



Inaugural Meeting

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Mission

"All individuals with genetic conditions in New England have the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential."

The mission of the New England Regional Genetics Network (NERGN) is to promote and improve health and social well-being of those with inherited conditions through collaborations among public health professionals, private health professionals, educators, consumers and advocates in **Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.**

Partners

- Everyone Here!
- Weitzman Institute
- VMP Genetics
- UMass Springfield
- Western States Regional Collaborative
- Cultural Brokers
- Family Voices Organizations
- Specialists
- Public Health
- Steering Committee
- Women & Infants Hospital RI
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Med Center
- LEND Program
- Institute on Disability @ UNH
- Genetic Alliance
- NCC
- HRSA
- Management Team
 - John Moeschler, MD
 - Peter Antal, PhD
 - Ed Kloza, MS, CGC
 - Karen Volle

2017/2018 Accomplishments

- Updated Management Structure
- Continued Integration with Past Partners
- New Partnerships Formed
- This Meeting!
- Launched Tele-Health consults, ECHO series, GESS, Web-Based Map of Genetics Resources, GEMSS Update
- Telehealth Training and QI Launch coming end of April
- New Collaboration Initiated with Family Voices

Looking Forward to 2018/2019

- Ongoing Services: Teleconsults, Telehealth Training, ECHO, Resource Map Updates, GESS Updates and Trainings, Newsletter and Social Media
- Continued engagement with Family Voices organizations
- Partnership Expansions with Public Health, Outreach Workers and Medical Providers, Cultural Brokers
- Targeted outreach to underserved communities
- Launching of eConsult Service

Still for Today

- Maria Frangenberg, National Family Voices
- Catharine Wang, Boston University
- Megan Lyon, NCC
- Ed Kloza, Women & Infants Hospital
- Olga Lopez, MA Federation for Children with Special Health Needs
- Virginia Pertillar, Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care, Connecticut
- Neesu Wushuwunoag, Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America