

Newborn Screening Continuity of Operations and Contingency Plans

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DESCRIPTION

Part 1 of this 2-part webinar series will feature the updated National Newborn Screening Contingency Plan (NBS CONPLAN), as well as presentations from three states who recently implemented their Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) in responding to emergency events.

AUDIENCE

This webinar is intended for NBS laboratory and follow-up staff and NBS system partners.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this webinar the participant will be able to:

- Explain the history of the National NBS CONPLAN.
- Describe at least one update or new feature of the updated NBS CONPLAN.
- Outline the emergency situation that led to COOP implementation in South Carolina and the services that Tennessee provided.
- Discuss the emergency situation that led to COOP implementation in Texas.

SPEAKERS

Presenters

- **Beth Bair, MS, PhD**, director, Newborn Screening, South Carolina Public Health Laboratory
- **M. Christine Dorley, PhD**, division chief, Newborn & Childhood Screening, Maryland Department of Health – Laboratory Administration
- **Angela Keyton, RN**, RN coordinator, Pediatric Case Management, Newborn Screening Follow-Up and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Tennessee Department of Health
- **Jennifer McKenzie, Ph.D., BCLD/HCLD(ABB), NRCC-TC**, assistant director, Newborn Screening Program, Tennessee Department of Health

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Level of Instruction:

- **BASIC:** Entry level; no prior knowledge of the subject is necessary.

- **Brendan Reilly**, manager, Laboratory LIMS and Informatics Group, Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Laboratory Division
- **Scott Shone, PhD, HCLD(ABB)**, laboratory director, Division of Public Health, North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

Moderator

Guisou Zarbalian, MS, MPH, senior manager, newborn screening and genetics, APHL

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