

ACHDNC Subcommittees



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ACHDNC Subcommittees

- **Laboratory Procedures and Standards Subcommittee**
 - Chair: Kellie Kelm, PhD
 - Co-chair: Susan Tanksley, PhD
- **Education and Training Subcommittee**
 - Chair: Cathy Wicklund, MS, CGC
 - Co-chair: Beth Tarini, MD, MS, FAAP
- **Follow-up and Treatment Subcommittee**
 - Chair: Stephen McDonough, MD
 - Christopher Kus, MD, MPH

Education and Training Subcommittee Charge

- Review existing educational and training resources, identify gaps and make recommendations regarding the following five groups: health professionals, parents, screening program staff, hospital/birthing facility staff, and the public.

Follow-up and Treatment Subcommittee Charge

- Engage in a multi-step process that:
 - Identifies barriers to post screening implementation and short- and long-term follow-up, including treatment, relevant to newborn screening results;
 - Develops recommendations for overcoming identified barriers in order to improve implementation and short- and long-term follow-up, including treatment, relevant to newborn screening results; and
 - Offers guidance on responsibility for post-screening implementation and short- and long-term follow-up, including treatment, relevant to newborn screening results.

Laboratory Standards and Procedures Subcommittee Charge

- Define and implement a mechanism for the periodic review and assessment of
 - the conditions included in the uniform panel
 - infrastructure services needed for effective and efficient screening of the conditions included in the uniform panel
 - laboratory procedures utilized for effective and efficient testing of the conditions included in the uniform panel.

Task for Day 1

■ Goal

- Address needs/gaps within the scope of work for the ACHDNC and do not duplicate activities

■ Update Charge (if needed)

■ Identify issues/topics for subcommittee work

- End: deliverable/product

■ Bring potential projects for AC discussion

Day 2

- Chair/Co-chair (or their designee) of each subcommittee presents projects and/or summary of previous day's discussion
- Project ideas will be collated
- During lunch, AC will review
- After lunch, AC will determine projects and priority of subcommittees work
 - Caveat: possibility that a subcommittee may not be given a task – may need further discussion, etc. before being assigned work