

LABORATORY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES WORKGROUP

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Workgroup Discussion Question

What are the 3 top priority solutions the Committee can consider acting on to support state implementation of conditions added to the RUSP?

Rank	Solution	Action item
1	(A) Quick start guide and (B) project plan worksheet for implementation of a condition added to the RUSP	<p>(A) Workgroup would assess what information could be added to expand the PHSI Fact Sheet, which is subsequently used by states to aid in implementation. It could later be used by APHL NewSTEPS New Disorders workgroup as part of toolkit development for new conditions.</p> <p>(B) Create project plan worksheet that laboratories could use when planning for implementation of a condition. (Project timeline: 1 yr.)</p>
2	Best practices for utilization of second tier testing	<p>Workgroup could draft a best practices document for states to use when considering the utilization / addition of second tier testing, including regionalization. Could be applied prospectively (e.g., new conditions) and retrospectively (e.g., RUSP conditions). (Project timeline: 1 yr.)</p>
3	Evaluation of homocystinuria screening methods	<p>Gather latest information and research on homocystinuria screening methods to improve the false negative rate (Project timeline: 2 yrs.)</p>