

Heartland Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Collaborative

March 2008 Advocate Work Group Meeting Evaluation Summary

	1 Strongly Agree	2 Agree	3 No Opinion	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree
Overall					
1. This meeting will help the advocate work group provide significant constructive impact on the work of the collaborative.	8	1			
2. This meeting was more productive than teleconferences.	8	1			
State Advocacy group lists					
1. State lists of available resources for parent to parent support were compiled and reviewed.	5	3			
2. Patterns, resources, strengths and gaps in each state were identified	3	5			
3. I learned more about resources in my state and the region.	3	3	1	1	
4. Key groups from which additional members of the Advocate Workgroup can be recruited were identified.	4	2	1		
Pilot Project in-service and review					
5. The review of proposals presentation helped me understand the process and terminology used in the Heartland pilot project program.	4	3	1		
6. I learned new skills for participating in evaluation processes in Heartland.	5	2	1		
7. Broad advocate input in the review process for the current round of proposals was obtained.	6	2			
8. A system for advocate input in future reviews was developed.	6	2			
9. These skills will be applicable in other arenas, such as in local, state and national organizations.	3	4			
Review, discussion and planning for future projects					
12. Areas in which advocate input is needed were identified.	7	2			
13. Recommendations for	3	5			

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advocate input were develop for specific projects.					
14. I was able to prepare and plan for work on upcoming Heartland projects.	3	4			
15. Advocate recommendations for direction, planning and implementation of future Heartland projects were identified.	4	4			

Comments:

Very helpful to meet in person. Very Productive!

Great conference! Loved networking with individuals who have the interest of the patient first attitude. This is a great program.

9 evaluations were returned. Some participants did not attend all sections of the meeting, and thus did not evaluate those sections.