Session Title: Life Span Communication: Health Behavior in Children, Adolescents and Teens. (HCWG)

Title: An Innovative Newborn Screening Program for Hemoglobinopathies: Improving Access to Care for an Underserved Population

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Key Lessons:
1. Identify strategies for improvements to newborn screening follow-up for hemoglobinopathies.

Learning Objectives/Discussion Topics:
1. Review hemoglobinopathies.
2. Address the burden of sickle cell disease (SCD) and other hemoglobinopathies.
3. Discuss NHLBI recommended standards of care for patients with SCD.
5. Discuss the Sickle-SAFE program.

Questions:
1. How might this program benefit other states with a similar disease population?
2. What other strategies might be effective when providing follow-up services to this population?
3. What are the current standards or follow-up protocols for your city, county, state, or country?
References: