

“Newborn Screening in Texas: When Every Minute Counts.”

The Department of Molecular and Human Genetics at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital, and Health and Human Services (HHS) Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) state office is pleased to announce the next topic in the genetics webinar series titled, **“Newborn Screening in Texas: When Every Minute Counts.”** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 12:00 pm.

Presented by Dr. Charleta Guillory, Kristian "Kiki" Divin, and Laura Buckner, M.Ed., L.P.C., UT Texas Center for Disability Studies. *This webinar will describe the Texas newborn screening program and current screening tests as well as review the steps in evaluating a newborn with an abnormal screen along with a case study. In addition, five important “starting places” for a family who has just received a diagnosis requiring early intervention will be discussed.*

Register for this webinar by visiting the link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8228618989396157187>

This webinar series is presented in collaboration with the HHS ECI, the University of Texas Center for Disability Studies and the Department of State Health Services.

Texas Children’s Hospital is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This nursing continuing professional development activity awards up to 5.0 contact hours.

ECI service providers including early intervention specialists, social workers, and licensed professional counselors will be able to obtain CEUs from these events.

All webinars will be available on the ECI archived webinars page under the [“Genetics Series”](#) section for those that are not able to participate in the live event.

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