

LARC Access Ohio
September 12, 2019 Virtual Learning Exchange
Record of Learning

Featured Topics

1. March of Dimes *Make Space* Project: Progress and Next Steps
Lisa Holloway, March of Dimes; Dr. Brad Lucas, Buckeye Community Health Plan
 - Ohio March of Dimes obtained funding from national March of Dimes in 2017 to create a LARC toolkit for clinicians, in partnership with the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (OCPIM).
 - OCPIM had found in a clinician survey that only 50% of clinicians were familiar with reproductive lifeplans, and 30% didn't talk about LARC at all when discussing contraception, so there was a real need and opportunity.
 - Grant deliverables included a toolkit on birth spacing as well as a training and dissemination strategy for both. The intention is to assess outcomes using survey and Medicaid data.
 - At this point, OCPIM/MOD have done 6-8 trainings, including at last December's OCPIM meeting, but have not completed the toolkit.
 - OCPIM/MOD need assistance finishing the project identifying and filling gaps to ensure deliverables are useful. To that end, they solicited feedback from LARC Access Ohio about taking this on as a project.
 - OCPIM/MOD also welcomes feedback from LAO regarding gaps and how the project outputs could be most useful.

2. Update on Ohio Department of Health Training Center Program
Jo Taylor, Columbus Public Health
 - Columbus Public Health (CPH) applied for and obtained approval to use Title X funds to launch a clinical excellence training program focused on LARC. The program began in April 2019.
 - The program consists of three components: 1) One-on-one preceptor training with a clinician at CPH, during which the trainer reviews basic instruments and procedures; 2) Hands-on LARC insertion and removal training at the CPH clinic; and 3) Preceptor-observed/assisted LARC insertions and removals at the trainee's clinic.
 - Preceptors don't use a formal curriculum but follow evidence-based guidelines and cover consistent content.
 - CPH has hosted 10 clinicians so far, including one from an FQHC and one from a mental health service provider. CPH has also provided technical support (via calls or visits) to 15-20 counties

Participants

- Cradle Cincinnati: Jessica Seeberger
- Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Better Birth Outcomes: Angela Abenaim
- Ohio Association of Community Health Centers: Ashley Ballard, Dana Vallangeon, MD
- Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center: Michelle Menegay
- Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative: Karen Hughes
- The Center for Community Solutions: Melissa Federman, Tara Britton, Hope Lane
- March of Dimes: Lisa Holloway
- Columbus Public Health: Jo Taylor
- Youngstown City Health District: Erin Bishop
- The Ohio State University College of Public Health: Kristin Harlow
- Buckeye Community Health Plan: Brad Lucas, MD
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around the state. In many cases, the support focuses on broader reproductive health topics and issues such as motivational interviewing and One Key Question.

- CPH is launching webinars soon on topics including billing, serving LGBTQ patients, and working with adolescents.
- ODH has notified all Title X grantees about the training center, and many have learned about it via word-of-mouth.

Participant Updates

Center for Community Solutions

- In partnership with March of Dimes and First Year Cleveland, Community Solutions is hosting a Power to Decide One Key Question training for home visitors on September 26 in Cleveland. This will include a process evaluation and depending on interest, ideally future train-the-trainer opportunities.

Cradle Cincinnati

- The group is monitoring the impact on women's health/reproductive health of the closure of two local Planned Parenthood clinics.

Columbus Public Health

- In addition to the clinical excellence training program, Columbus Public Health has continued a women's health program for women with substance use disorders, including via the Comp Drug site. So far in 2019, they have achieved a 29% LARC uptake there. They have also expanded to Franklin County Corrections.

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers

- The OACHC is working with Ohio Better Birth Outcomes on infant mortality prevention initiatives and expanding LARC access within FQHCs.
- They also distributed a member survey about the Pregnancy Risk Assessment form, inquiring about use and challenges and how the Infant Mortality Task Force can help.

Ohio Better Birth Outcomes

- OBBO is continuing work on the contraceptive access collaborative for teens project described at June meeting. Several additional partners have taken on quality improvement projects related to contraceptive access.

Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

- Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey (Ohio's version of PRAMS) 2018 data will be available this fall via an ODH IRB application. On its OPAS website, ODG will also make available a databook, slides, and a data dashboard featuring multiple years of OPAS data.
- The 2020 OPAS will be filed in March 2020; they are identifying topics now.

Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- Please continue to share [Client-Centered Contraceptive Care Change Package](#).

The Ohio State University College of Public Health

- The R01 proposal is in progress relating to contraception services and recovery.

Youngstown City Health District

- Youngstown is working on a Medicaid infant mortality grant in collaboration with another group in the area that had previously applied independent of the health district.

Up Next

- LARC Access Ohio In-person Learning Exchange: **November 12, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.** More to come on the specific location!

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