



Our Purpose

To improve awareness of and access to LARC methods in Ohio as a strategy to impact factors associated with infant mortality.

Sharing and learning from LARC Access Ohio participants

Ohio Department of Health

- LARC training implemented with all Title X sub-grantees.
- Using information dashboards with Title X sub-grantees to share performance data more transparently and identify opportunities for quality improvement and technical assistance.

Nationwide Children's Hospital & Ohio Better Birth Outcomes (OBBO)

- Hospital-wide quality improvement project, based on clinical guidelines, to improve access to counseling and contraception across the hospital system for teens.

The Ohio State University College of Public Health

- Ohio Policy Evaluation Network (OPEN) has secured private funding for research projects over the next three years – primarily focused on evaluating the impact of policy on contraception access.

The Center for Community Solutions

- Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) is coordinating a LARC Curriculum Advisory Committee to update LARC training curriculum for teaching programs in Ohio – a featured topic at the August 29th Learning Exchange.

Ohio Department of Medicaid

- Work continues on grants awarded to community-based organizations who are advancing interventions based on three evidence-based programs (community health workers, home visiting, CenteringPregnancy).
- Participants discussed that CenteringPregnancy is a specific evidence-based program – there are other group prenatal care interventions being used in Ohio that are evidence-informed.

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers (OACHC):

- OACHC is coordinating an Infant Vitality Task Force for community health centers that includes LARC.

May 23 Participants

- Buckeye Community Health Plan: Brad Lucas, MD
- CelebrateOne: Priyam Chokshi
- Cincinnati Health Department: Martha Walter
- Cradle Cincinnati: Jessica Seeberger
- Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Better Birth Outcomes: Angela Abenaim
- Ohio Association of Community Health Centers: Teresa Rios-Bishop
- Ohio Department of Health: Michelle Clark, Lori Deacon
- Ohio Department of Medicaid: Traci Bell-Thomas
- Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative: Karen Hughes
- The Center for Community Solutions: Melissa Federman
- The Ohio State University College of Public Health: Lisa Frazier
- The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center: Ruchika Vij, MD
- Wave Pool: Maria Seda-Reeder,
- Coordinator: Jeff Biehl

Cradle Cincinnati

- Strategic planning is underway for Cradle Cincinnati to guide its work moving forward.
- Participants discussed the needs to better understand training curriculum for community health workers – a future discussion topic.

Cincinnati Health Department

- Know Your Choices – a contraception education program in public high schools using evidence-informed curriculum – 5 modules taught during class time – currently evaluating first year results to inform broader use during the next school year.
- Completed regional campaign using national Whoops Proof content in regional campaign – [click here](#) to view results.

Featured learning topic

Wave Pool and Cradle Cincinnati Team Up to Talk Sex at a Pop-Up Nail Salon

- Maria Seda-Reeder, Wave Pool

- [Click here](#) to view presentation slides.
- [Click here](#) to view video.
- Wave Pool is compiling questions from their community events into an informational brochure to share back with communities.
- This non-traditional engagement approach is similar to cardiovascular health work in men's barbershops.
- We should consider aligning non-traditional engagements with Mother's Day, prom, back to school, etc.

Onsite Reproductive Health Services at CompDrug, a Substance Abuse Treatment Facility

- Angela Abenaim, Nationwide Children's Hospital/Ohio Better Birth Outcomes

- [Click here](#) to view presentation slides.
- Established a Title X contraceptive clinic onsite at CompDrug.
- Efforts include marketing, education and adapting to needs and barriers unique to this population.

Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (OCPIM) LARC Toolkit

– Brad Lucas, MD, Senior Medical Director, Buckeye Health Plan

- Desire is to build a LARC toolkit similar to those developed in Indiana, Texas, other states.
- Received funding from Ohio March of Dimes to advance "Make Space".
- Primary audience is providers, but also could be a resource to women and others.
- Could include information on addressing LARC myths for providers and others.
- Please contact Dr. Lucas (BLUCAS@CENTENE.COM) if interested in contributing content to the emerging LARC toolkit.

2018 LARC Access Ohio Charter

- Please share our [charter](#) with your colleagues and invite them to join us at future learning exchanges.

Next steps

- Q3 Learning Exchange via Webinar: August 29, 2:00 – 3:30p
- Q4 In-person Learning Exchange: December 11, Cincinnati, time and location TBD