance, and support.
- The MSRGN staff and planning committee who is taking a well deserved exhale after 7 long months of Genetics Summit planning!

and last but not least...

We are thankful for...

**YOU**

our partners who read and share the information in this newsletter each and every month!

Thank you!

*The MSRGN Management team*

**Genetics Summit 2022 Recordings**

One Hour A Month



Time 4 Genetics

Just a little over ONE MONTH LEFT to apply!  
**It's TIME 4 GENETICS...**

Applications for  
Cohort #3 are due **1/15/23**

Currently we only have 2 applications for the 22 spaces we have available for our LAST COHORT (of this grant cycle) for Time 4 Genetics PCP clinics!

Our goal is to reach a grand total of 40 clinics in our 8 state region (5 clinics in each state is our goal) with this initiative through a combination of the 3 cohorts (18 clinics in cohorts 1&2) by 1/15/23.

**Can you help us recruit just ONE CLINIC in your State?  
Montana is leading the way with 4 clinics recruited!**

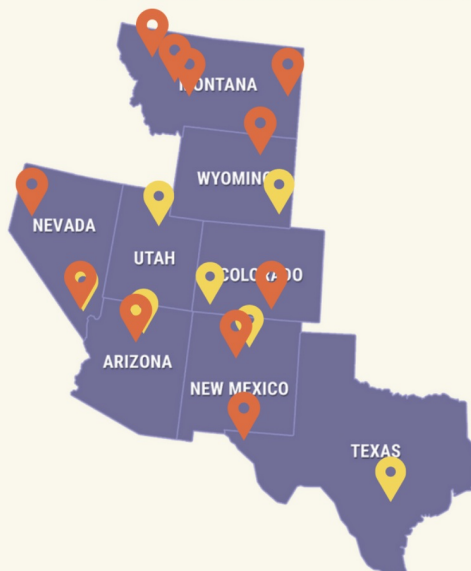
***Clinic Commitment-***  
***just **one hour each month** from someone at the primary care clinic (nurse, care coordinator, PA, doctor, office manager) to take Time 4 Genetics (to learn about genetics) with MSRGN.***

We are now accepting applications for our final cohort (#3) of this funding cycle. We have 20 remaining openings for 20 primary care clinics across our region **to apply** and join us for Time 4 Genetics (beginning in March 2023 with **the application** due on January 15, 2023).

Please share this **short video** overview of Time 4 Genetics and **the application** with any clinics in our region who would like to take part in this initiative! **Kristi** is available to speak with any clinics who are interested and would like more info.

Apply here for Time 4  
Genetics

## T4G Cohort #1 T4G Cohort #2



## Time 4 Genetics Webinar: Cerebral Palsy



JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS WEBINAR:

**NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE  
EVOLVING WORLD OF GENETICS:  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
CEREBRAL PALSY**

**January 10, 2023**  
(at 11am PT, noon MT, 1pm CT, and 2pm ET)



Guest Presenter:  
Michael C. Kruer, MD  
Associate Professor of Child Health,  
Genetics, Neurology and Cellular &  
Molecular Medicine at the University of  
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Director of the Pediatric Movement Disorders  
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MSRGN's Time 4 Genetics Initiative is a primary  
care provider genetics education program  
focusing on pediatric genetic topics.

[Register Here](#)

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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Mountain States Regional Genetics Network and Projects in Knowledge. Projects in Knowledge is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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[Register for Cerebral Palsy Webinar  
Here](#)



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across our region to also get linked up with!

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Healthcare Interpreter Training  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
January 14 & 21, 2023

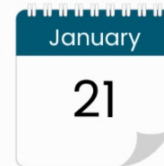
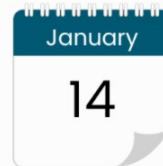
# INTERPRETING FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

A Workshop for Interpreters in Health Care

Join us for a FREE seven-hour virtual training (led by nationally recognized trainer Cynthia E. Roat, MPH) to help you better understand and more accurately interpret the information provided during a genetics appointment.

Approved for 7.0 CE credits (incl. 2 performance based CEU) from CCHI and IMIA.

## When



11 AM to 2:30 PM PT

12 PM to 3:30 PM MT

1 PM to 4:30 PM CT

You must attend both days of the training.

## Where

**zoom**

Participants must keep their cameras on for the entire webshop.



Register by 1/7/23 at <https://bit.ly/MSRGNHIT>

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On January 14 and January 21, 2023, MSRGN will be co-hosting with the **National Coordinating Center**, a virtual workshop for health care interpreters called: "Interpreting for Autism Spectrum Disorders".

If you are a healthcare interpreter in the Mountain States Region (AZ, CO, MT, NV, NM, TX, UT, WY), please join us for a FREE seven-hour virtual training (led by nationally recognized trainer Cynthia E. Roat, MPH) to help you better understand and more accurately interpret the information provided during a genetics appointment (specific to Autism Spectrum Disorders).

To get the most out of the training, we ask that:

- Connect to the Zoom via computer (not through a smart phone or tablet)
- Keep your camera on during the training.

The training will be held over two consecutive Saturdays (January 14 and 21) from 11 AM to 2:30 PM PT; 12 PM to 3:30 PM MT; 1 PM to 4:30 PM CT; 2

This is a graphical summary of some highlights from Years 4 & 5 of this

grant cycle and also what momentum the team is building on for year 6! To learn more about the Colorado State Team check out their updated team page [here](#).

If you live in the mountain states and are interested in getting involved in the state team in the state where you live, please reach out to our state teams coordinator, [Jamie Stefanski](#) or fill out this form [here](#) and note your interest in the **state teams** in the "Why are you interested in connecting with MSRGN?" box.

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