# Critical Congenital Heart Disease Newborn Screening National Implementation and Data Reporting

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# Critical Congenital Heart Disease Newborn Screening

- CCHD added to Recommended Uniform
   Screening Panel in September 2011
- Demonstration Project Funding from HRSA funded 6 projects (2012-2015, ~\$300,000/year)
- State approaches to implementation are varied



#### Overview

- Current status of CCHD screening
  - Legislative Needs and Progress
  - Pilot Studies and Local Implementation
  - Challenges and Barriers
- Data collection efforts
- The next steps



#### Sources of Data

- Newborn Coalition
- NewSTEPs Survey of states completed in January 2013
- Regional Genetics Collaboratives (HRSA)



#### Legislative Process

Requirements for adding new conditions vary by state (Responses received from 43 states)

- Legislative action required in 23/43 (53%)
- Board of health/advisory committee in 20/43 (47%)

Legislation has been introduced in 29/50 states

- Pending in current legislative sessions in 10
- Others have tabled discussion awaiting more information
- Only 2/28 states mention funding attached to legislation



# Status of Successful Legislation to implement CCHD Screening



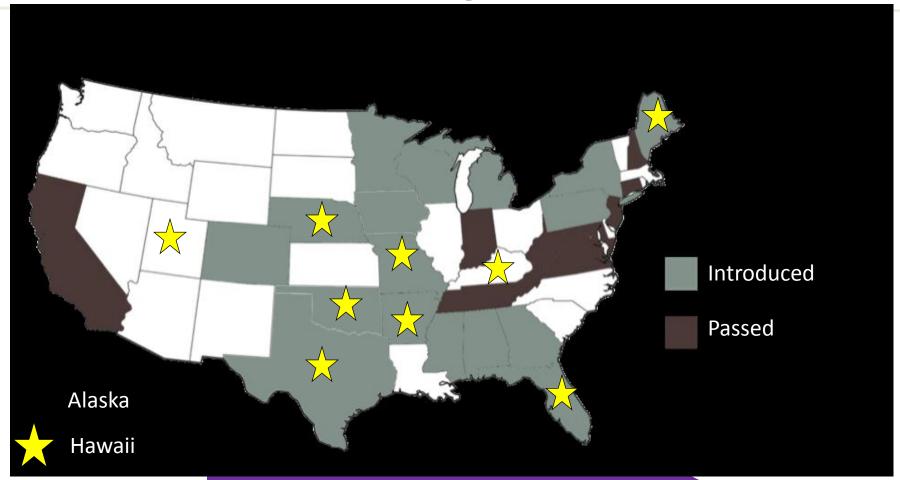


# Status of Mandated CCHD Screening through other mechanisms



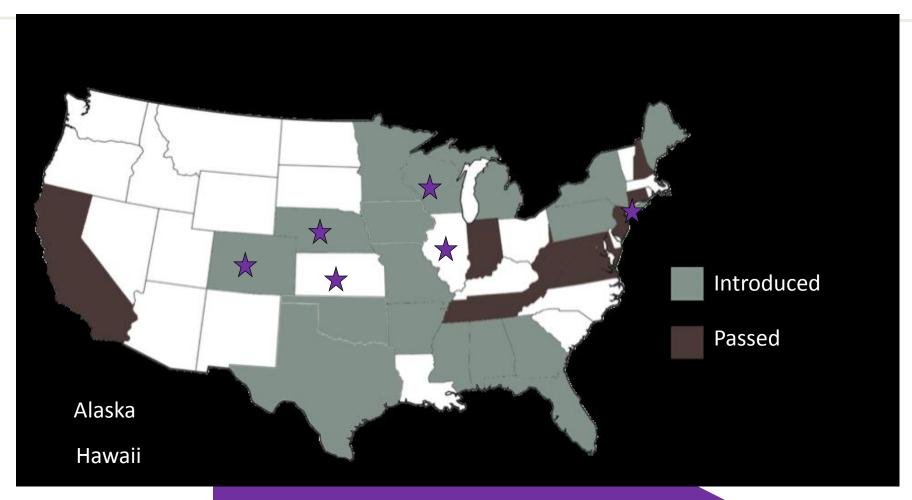


# Status of Legislation Introduction for CCHD Screening – Active Bills



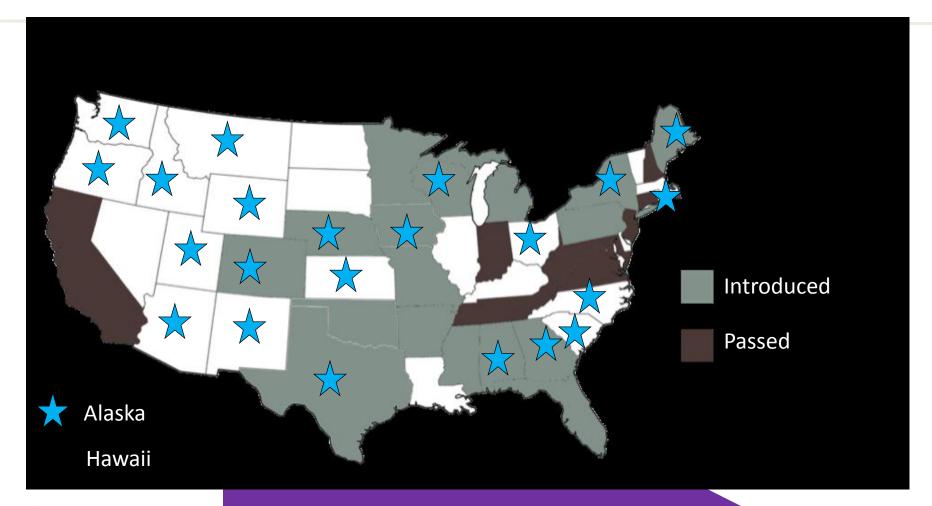


### **Activity in State NBS Committees**



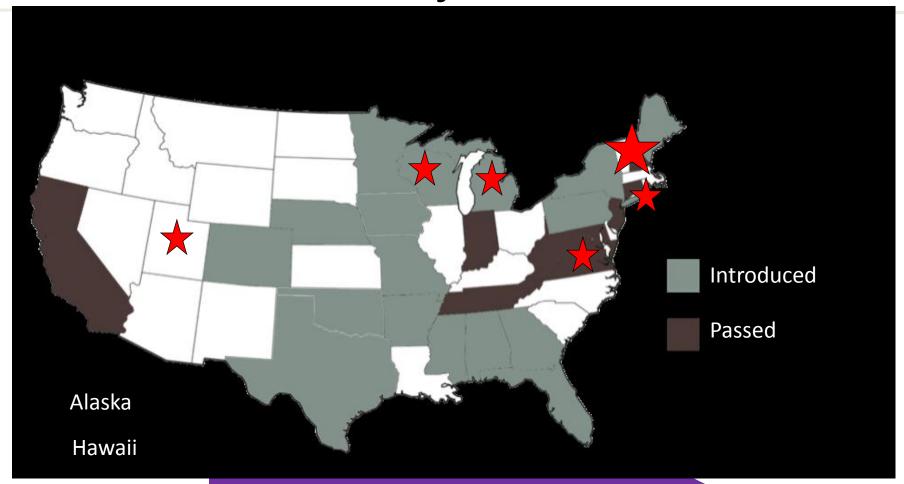


## Status of Pilot Studies and Localized Hospitals CCHD Screening (as reported to Health Departments)





## Location of HRSA Pilot Demonstration Projects





#### All CCHD Activities



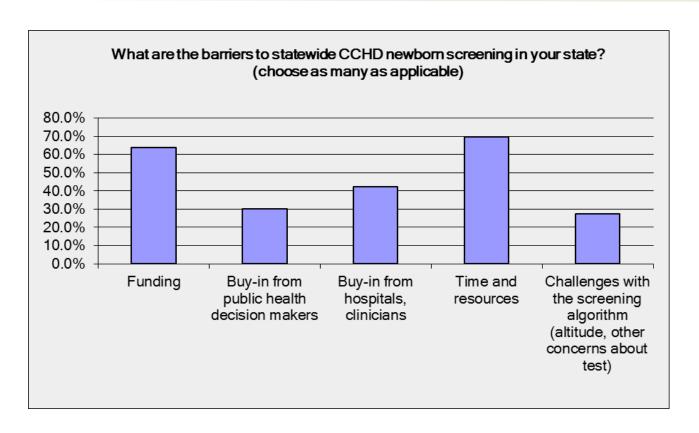


#### Challenges and Barriers

- Funding
  - Set up of data systems
  - Development of surveillance system
- Convincing Public Health Decision Makers
  - Algorithm
  - Resources



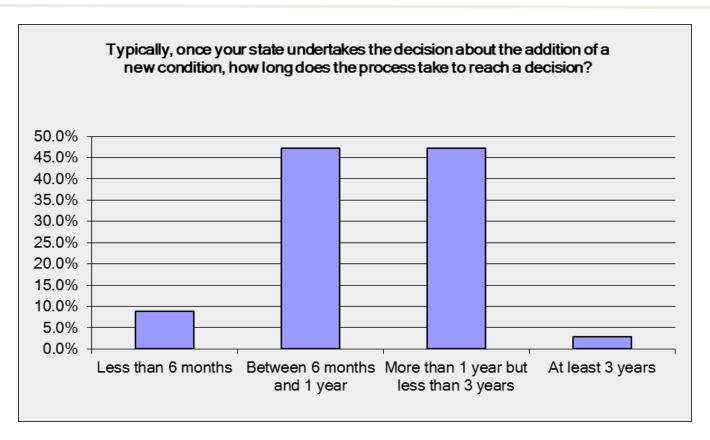
## Challenges and Barriers to Implementation



Based on Responses from individuals in 41 states



## Timing of Implementation



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## Determining the 'minimal data set' for state collection

- What is the role of Public Health?
  - Quality assurance, surveillance, quality improvement
  - Types of data to be collected
    - Testing done/not done
    - Data on babies who failed screening
    - All data on all screens

- National partners joining efforts for data
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
  - National Library of Medicine (NLM)
  - American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG)
  - NewSTEPs (Newborn Screening Technical assistance and Evaluation Program)

#### Data collection locally and nationally

- Developing data systems for collection at the state level
  - Modifications of existing systems
    - EHDI (Early Hearing Detection and Intervention)
    - Electronic Birth Certificate
  - Commercial systems
  - New data collection systems
- NewSTEPs national newborn screening repository
  - Data on babies with disorders identified by newborn screens
  - Quality indicators to track metrics in state newborn screening programs



# Current Resources for States and Next Steps

- Technical assistance
  - Monthly webinars with timely topics at 'advanced' and 'basic' levels
  - National Children's Medical Center online resource
     <a href="http://www.childrenshealthcommunities.org/pulse\_ox">http://www.childrenshealthcommunities.org/pulse\_ox</a>
  - Listserv to post questions and offer solutions
  - NewSTEPs identifying resources and partners to assist states



## Questions

