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Highlights from the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC)

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Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs), the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC), and the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (NGEFSC or Family Center) mission is to improve access to genetic services for underserved populations.
NCC Focus Areas

- Genetics and Genomics Education
- Telegenetics
- Healthcare Access and Financing
- Data Collection and Evaluation
**Workgroup Efforts**

- Sharing of resources and offering collaboration opportunities between the RGNs, NCC, and Family Center
- Healthcare Interpreter Training Small Group
- CME Process Small Group

**National Resources**

**ACMG ACT Sheets and Algorithms**

Over 100 ACT Sheets and algorithms are now available in the following categories:

- Newborn screening
- Noninvasive Prenatal Screening
- Secondary Findings
- Transition
- Carrier
- Diagnostic
- Family Health History

**Healthcare Interpreter Training Program**

The Healthcare Interpreter Training program offers training to interpreters on either prenatal or pediatric genetics. A third module on Autism Spectrum Disorder is currently in development.
National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks

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COVID-19 Resources

Resources for Genomics, Telegenetics Resources, CDC
**Goal**

The dissemination of genetics policy information to individuals and providers interested in genetics policy.

**Genetics Policy Hub**

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[https://nccrcg.org/gph](https://nccrcg.org/gph)
NCC Initiatives

Development and publication of an operating procedure that establishes how telegenetics should be practiced.

National Resources

Many telegenetics resources are shared within ReRe, with a particular focus on disseminating the resources from the Telehealth Resource Centers to the RGNs, as well as providing RGN-specific telegenetics information on our website.

https://nccrcg.org/telegenetic/
NCC Initiatives

- Data collection for the five national Performance Measures from each RGN.
- Annual system evaluation report.
- Public dashboard showing system-wide evaluation data.
- Provide evaluation assistance as requested by an RGN.

National Resources

In addition to internal reports provided to HRSA and the RGNs, NCC has a public-facing dashboard on our website that provides national level data on the five Performance Measures.

https://nccrcg.org/evaluation
May 24-28, 2021

Help us celebrate the week by:

- Posting each day on social media based on the daily theme
- Participating in one of the activities such as the digital escape room or using coloring pages
- Joining us and PBS in participating in the nightly virtual screening of "The Gene". Learn more at phgw.org/thegene

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