Exploratory Session Objectives
Clarity and agreement on:
A. What is our shared purpose?
B. What are the primary “drivers” that will contribute directly to achieving our purpose?
C. What are our preferred interventions – good places to start collaborative work?
D. What other LARC-related activity is active or emerging?
E. What are potential funding resources?
F. What wise next steps should we consider?

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Record of Learning
A. What is our shared purpose?
   • To reduce infant mortality by improving awareness of and access to LARC methods in Ohio

B. What are the primary “drivers” that will contribute directly to achieving our purpose?
   • Supply: Improve alignment of provider practice culture and work flow
   • Demand: Improve consumer knowledge
   • Product: Improve access to LARC options

C. What are our preferred interventions – good places to start collaborative work?
   • Please see attachment A

D. What other LARC-related activity is active or emerging?
   • OCPIM: connect/align with representative from appropriate work group
   • S.B.332: includes grants to Community Pathways HUBS, LARC reimbursement requirements for hospitals, FQHC technical assistance and grants for LARC methods
   • NE Ohio: multi-partners have energy to advance LARC work
   • ACA: implications of federal repeal efforts
E. What are potential funding resources?
   • Private: women’s fund organizations, foundations, contributions from participating organizations
   • Public – OCMH and other state grant options

F. Next Steps
   • Refer to the collaborative effort as LARC Ohio
   • Finalize agreement on purpose, objectives, and work plan
   • Secure funding to support the following functions:
     ▪ Practice transformation services
     ▪ Awareness campaign
     ▪ Evaluation
     ▪ Support collaborative backbone/infrastructure based on a fiscal sponsorship
       (operate under an existing 501c3 organization)
   • Establish common measures of success
   • Request information from multiple LARC training vendors on scope of services and cost estimates
   • Identify and act on buy/build decisions
   • Learn from similar national and state efforts/campaigns
   • Identify participation barriers
   • NCH/OBBO/CCS willing to serve as interim convener
   • Invite organizations from 9 OEI communities to participate in LARC Ohio
   • Meet next on January 25th (to be confirmed) in Columbus
Attachment A – LARC Ohio

Purpose

To reduce infant mortality by improving awareness of and access to LARC methods in Ohio

Primary Drivers

Supply: Improve alignment of provider practice culture and work flow with best practices

Demand: Improve consumer knowledge

Product: Improve access to LARC options

Preferred Interventions (good places to start collaborative work)

- Common/shared approach, materials, tools
- Comprehensive and scalable practice transformation (training & technical assistance)
- On-demand, on-line training option
- Sponsored by statewide provider associations

- Common/shared approach, materials, tools
  - Multi-tiered that allows customization
  - Tailored to different consumer audiences
  - Culturally, geographically, generationally appropriate
- Common portal on LARC access points

- Streamline prior-authorization requirements across managed care organizations
- Fund up-front cost of stocking LARC methods
- Common/shared policy on protected visit status