



May 2023

MSRGN Project Directors' Message

It's a WRAP on the Year 6 Grant Year!

As our 2022-2023 grant year (year 6) comes to a close today May 31st, 2023, we are celebrating all the work and accomplishments of our state teams, our genetic ambassadors, and navigators and our Time 4 Genetics clinics.

On **June 1, 2023**, we will begin our **LAST year** of this funding cycle with HRSA. We look with anticipation at what future funding opportunities might be available to continue this work, but do not have specifics yet to share.

As we go into year 7, we are poised to finish strong with our PEAK Performance. We will be carrying this theme of reaching the summit and going from **red flag** (symptoms) to red flag (access to genetics at the peak) forward into year 7. We want to thank each one of you for your contribution and for those of you on our state teams who were able to make it to Denver, it was great to finally see members of MSRGN in-person again.

Thank you for all your contributions to year 6 and beyond!
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.

This year we will be focusing on 4 areas of **PEAK** Performance:

- P** - Primary Care and Genetics
- E** - Emotional Perspectives of Genetics
- A** - Access to Genetics Care for Underserved Populations
- K** - Karyotypes to Knockouts (Genetic Testing /Research)

[Genetic Summit 2023
Webpage](#)

Denver In-Person State Teams Meeting
Recap



For the first time in this grant cycle we were able to meet in-person with a group of State Team members and Genetic Navigators in Denver Colorado on April 26-27, 2023. With 40 individuals in attendance, we kicked off the event with a visionary presentation by our co-project director, Kathy. The time was split sharing projects and accomplishments that teams were completing for year 6 and a facilitated activity which focused on action project planning for year 7. We wrapped up day two with a session on mapping state team membership (recruitment and engagement) and a session on integrating genetic navigators into the state team model.

For some photos of the event from Facebook: click [here](#) and [here](#)

REPLAY: Webinar on Newborn Screening



JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS WEBINAR:

60 YEARS OF
NEWBORN SCREENING
IN A NUTSHELL



60 Years of Newborn Screening in a Nutshell

Watch the Recording Here (CME available)



Montana Genetic Conference: Wide Open Spaces

Friday, June 17, 2023
& Saturday, June 18, 2023

[Provider agenda](#)
[Family day agenda](#)
[Register Here](#)

You are invited to attend Wide Open Spaces, a free symposium in Helena, Montana at the Great Northern Hotel on June 16 & 17. If you are interested in discussing local and regional care coordination at the interface of genetics and pediatric primary care and subspecialty care, with experts from around country sharing their experiences, please consider attending!

For more information please visit [here](#) or [here](#).

Wide Open Spaces Genetic Conference in
Montana

State Team Corner
What's ROCK'n in Nevada?



Improving
Access to
Genetics
Care

*Nevada Pediatric Genetic
Resources for
Professionals & Families*

4/5/23

Provider
Education

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:

NEVADA

For Nevada's Year 6, State Team project they hosted a Grand Rounds in April 2023 and provided an honorarium for a clinician speaker and a family presenter.

To check out the
Nevada Grand Rounds on Genetics
please click the image above or [here](#) to view the YouTube
recording.

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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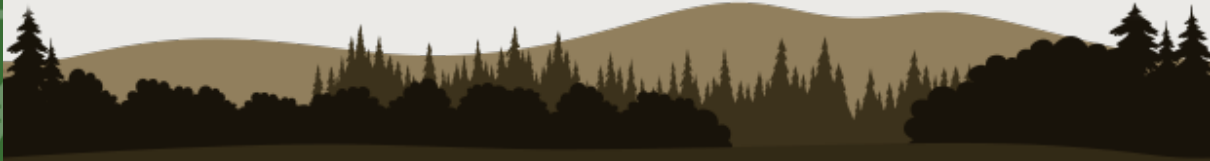
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