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MSRGN Project Directors' Message

We're Buzzing and Growing around MSRGN this April

In the MSRGN Spring Garden...
things are blooming and buzzing right along!

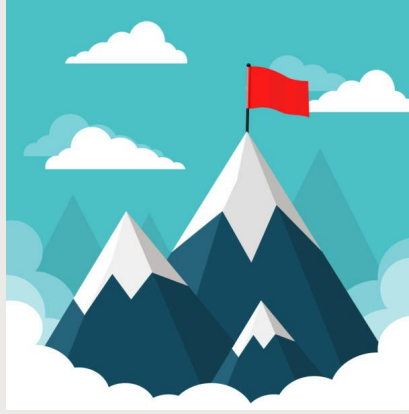
Our team grew as we welcomed Sam as our new Project Coordinator; please "meet" her below and join us in welcoming her to MSRGN.

We have been busy preparing for our in-person working meetings with State Team members and Genetic Navigators in Denver this week.

We have also begun to plan for the 2023 Genetics Summit that will be held on October 11-12th this year.

MSRGN staff and our state teams have been buzzing around finishing up year 6 projects (as year 6 ends on May 31st) and submitting applications for year 7 funding.

Thank you-
the MSRGN Management team



Genetics Summit 2023

Save the Date: October 11&12th

This Year's Theme...

PEAK Performance

We are going virtual again this year with our Genetics Summit 2023!

Mark your calendars for **October 11-12th, 2023**

for the MSRGN Genetics Summit.

More information coming soon.

This webpage will be updated regularly as the agenda is finalized and with registration and exhibitor info, so stay tuned!

[Genetic Summit 2023
Webpage](#)

Join us in welcoming Sam!



Hi! My name is Sam and I am the newly hired project coordinator for MSRGN.

I have a passion for project management and I come with a background of 2-3 years.

I have been happily married to my husband now for 5 years and we have a daughter, Alex, who is going to turn one in May!
We also have two pugs whose names are Zuko and Django.

Email Sam to Welcome her
HERE!

Join us in honoring
Public Health Genetics Week
with this Webinar on Newborn Screening



JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS WEBINAR:

60 YEARS OF
NEWBORN SCREENING
IN A NUTSHELL



May 16, 2023

(at 11am PT, noon MT, 1pm CT, and 2pm ET)



Guest Presenter:
Dietrich Matern, M.D., PH.D.
Clinical Biochemical Geneticist
Director, Biochemical Genetics Lab,
Mayo Clinic

MSRGN is inviting you to our **Time 4 Genetics** Webinar in celebration of Public Health Genetics and Genomics Week.

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To register please click: [here](#)

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**Register for the Webinar
here**



Public Health Genetics & Genomics Week May 15-19th

The fourth annual Public Health Genetics and Genomics Week (PHGW) will be held from May 15-19! Join us as we raise awareness and celebrate the field of public health genetics and genomics.

During the week, each day will have a theme:

May 15-“What is Public Health Genetics and Genomics?”

May 16-“Who is Involved in Public Health Genetics and Genomics?”

May 17-“Public Health Genetics and Genomics Programs”

May 18-“Public Health Screening”

May 19-“Public Health Genetics and Genomics Resources.”

Find information about each day, along with fact sheets and social media images, at phgw.org.

Interested in participating in PHGW? There are many ways to get involved including:

- Participating in a virtual event about public health genetics and genomics. Events will be held for providers, students, and families/individuals who have genetic conditions.

Subscribe to the PHGW events calendar [here](#).

- Participating in a social media event, which will include:

- Two Instagram Lives

- LinkedIn Live

- Twitter Chat

- A Facebook Live

- Joining in other activities, which will include:

- Activity pages

- Public Health Genetics and Genomics Book Club

Stay up to date on the latest happenings by subscribing to the Public Health Genetics and Genomics Week [newsletter](#) and get your free PHGW 2023 Sticker.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Lyon [link to: mlyon@nccrcg.org], NCC Co-Project Director- organizers of Public Health Genetics and Genomics Week.

[Check out the PHGW Website Here for more activities](#)

State Team Corner What's ROCK'n in **Colorado**?

Each month we will be highlighting a project or resource created by one of our state teams that is ROCK'n the MSRGN Region. This month we are highlighting:

COLORADO

Colorado Transition Resources: Layers of Life

Resources for individuals & families
with disabilities or a genetic

COLORADO TRANSITION RESOURCES:

Layers of Life



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diagnosis as they navigate the challenging transitions that occur throughout the lifespan.

To check out the Colorado's Layers of Life Resource please click [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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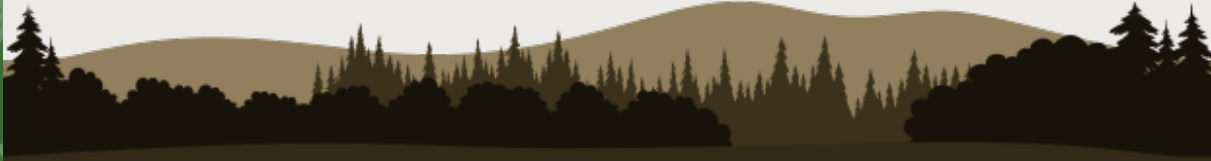
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