CDC Milestones in Improving the Health of People Living with CHDs

2009

The Congenital Heart Public Health Consortium forms



The Congenital Heart Futures Act passes



Critical CHD added to U.S. Recommended Uniform Screening Panel



CDC funds 3 sites to develop population-based surveillance of adolescents & adults with CHD



CDC expands CHD surveillance to 5 sites and across the lifespan



CDC launches CH STRONG: Congenital Heart Survey To Recognize Outcomes, Needs, and well-beinG in 3 sites

2018



All states have policies for newborn screening of critical CHD



The Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2017 passes



CDC reports a 33% decrease in infant deaths from critical CHD in states that mandated screening



CDC finds that there are more adults than children living

with CHD

CDC study estimates that 1 in 250 to 1 in 59 adolescents had a CHD noted at a medical visit

2019



CDC expands CHD surveillance to 7 sites*



CDC funds project to increase awareness of CHD among primary care providers



CDC funds 8 states to assess timing and method of critical CHD detection

2022

CDC funds 3 sites to survey parents of children with CHD

