

# Region 4 Genetics Collaborative: Planning for the Future



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- **Grant Period & Funding**

- 6.1.07 – 5.31.12

- \$600,00 for base funding per region per year

- Up to \$600,000 for priority projects per region per year (total of \$2,500,000 available for 7 regions)



- **Base funding**
  - **Priority Goal: Ensure that children with heritable disorders and their families have access to quality care and appropriate genetic expertise and information in the context of a medical home**



- **Priority Projects**

- **Laboratory Quality Assurance Activity**

- enhancing laboratory test performance and expanding and harmonizing newborn screening panels across the region.



- **Priority Projects- Follow-up Activity**
  - Participate in collaborative study and health information technology and information exchange activities including the creation and use of regional and national information systems designed to:
    - monitor health outcomes of infants and children identified with heritable disorders in newborn screening programs
    - evaluate newborn screening program performance
    - evaluate treatment protocols



## Planning sessions

- **Base Funding**

- 3 groups

- Red (B106)
    - Blue (B108-110)
    - Green (B107)

- Identify priorities, successful practice models/systems and new partners

- **Priority Follow-up Project**

- 1 group (B113-121)

- Identify potential Region 4 projects and new partners