## Genetics Program of the Oklahoma State Department of Health

### Assumptions
- Educating the public and health care providers is key to ensuring access to timely genetic information and services.
- Public health oversight will ensure Oklahomans have access to local quality genetic services without fear of discrimination.
- Effective systems of care are needed to ensure optimal health outcomes for children with special health care needs.
- To optimize health promotion and disease prevention, Oklahomans must have access to quality genetic screening and testing throughout the lifecycle.

### Process
- 1. Hire and maintain a full-time genetics education coordinator at the OSDH.
- 2. Develop an effective genetics information Web site at the OSDH.
- 3. Coordinate a statewide genetics education program for providers and the public.
- 4. Disseminate genetic information to the public and providers.
- 1. Secure stable funding for the public health genetics program.
- 2. Maintain a full-time genetics coordinator at the OSDH.
- 3. Monitor, report, and develop strategies to address health disparities, genetic discrimination, medical record confidentiality, and other ethical, legal, and social issues related to genetics.
- 4. Maintain Oklahoma Genetics Advisory Council (OGAC).
- 5. Establish monitoring system to assess local genetic clinical services.
- 6. Implement 2010 Express goals and participate in data integration of child health data systems.

### Objectives
- 1. Develop and maintain a genetic resource center at OSDH.
- 2. Implement and maintain a statewide education campaign.
- 3. Maximize education opportunities through networking.
- 4. Enhance and maintain an effective statewide prenatal/preconception education program.
- 1. Maintain an effective genetics program at the OSDH with the capacity to plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate.
- 2. Establish system linkages to better serve children with special health care needs.
- 3. Institute a quality assurance system to review access and quality of local clinical genetic services.

### Goals
- Education
- Public Health Genetics Infrastructure
- Genetic Testing and Screening

### Overall Impact
- Effective public health strategies will ensure access to quality and timely genetic information, screening, education, and family-centered comprehensive services.

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**Oklahoma State Genetics Plan Logic Model — 2002-07**

Text has been abbreviated. For complete goals, objectives and action plan, refer to the State Genetics Plan’s action plan on page 27.