



Our Purpose

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

Featured topics

Demonstration of the Ohio Public Health Data Warehouse

- Brian Fowler, Ohio Department of Health

- [Click here](#) to access data warehouse.

Ohio's Collaborative Effort to Standardize Contraceptive Counseling in Primary and Women's Health Care Training Programs

- Lori Deacon, Ohio Department of Health

- Cara Whalen, Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

- [Click here](#) to view presentation slides.
- [Click here](#) for LARC Curriculum Advisory Committee Learning Objectives and Core Competencies Based on National Guidelines for Contraceptive Counseling

Sharing and learning from LARC Access Ohio participants

Ohio Department of Health

- Starting September 1, new grant year for reproductive health and wellness program for 36 grantees across the state funded for direct care. Title X notice of award has not yet been received but all indications are funding will be awarded.
- Title X clinics have increased most effective form of contraception, especially with teens, and have increased billing of third-party payors that extends Title X funds.

Nationwide Children's Hospital & Ohio Better Birth Outcomes

- Launching a quality collaborative across hospital system in September to increase sexual histories, contraception counseling, and referrals to all methods of contraception. New departments will be included that will expand access for teens served.

Cincinnati Health Department

- Hired epidemiologist who will be ensuring Title X questionnaire is integrated into electronic health record.

August 29 Participants

- CelebrateOne: Priyam Chokshi
- Cincinnati Health
Department: Martha Walter
- Columbus Public Health:
Jo Taylor
- Cradle Cincinnati: Jessica Seeberger
- Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Better Birth Outcomes: Angela Abenaim
- Ohio Association of Community Health Centers:
Ashley Ballard, Teresa Rios-Bishop
- Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center: Heather Reed Robinson, Cara Whalen
- Ohio Department of Health: Lori Deacon
- Ohio Department of Medicaid: Traci Bell-Thomas
- Ohio March of Dimes:
Lisa Holloway
- Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative: Karen Hughes
- Summit County Public Health: Brianna White
- The Center for Community Solutions: Melissa Federman
- The Ohio State University College of Public Health:
Lisa Frazier, Alison Norris
- Youngstown City Health District: Erin Bishop
- Coordinator: Jeff Biehl

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers (OACHC):

- Infant mortality group may incorporate LARC, will be decided by participating community health centers. Reminder the test sites closed but still monitoring Infant Vitality project.

The Center for Community Solutions

- Northeast Ohio - One additional Whoops Proof run with media later this year. One Key Question Pilot will be launched in 2019 in partnership with First Year Cleveland and March of Dimes.

The Ohio State University College of Public Health

- OSU will be reaching out to discuss a study that includes talking with experts and stakeholders across Ohio about the relationship between reproductive health and birth outcomes, including infant mortality. Process includes a few hours to develop a systems dynamic model that includes other sources of data. Lisa Frazier will be the contact person for the project.

Youngstown City Health District

- Asked if group might consider submitting a poster presentation for the upcoming 2018 Infant Mortality Summit. [Click here](#) to view 2018 Infant Mortality Summit Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations.

Ohio Government Resource Center

- Reminder of August 30 The State of Motherhood in Ohio event to reveal results from the Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey (OPAS) and preview a public-facing OPAS dashboard that will be available on the GRC website. The Ohio Departments of Health and Medicaid and the Government Resource Center will debut the premier data on Ohio mothers and their infants. The Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey (OPAS) is Ohio's most comprehensive collection of unique data on women's experiences prior to, during, and after their pregnancy. State agency leadership will present:
 - Statewide and Ohio Equity Institute (OEI) county-specific results for 2016;
 - Insight into the Medicaid population; and
 - Highlights of historical trends in key outcomes.
- Topics will include social determinants of health, health care access, and health practices such as breastfeeding and tobacco use.
- There will also be a demonstration of the new OPAS dashboard, an interactive online tool the public can use to perform statewide, regional, or OEI-level analyses of the 2016 OPAS data.

Ohio March of Dimes

- IMPLICIT Interconception Care Toolkit Regional Presentations – In collaboration with the March of Dimes, the Ohio AAP will present 3 live regional trainings around Ohio on how pediatricians, family physicians, and others who provide healthcare to families of infants can help prevent infant mortality by addressing risk factors between and before pregnancies. These trainings will be held in October and November in Akron, Columbus, and Cincinnati.
 - [Click here](#) to view flyer
 - [Click here](#) to access website and toolkit

Next steps

Q4 Learning Exchange: December 6, 2018, 11:30am – 2:00pm, Columbus Public Health, Room 119C, 240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 4321