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Region 4 Genetics Collaborative

Vision

All newborns will receive state-of-the-art newborn screening and follow-up; children and youth with heritable disorders will have access to genetic expertise and coordinated care in the context of a medical home.

Mission

The mission of the Region 4 Genetics Collaborative is to:

- 1) Provide a forum for families, public health, and clinical providers to share best practices and models for improving newborn screening, follow-up and genetic care coordination
- 2) Support state public health agencies in improving infrastructure for genetic service delivery to children with heritable disorders
- 3) Facilitate data collection and analysis to guide decision-making regarding screening cut-offs, diagnosis and long term treatment of heritable disorders
- 4) Increase access to information about newborn screening and genetic resources, services and family support systems
- 5) Link Region 4 states with regional and national initiatives for improving the quality of newborn screening and genetic service delivery