



# Newborn Screening and Genetic Testing Symposium

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**ISNS**  
International Society for Neonatal Screening





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2014

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### This year we welcome:

- **Over 470 registrants**
- **Representing 46 states and 23 countries**



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# Newborn Screening: 50 Years of Saving Babies Lives



NBSGTS-ISNS 2013 Joint Meeting



Years of Newborn Screening!  
Celebrating the Past and  
Preparing for the Future



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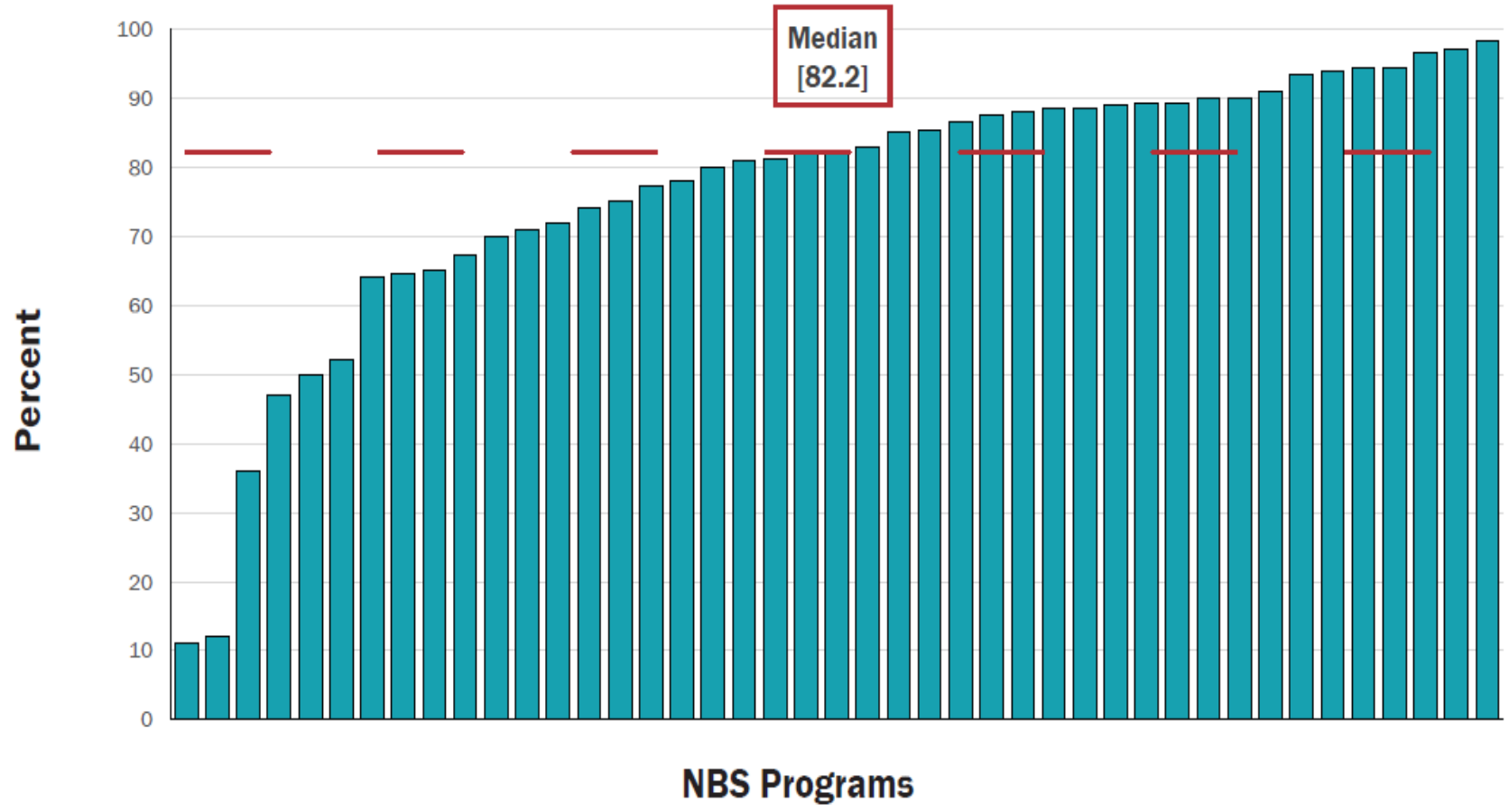
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## Timeliness in Newborn Screening



# Percent of initial NBS specimens collected at 24-48 hours of life (N=43)





*NewSTEPS is accepting applications for teams interested in improving the timeliness of NBS sample collection, transport and delivery*

# COIIN

*Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) for Timeliness in Newborn Screening*

*A Quality Improvement Opportunity for State Newborn Screening Programs*

*Teams will build on current activities to develop and implement quality improvement activities to address timeliness in pre-analytic phases of NBS*

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Application due date: November 3, 2014

For more information and application instructions please visit: <https://www.newsteps.org>

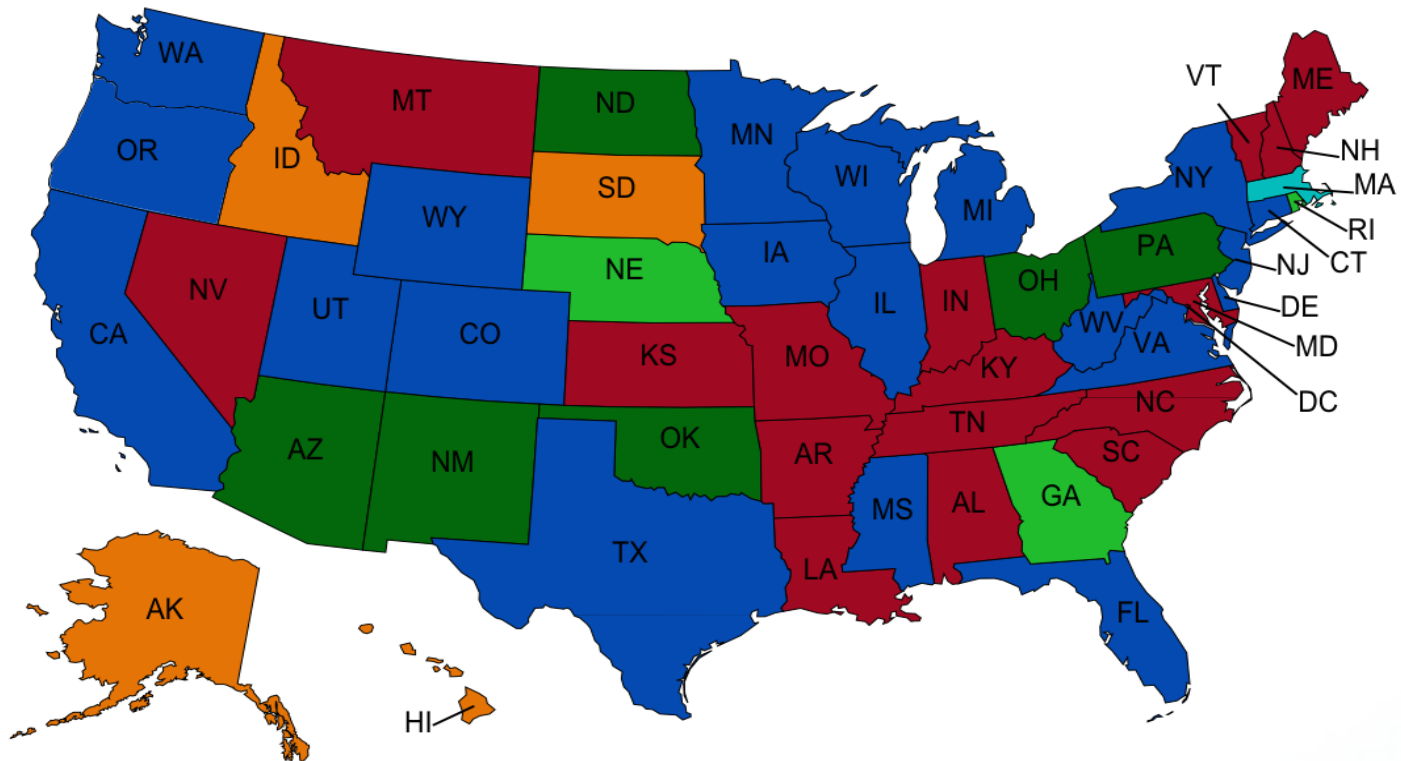




# MS/MS NBS National Conversation

- National meeting hosted by APHL
- February 5-6, 2015 (Atlanta, GA)
- Trends, issues, successes and challenges in MS/MS NBS
- Planning Committee: APHL QA/QC Subcommittee

# National Snapshot: NBS SCID Screening (October 2014)



## Screening Status

- Universally required by law or rule and fully implemented
- Universally offered but not yet required
- Required but not yet fully implemented
- Offered to select populations or by request
- Being considered but not yet approved
- Not screened





*Now accepting applications for funding to support programs working towards full implementation of SCID Newborn Screening*

# SCID

*IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY (SCID)*

*FUNDING OPPORTUNITY*

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Application due date: November 24, 2014

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