



Newborn Screening: Beyond the Bloodspot

Each year, approximately 4.1 million babies are born. About 15-19,000 of these newborns will have a treatable condition for which a screening test is available.

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The Iowa Neonatal Metabolic Screening Program is a coordinated public health service that ensures all newborns are screened for possible debilitating disorders. This makes it possible to receive early intervention and treatment for improved quality of life.

This program will:

- Describe what Newborn Screening entails
- Discuss the infrastructure of a Newborn Screening program and identify key areas where the program can break down
- Provide information about the history and future of Newborn Screening
- Provide information about what other states are doing and how that may impact the people you see in clinics

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