



Our Purpose

Integrate genetics with public health systems in order to support individuals with genetic disorders, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

Work in partnership with state Maternal Child Health programs, the State Genetic Coordinator, and other genetics stakeholders to strengthen systems of care related to:

- parent leadership
- medical homes
- health insurance coverage
- screening and identification
- coordinated services
- transition to adult life



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Genetics Systems Integration Hub



What Does the Genetics Systems Integration Hub Do?

- Provides a central source for the exchange of information and resources related to maternal child health (MCH) genetics services and programs
- Works with statewide, regional, and national MCH genetics initiatives, including
 - newborn screening
 - outreach and education to underserved communities
 - Region 4 Genetics Collaborative
 - Genetic Alliance
- Maintains the Genetics in Wisconsin website, which includes
 - resources for health professionals, such as educational opportunities, practice guidelines, and referral information
 - resources for patients and families, such as information about genetics, Wisconsin support and advocacy groups, and financial resources
 - information on how to locate a genetics provider in Wisconsin
 - information about genetics policy and law, and how the Affordable Care Act may affect families with genetic conditions
- Facilitates the delivery and evaluation of genetics education for healthcare providers in Wisconsin, such as the Genetics Exchange and development of genetics continuing education for non-genetics healthcare professionals

Our Partners

In collaboration with the Wisconsin State MCH Genetics Program, we work with those invested in improving genetics systems and services in Wisconsin.

- Wisconsin Genetics Advisory Committee
- Title V CYSHCN Programs
- Genetics services providers
- Wisconsin Newborn Screening program
- Primary care providers
- Public health agencies
- Local and national health professional organizations
- Region 4 Genetics Collaborative
- Health professional training programs
- Healthcare systems
- Patients and families with genetic disorders
- University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at the Waisman Center

Genetics, Genomics, and Public Health: Why Integrate?

“Translating the knowledge we are gaining from gene discoveries into practical clinical and public health applications will be critical for realizing the potential of personalized health care and improving the health of the nation.”

--Muin J. Khoury, MD, PhD
Director, Office of Public Health Genomics, CDC

To learn more about Genetics services in Wisconsin, use the “Genetics in Wisconsin” website:

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