Congratulations to Women & Children Services and YRMC Laboratory for their outstanding Newborn Genetic Screening Transit Time performance during the month of August. There were a total of 287 initial bloodspots received from YRMC in August, 95 percent (272) of these were received within three days of collection. In addition to this important milestone we also want to recognize the significant improvement that has occurred since the inception of the project. Since the 2013 baseline data, YRMC has improved transit time by 34 percent. In 2013, 61% of the initial bloodspots from YRMC arrived to the state laboratory within three days compared to the August 2014 statistics which reveal that 95 percent of the bloodspots are now arriving within three days.

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