

# Education & Training Subcommittee



Activities Report

ACHDGDNC

October 21, 2005

# E & T Subcommittee Charges

- Review existing educational and training resources for health professionals, parents, screening program staff, hospital/birthing facility staff and the public
- Identify deficiencies and make recommendations for action regarding the five groups

# E & T Subcommittee Composition Changes

- Association Members:
  - AAFP – Dr Kahn
  - AAP - Dr Edwards
  - ACOG – Dr Gregg
- Parent – TBD
- NBS program – K. Velasquez (CA)
- Birth Facility – G. Johannes (OH)
- Nursing/midwives - TBD

# Update on Association Partners Education Activities - AAFP

- Annual Clinical Focus - Genomics
- Series of 8 programs - NBS is up now
- 19 partner organizations contributed
- Designed for Providers, but likely could be used with NBS Program/Birth Center staff
- [www.aafp.org](http://www.aafp.org)
- E & T subcommittee will review

# Update on Association Partners Education Activities - AAP

- NBS Parent & Provider materials release perhaps early Nov 2005
- Dr T. Davis (MCHB/LSU) project
- Evaluation of materials - Survey
- Clinical report on NBS & Medical Home
  - Policy statements

# Update on Association Partners Education Activities - ACOG & NICHD

- HRSA/LSU NBS educational template project (Dr Davis)
- Federal agencies developing materials
  - Anticipate update at next SAC mtg

# Other Business

- Alternate avenues for distribution of printed resources to general public
  - Assoc of librarians, Genetic & Rare Disease grp - toll free line
- Other groups to consider:
  - Illiterate, disabled, deaf or blind persons
- Consider asking Google about the order of information provided when you type “newborn screening” into search engine

# Other Business

- PSA's from the SAC for parents & providers
- Parents - importance of NBS (general)
- Providers - importance of emerging national recommendations for NBS
  - Thru assoc partners and/or MOD
- Pending HHS Secretary approval



# Other Ideas for E & T SC

- Training needs - ongoing discussion
  - State programs, Laboratians, Providers & residents, HCP's
  - Overlap with other SC's
- Consider a National Spokesman for NBS
- Coordination of information being developed

# Next Steps

- Regular conference calls
- Assignment to review the AAFP program
- Review HRSA/LSU materials when available
- Invite Donna Wms to next SAC as consultant for presentation to SC



Questions?