

Newborn Screening Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

3:30- 4:30 pm—Conference Call

Summary

Members: Annette Arnold (AR), Jackie Whitfield (AR), Leslie Himstedt (AR), Colleen Peterson (KS), Julie Raburn-Miller (MO) Patrick Hopkins (MO), Barb Schweitzer (ND), Tonya McCallister (OK), Sarah Groeneveld (SD), Lucy Fossen (SD), JoAnn Bolick (AR), Jamey Kendall (KS), (OK), John Adams (ON), Marcia Valbracht (IA) Amy Brower (NE), Debbie Kline (OK), Casey Mullins (OK), and Darla Eiken (MO)

Staff: Shona Whitehead

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| Welcome and Attendance | | |
| Data Linkage State Assessment: Update | Amy Brower is busy contacting state to coordinate initial visits with the key stakeholders. She has visited Kansas, and plans to visit Arkansas next week. If your state is planning any state genetics advisory council meetings in the upcoming weeks and months or you have any questions about the assessment project, please contact Amy. | Amy Brower: amybrowerphd@gmail.com |
| IBEM-IS Meeting in Chicago: Update | Not discussed: Dawn Peck unavailable | |
| APHL Meeting (May 2010) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartland Financial Support—In lieu of the NBS workshop, Heartland will provide the states funding to send staff to the May 2010 APHL meeting. See attached for those requesting funding and the requirements for receiving the funding. Shona will confirm with Dr Mulvihill about special requests by Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota. For more information about the APHL meeting visit: http://www.aphl.org/profdev/conferences/2010NBS/Pages/default.aspx • Submitted Abstracts—4 abstracts were submitted by Heartland members and all 4 were accepted. One abstract that was submitted by the HRCC will need a volunteer from the core NBS work group, who is already planning to attend the meeting, to present the poster. Barb Jackson is willing to help develop the content for the poster. Abstract is attached. • Region 4 Lab Quality Improvement Meeting—See attached list of those attending | If you are interested in presenting the poster at APHL, please contact Shona Whitehead at shona-whitehead@ouhsc.edu . |
| NBS Spring Workshop | The April 2010 meeting is cancelled. The plan is to have a spring NBS meeting in the years when APHL meets in the fall. | |

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| State Profiles Update | The Heartland website will be reviewed during the month of March by the NCC staff to provide feedback related to usability, content and will be provided with suggestions for improvement. Please review your state profile on the Heartland website and submit updates to Shona Whitehead. (State Posters from the Little Rock meeting will be added by the HRCC.) | Send updates and corrections to shona-whitehead@ouhsc.edu . |
| Other Business | The Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs is developing a "chartbook" to highlight accomplishments of the last decade and is seeking submissions for across the country. Written submissions, which can include a picture, can be personal experience or highlights of professional work. Much important work has been done in the Heartland region and it would be great to showcase the success. See attached cover letter for details on making a submission. | |
| Next meeting | | March 31, 2010--3:30 pm (Please note: One-week later due to ACMG meeting) |