



NBDPN

NATIONAL BIRTH DEFECTS
PREVENTION NETWORK

2026 PROGRAM DIRECTORY

NBDPN Programs Directory

Alaska

Program: The Alaska Birth Defects Registry (ABDR)

Year Started: 2007

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Arizona

Program: Arizona Birth Defects Monitoring Program (ABDMP)

Year Started: 1986

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Arkansas

Program: Arkansas Reproductive Health Monitoring System (ARHMS)

Year Started: 1980

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California

Program: California Birth Defects Monitoring Program (CBDMP)

Year Started: 1983

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Colorado

Program: Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs (CRCSN)

Year Started: 1989

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Delaware

Program: Delaware Birth Defects Registry (DBDR)

Year: 2007

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Georgia

Program: Georgia Birth Defects Registry (BDR)

Year: 2016

Primary Contact: Jerusha Barton

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Hawaii

Program: Hawaii Birth Defects Program (HBDP)

Year: 1986

Primary Contact: Elena Kern

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Illinois

Program: Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System (APORS)

Year: 1989

Primary Contact: Shelly Reeter

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Iowa

Program: Iowa Registry for Congenital and Inherited Disorders (IRCID)

Year: 1983

Primary Contact: Paul A. Romitti

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Kansas

Program: Kansas Birth Defects Program (KBDP)

Year: N/A

Primary Contact: Paige Leonard

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Kentucky

Program: Kentucky Birth Surveillance Registry (KBSR)

Year: 1998

Primary Contact: Emily Ferrell

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Louisiana

Program: Louisiana Birth Defects Monitoring Network (LBDMN)

Year: 2005

Primary Contact: Julie Johnston

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Maine

Program: Maine Birth Defects Program (MBDP)

Year: 2003

Primary Contact: Anne Watson

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Maryland

Program: Maryland Birth Defects Reporting and Information System (BDRIS)

Year: 1983

Primary Contact: Barbara Balazek

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Massachusetts

Program: MA Birth Defects Monitoring Program (MBDMP)

Year: 2000

Primary Contact: Mahsa Yazdy

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Michigan

Program: Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR)

Year: 1998

Primary Contact: Erin Cooper

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Minnesota

Program: Birth Defects Monitoring and Analysis (BDMA)

Year: 2006

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Mississippi

Program: Mississippi Genetics Bureau (MSDH GNBS_BD)

Year: 2018

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Missouri

Program: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MO DHSS)

Year: 2001

Primary Contact: Evan Mobley

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Nebraska

Program: Nebraska Birth Defects Registry (NDHHS BDR)

Year: 1995

Primary Contact: Derek Ross

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New Jersey

Program: New Jersey Birth Defects Registry (NJBDR)

Year: 1985

Primary Contact: Lisa Stout

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New York

Program: New York State Birth Defects Registry (NYS BDR)

Year: 1983

Primary Contact: Sarah Fisher

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North Carolina

Program: North Carolina Birth Defects Monitoring Program (NCBDMP)

Year: 1989

Primary Contact: Nina Forestieri

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Ohio

Program: Ohio Connections for Children with Birth Defects (OCCSN)

Year: 2015

Primary Contact: Angela Allen

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Oklahoma

Program: Oklahoma Birth Defects Registry (OBDR)

Year: 1994

Primary Contact: Lindsay Denson

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Oregon

Program: Birth Anomalies Surveillance System (BASS)

Year: 2008

Primary Contact: Vivian Siu

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Puerto Rico

Program: Puerto Rico Birth Defects Surveillance System (PR-BDSS)

Year: 1995

Primary Contact: Stephany Perez

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Rhode Island

Program: Rhode Island Birth Defects Program (RIBDP)

Year: 2002

Primary Contact: Kristen St. John

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South Carolina

Program: South Carolina Birth Defects Program (SCBDP)

Year: 2011

Primary Contact: Heather Blackwell

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Tennessee

Program: Tennessee Birth Defects Surveillance System (TNBDSS)

Year: 1999

Primary Contact: Katherine Lolley

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Texas

Program: Texas Birth Defects Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch (BDESB)

Year: 1999

Primary Contact: Madeline Kilburn

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Utah

Program: Utah Birth Defect Network (UBDN)

Year: 1994

Primary Contact: Stephanie Pocius

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Vermont

Program: Birth Information Network (BIN)

Year: 2006

Primary Contact: Brennan Martin

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Virginia

Program: Virginia Congenital Anomalies Reporting and Education System (VaCARES)

Year: 1985

Primary Contact: Christen Crews

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Washington

Program: Washington State Birth Defects Surveillance System (BDSS)

Year: 1997

Primary Contact: Kari Mentzer

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Wisconsin

Program: Wisconsin Birth Defects Prevention and Surveillance Program (WBDPSP)

Year: 2005

Primary Contact: Melissa Olson

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