

Interventions to Minimize Preterm and Low birth weight Infants using Continuous quality Improvement Techniques



IMPLICIT Network Newsletter

"Preventing prematurity one woman at a time"

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April 2016

Action Steps

Please complete the following Action Steps:

- 1) Review Spring Meeting Recap by **Monday, May 2**
- 2) [Complete 2016 Spring Meeting Evaluation](#) by **Monday, May 2**
- 3) [Email Network Coordinator](#) with desired Network subcommittee participation by **Monday, May 2**
- 4) [Email Network Coordinator](#) site documents by **Monday, May 23**
 - IRB/QI Approval
 - ICC Workflow
 - ICC Data Collection Tools (paper forms or screen shots of EMR documentation)
- 5) [RSVP to Network Coordinator](#) for June 6, 2016 at Noon webinar: **Focus on National Preconception and Interconception Care Efforts** by **Monday, May 23**
- 6) Save the date: Fall IMPLICIT Meetings in Pittsburgh, PA will be held on Friday, October 28 and Sunday, October 30

If you have news that you would like to include in the newsletter, please [email Network Coordinator](#) by the 30th of June.

Spring Meeting (April 8, 2016) Recap

Meeting Documents

- [Review meeting agenda](#)
- [Review meeting minutes](#)
- [Review meeting PowerPoint slides](#)

Meeting Highlights

- Sites will now have a primary Network contact:
 - Western, Pennsylvania: [Tabitha Reefer](#)
 - Eastern, Pennsylvania: [Jess Garber](#)
 - Sites outside Pennsylvania: [Jess Brubach](#)
- [Review site and coordinator expectations](#)
 - [Email Network Coordinator](#) site documents by **Monday, May 23**
 - IRB/QI Approval
 - ICC Workflow
 - ICC Data Collection Tools (paper forms or screen shots of EMR documentation)
 - Site champions will receive a quarterly site update and data report by April 30
- Get more involved with Network:
 - Participate in a Committee
 - Data Review Committee
 - Scholarly Activity Committee (with Speaker's Bureau)
 - Journal Club/Evidence Review Committee
 - [Contact Network Coordinator](#) by **Monday, May 2** if you are interested in being involved in a committee
 - Participate in Network webinars and in-person meetings

Fall meeting: Friday, October 28, 2016 and Sunday, October 30, 2016 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Network News

How to Access Google Drive:

1. [Create Google email account](#)
2. Once logged into this email account, [access the IMPLICIT Google Drive](#)

If you are still having trouble accessing Google Drive:

1. Contact Information Security team at your organization to make sure you have the necessary access to cloud-based storage systems
2. Contact one of the Network Coordinators ([Jess Brubach](#) or [Jess Garber](#)) with remaining questions or concerns

Quarterly Webinars

In an effort to increase Network participation and engagement, the Network will no longer hold monthly audio calls. In place of the calls, the Network will host webinars. The webinars will focus on an aspect of the IMPLICIT Pregnancy/ICC projects and will include a brief evidence update, IMPLICIT Pregnancy/ICC data, CQI initiatives, and best practice strategies. Eventually, the Network hopes to offer CME. The Network would like to invite Active Sites to present at the webinars to remain collaborative and participatory. [Contact Network Coordinator](#) if you would like to lead a webinar.

The next webinar will be held on Monday, June 6, 2016 at Noon: **Focus on National Preconception and Interconception Care Initiatives** presented by Dan Frayne, MD from MAHEC.

IMPLICIT Participation Agreement

The Leadership Counsel and attendees at Fall IMPLICIT meetings during the FMEC conference have discussed and agree to having participating Network sites fill out a IMPLICIT Participation Agreement. The Participation Agreement discusses membership expectations and data use guidelines to promote accountability between the Network and individual sites.

Review the Participation Agreement.*

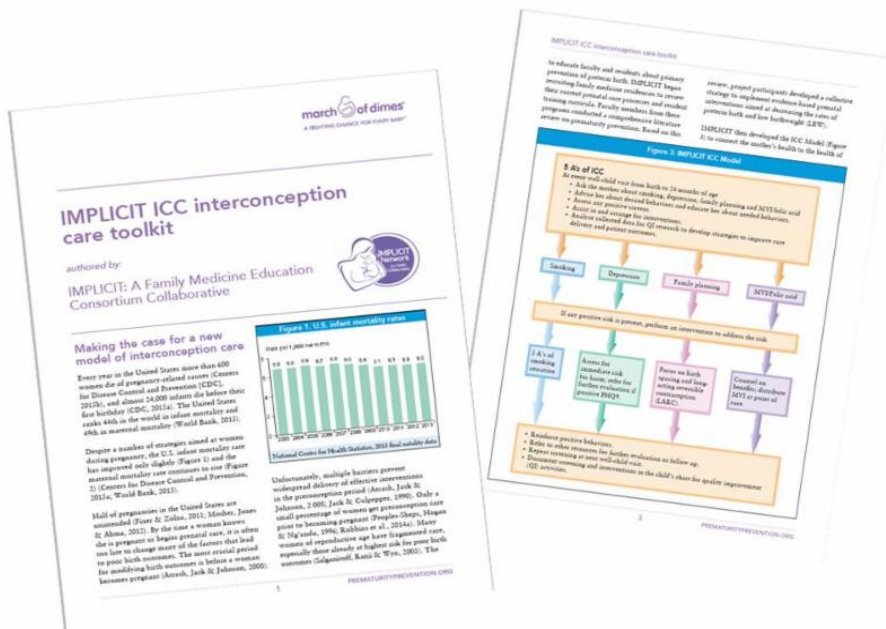
*Two sites have already completed the form and returned to Network Coordinator.

A final copy of the Participation Agreement is still being drafted. Be on the lookout for a finalized version coming soon! Contact Network Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

IMPLICIT ICC Toolkit

MOD and IMPLICIT Network are collaborating on developing an IMPLICIT ICC implementation toolkit. If you would like to help edit and assist, please contact Dr. Dan Frayne from MAHEC.

- Review the contract
- Review the annotated Table of Contents



Pennsylvania Department of Health Collaboration

PA DOH is interested in funding IMPLICIT ICC in PA. The grant was approved for sole source and was fully executed as of January 1, 2016. Contact Network Coordinator with any questions or concerns. Review the grant's work statement.

IMPLICIT Pregnancy Lite

Lancaster General Research Institute is working on building the IMPLICIT Pregnancy Lite project in REDCap. Review the IMPLICIT Pregnancy Lite form.

IMPLICIT ICC is suggested as one of National March of Dimes 2016 interventions for

Outreach Opportunities

IMPLICIT Network is looking to implement IMPLICIT Pregnancy and IMPLICIT ICC at new sites. The March of Dimes has connected the Network with:

- University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine and Department of Pediatrics
 - Family medicine clinic, pediatric residency program, and high risk pediatric/specialist clinic in Texas
 - Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait (HBWW) Advisory Board in California
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Upcoming Dates

Network Webinars

Focus on National Preconception and
Interconception Care Initiatives:
Monday, June 6, 2016 at Noon

Webinar link:

<http://imeet.com/fmec/implicit>

Audio line: 1-404-602-9526 code: 474426#

In-person Meetings

Fall 2016 Meeting:
Friday, October 28, 2016 and Sunday,
October 30, 2016 in Pittsburgh, PA

Quick Links

Project Related Links:

- [IMPLICIT Network Contact List](#)
- [IMPLICIT Network Blog](#)
- [IMPLICIT ICC Data Forms](#)
- [IMPLICIT Pregnancy Data Forms](#)
- [IMPLICIT Pregnancy Data Forms \(REDCap\)](#)
- [IMPLICIT Pregnancy Lite Data Forms](#)
- [IMPLICIT ICC Evidence Based Summary](#)

Links to Webinar PowerPoint Presentations:

- [12.18.15 IMPLICIT Focus on Family Planning and Birth Spacing](#)
- [2.29.16 IMPLICIT Focus on Maternal Depression](#)

Links to Meeting Minutes:

- [4.8.16 IMPLICIT Spring Network Meeting](#)

Site Updates

New Network Sites:



The Heart of Modern Medicine



The Network welcomes two recent additions: Hunterdon Medical Center and New

Hanover Regional Medical Center!

Hunterdon is located in New Jersey, and just joined last month. New Hanover Regional Medical Center is located in North Carolina and joined the Network in the Fall.

The Network is excited to work with these new sites to further improve the health of moms and babies!

Highlighted Site Update:

Each quarter, an exciting update will be highlighted from a Network site.

Middlesex: Dr. Stephanie Rosener shared that, as part of the COIN Initiative, the Connecticut Department of Health selected Preconception and Interconception Care as a focus area to improve Maternal and Child health in their state. As a result, Dr. Rosener has been called upon to speak to Connecticut DOH representatives and there has been growing interest in the ICC model! There could be an opportunity for funding and Network growth related to these developments.



Stay tuned for more updates!

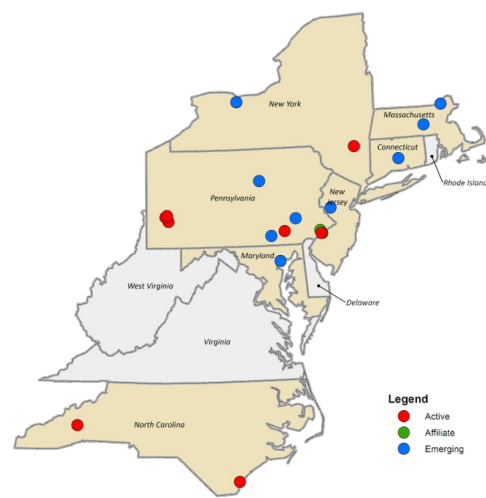
12 sites have implemented ICC as a standard of care:

- Lancaster General Health*
- Lawrence
- Middlesex Hospital
- Mid-Hudson Family Practice*
- Mountain Area Health and Education Center (MAHEC)*
- New Hanover Regional Medical Center* Collecting baseline
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) McKeesport*
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Shadyside*
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) St. Margaret*
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Pennsylvania*
- University of Rochester Medical Center

* sharing ICC data with the Network

Learn more about the status of IMPLICIT Pregnancy and ICC at each Network site.

Have an update for your site?
Contact Network Coordinator.



Providers' Passions:

Learn what motivates these doctors to take care of moms and babies!

Dr. Corey Fogleman

"I see the children of women who are staying at a local drug recovery center. Recently, a nine month old who'd received no immunizations arrived and over the course of six months we caught him up on all his shots. During those visits, I did manage to talk to mom about her health, using the ICC smartphrase as a prompt. The mother came around and admitted she has decided to turn her life around, go to school and then work as a counselor. So...I reiterated that she might consider long acting birth control to give her the time necessary to complete this sort of transition, which she accepted as good advice. Last week, I put in nexplanon, for which she was very thankful. I felt like we'd made a good decision for her, and helped set her up for success in terms of her new life."



- Dr. Corey Fogleman

If you have an ICC success story that you would like shared in a future Newsletter, please send it to the Network Coordinators ([Jess Brubach](#) or [Jess Garber](#))!

Learn more about caring for women and children

IM CoIN



Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network to Reduce Infant Mortality (IM CoIN)
IM CoIN is a unique national initiative that establishes learning networks focused on

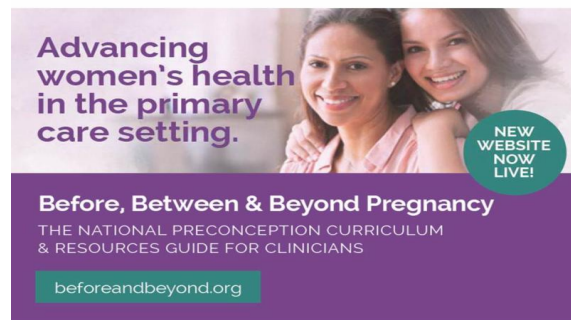
quality improvement, innovation, and collaborative learning to reduce infant mortality and poor birth outcomes. Participating states select one or more of the following strategic areas to focus efforts:

- Improve safe sleep practices
- Reduce smoking before, during and/or after pregnancy
- Pre/Interconception Care: Promote optimal women's health before, after and in between pregnancies, during postpartum visits and adolescent well visits
- Social Determinants of Health: Incorporate evidence-based policies/programs and place-based strategies to improve social determinants of health and equity in birth outcomes
- Prevention of Preterm and Early Term Births
- Risk-appropriate Perinatal Care: Increase the delivery of higher risk infants and mothers at appropriate level facility

Some IMPLICIT Network members are beginning to collaborate with state health departments and their CoIIN initiatives. [Learn more about IM CoIIN.](#)

National Preconception Health and Health Care Initiative

If you are looking for more information regarding preconception health, please visit the [National Preconception Health and Health Care Initiative's website](#). The clinical toolkit is a great resource help providers meet patients' needs and incorporate preconception health into the routine care of women of childbearing age.



[Visit IMPLICIT's website](#)

[Contact IMPLICIT](#)

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