Subcommittee on Follow-up and Treatment

Overarching Priorities

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Subcommittee Charge (from 9/25/11)

- 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 short and long-term follow-up, including treatment, relevant to newborn screening results
- Offers guidance on responsibility for post-screening implementation and short and long-term follow-up, including treatment, relevant to newborn screening results

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Priorities

- □ Facilitating screening program implementation and follow-up
- Closing gaps in access to care and services
- Improving clinical outcomes

Facilitating Screening Program Implementation and Follow-Up

- □ Possible case studies or projects:
 - Ongoing evaluation of CCHD implementation
 - Hearing screening f/u
 - Connecting POC testing with DBS screening

Closing Gaps in Access to Care

- Roles and responsibilities in short- and long-term f/u
 - Recommendations without clear guidance on roles
- Challenges and opportunities in the changing health care environment

Improving clinical outcomes

- Challenges of evolving technology and health care system
- Sickle Cell as a condition that could serve as a test case
 - Gaps between technology and disease management practices
 - "Outstanding interventions but a very frustrated system of l/t care"
 - Variability in SC Trait notification and f/u systems
- Consider options for overarching approaches and/or other case studies or comparisons