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Shadowing Programs

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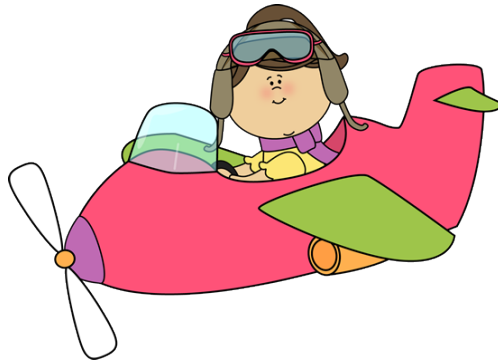
Outline

- Background
- Benefits of shadowing
- Shadowing models



Shadowing

- Visiting another Newborn Screening Program
- Observing their day-to-day routine and processes



Background

- Experience
 - We have had visits from NBS colleagues from several other states
 - I hosted the Follow-up staff
- Why New York?
 - Birth rate
 - Ambitious
 - Molecular lab





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Benefits of Shadowing

- Meeting other colleagues
- Asking questions in real time
- Sharing resources
- Seeing first-hand how things are done







Shadowing Models

- Formal
 - NewSTEPs Site Review
 - APHL Peer Network Workshop
- Informal



NewSTEPs Site Review

- Program overview
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Laboratory system
- Follow-up
 - Short-term follow-up overview including documents used
 - Long-term follow-up system
 - HIT/LIMS/Information system
 - Ethics- follow-up system
 - Meeting with Follow-up staff without supervisor
- Point of care testing
- Education



APHL Peer Network Workshop

- In July, 2017 we hosted NBS colleagues from VA, TX, OH, MA, and FL for a workshop about screening for Pompe and ALD
 - Lectures
 - NBS staff
 - Specialty Care Center staff
 - Disease experts
 - Tours
 - Print materials



Informal Shadowing

- Examples:
 - John Thompson, PhD, MPH, MPA visited NY from Washington in 2016
 - Christen Crews, MSN, RN visited NY from Virginia in 2018



Summary

- Shadowing other newborn screening program is a great learning exercise for all parties!
- Avenues exist to help make this happen for you.



Questions?

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