

# Education and Training Subcommittee



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**ACHDNC MEETING**  
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# AGENDA



- Reviewed subcommittee charge
- Update on Nomination Education Project
- Reviewed previous ideas (Feb 2015) regarding priorities
- Discussed additional educational needs/project ideas

# Reviewed 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

# Update on Nomination Education Project



- **Product: Educational guidance to groups who might be interested in preparing a nomination packet**
- **Genetic Alliance/NBS Clearinghouse collaborating with Dr. Kemper and his team**
- **Work continues and will likely be completed by December 2016**
- **E&T is available to review and provide suggestions**

# Previous priority issues discussed (Feb 2015)



- **Workforce issues**
- **Help legislators better understand NBS issues and program needs**
- **Educate OB/GYNS regarding their role in NBS, particularly discussing NBS with prenatal patients**
- **Improving initial communication between clinician and parents regarding a positive finding**

# Discussed additional needs/project ideas



- Subcommittee has limited financial & manpower resources → project ideas must reflect this
  - Leverage existing resources – e.g., NBS Clearinghouse
- Additional issues discussed:
  - What is the status of state educational endeavors?
    - ✦ Current manpower
    - ✦ Best practices
  - Who are the organizations active in E&T issues?
  - Who are the target audiences most in need?

# Project Ideas



1. Create ACMG companion piece to ACT sheets that provides PCPs with guidance and tips for discussing positive NBS results with parents
  
1. Educational Outreach Project in collaboration with NBS Clearinghouse/Baby's First Test
  - Visual representation of education web
  - Disseminate of educational resources to target audiences that will embed them within their resources (e.g., ACOG)
  - Outcome: Linkages Achieved
  
2. Create a summary of educational initiatives among state programs

# Next Steps



- **Await guidance from Committee**