

**Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)
Exploring a Statewide Reproductive Health Collaborative
December 16, 2016 Record of Learning**

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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 - 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

Primary Drivers

Preferred Interventions (good places to start collaborative work)

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

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

Demand: Improve consumer knowledge

Product: Improve access to LARC options

- 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