

# 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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## February 2017

### Action Steps

Please complete the following Action Steps:

- 1) Download and share the IMPLICIT Interconception Care (ICC) Toolkit by visiting [www.prematurityprevention.org](http://www.prematurityprevention.org)
- 2) Review the January 26, 2017 **IMPLICIT Focus on LARC Implementation- Overcoming Barriers Webinar** presented by Drs. Julie Johnston, Elise Bognanno, and Azmina Bhayani from Lawrence Family Medicine Residency
- 3) [Register](#) to attend the IMPLICIT 2017 Annual Spring Meeting by **March 7, 2017**
- 4) Reserve a room at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA at the "FMEC IMPLICIT" rate of \$93.50 by **March 7, 2017**
  - Call the Eden directly at (717) 569-6444 and mention "FMEC IMPLICIT"
- 5) *Save the Date:* **IMPLICIT Focus on Depression Screening** webinar on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 12:00PM facilitated by Dr. Aimee Smith from Mid-Hudson
- 6) Contact the Network if interested in collaborating on a submission for the NAPCRG PBRN or NAPCRG Annual Meeting by **March 15, 2017**
- 7) Schedule a quarterly site update call for March with your Network contact:
  - Eastern PA: [Maha Shafqat](#)
  - Western PA: [Cleo Rydeski](#)
  - Sites outside PA: [Jess Brubach](#)

If you have news that you would like to include in the newsletter, please [email the Network](#)

### Network News

# IMPLICIT Interconception Care Toolkit

learn more



## **IMPLICIT ICC Toolkit**

The IMPLICIT Interconception Care (ICC) Toolkit has been published! Access the toolkit by visiting [www.prematurityprevention.org](http://www.prematurityprevention.org) and clicking "Toolkits". The toolkit is free, although you will need to create a username and password. Be sure to review both the toolkit and appendices. Special thanks to Dan Frayne, Jessica Brubach, and Sue Stigleman for working closely with the March of Dimes to develop this wonderful resource.

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## **IMPLICIT Focus on LARC Implementation- Overcoming Barriers Webinar:**

During the Thursday, January 26, 2016 webinar, the Network learned strategies to improve facilitation of same day LARC procedures, understand billing and purchasing options, discuss safe postpartum contraceptive options, and offer medications to improve continuation of LARC devices from Azmina Bhayani, MD, MPH, Elise Bognanno, MD, Julie Johnston MD, FAAFP at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. This presentation was important because Network data shows that women report LARC use at approximately 23% of visits, although some report discontinuation as soon as weeks later.

- [IMPLICIT Focus on LARC Implementation- Overcoming Barriers Slides](#)
  - [LINK to webinar](#)
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## **IMPLICIT 2017 Annual Spring Meeting:**

Join the Network for the IMPLICIT 2017 Annual Spring Meeting on Friday April 7th at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. If you plan on attending, [please register for the meeting.](#)

To reserve a room at the discounted rate of \$93.50, please call the Eden Resort directly at (717) 569-6444 and mention "FMEC IMPLICIT" by March 7, 2017.

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## **IMPLICIT Focus on Depression Screening Webinar:**

Join the Network and Dr. Aimee Smith from Mid-Hudson for our next webinar, IMPLICIT Focus on Depression Screening on Thursday, March 9 at Noon. This webinar will focus on IMPLICIT ICC depression data, as well as screening processes at individual sites. Each site should be prepared to share:

- Who is screening for depression
- How they are administering the PHQ2 or 2-item depression screen and the PHQ9, if needed
- Documentation expectations

We look forward to this discussion and sharing best practice strategies.

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## **Get more involved with the Network, join a Committee:**

Thank you to all who replied with interest in Network committees. Below is a list of committee members. Committees will meet quarterly.

**Data Review Committee**

**Scholarly Activity Committee**

**Leadership Council**

*Facilitated by Jess Brubach*

*Facilitated by Maha Shafiqat*

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- Maggie Adams
- Jim Dombroski
- Sam Martin
- Lisa Schlar
- Aimee Smith

- Dan Frayne
- Scott Hartman
- Heidi Knoll
- Stephanie Rosener
- Sukanya Srinivasan

- Steve Ratcliffe
- Wendy Barr
- Dan Frayne
- Scott Hartman
- Stephanie Rosener
- Lisa Schlar
- Aimee Smith

DR Committee Expectations

SA Committee Expectations

As a subset of the Scholarly Activity Committee, the Network is forming a Speaker's Bureau to help disseminate ICC.

If interested in joining the Speaker's Bureau or any other committee, contact the Network.

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### **Additional support for maternal screening:**

Some states are reimbursing for maternal depression screening during well child visits under the child's Medicaid number. Learn more about how this impacts sites in the Network.

Additional support from maternal screening during pediatric visits:

- Annals of Family Medicine Publication: **Interconception Care for Mothers During Well-Child Visits With Family Physicians: An IMPLICIT Network Study**
  - American Academy of Pediatrics: **CPT code changes for health risk assessments**
  - CMS Medicaid brief: **Maternal Depression Screening and Treatment: A Critical Role for Medicaid in the Care of Mothers and Children**
  - Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families report: **Medicaid Expansion Promotes Children's Development and Family Success by Treating Maternal Depression**
  - Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families article: **States Try Innovative Approaches to Identify and Treat Maternal Depression**
  - Hartford Courant: **Mental Health Screening For New Moms**
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### **Pennsylvania Department of Health Collaboration**

A grant with the Pennsylvania Department of Health was fully executed as of January 1, 2016.

- Review the grant's work statement
  - Review the Year 1 Quarter 3 Report
  - Review the Year 1 Quarter 4 Report
  - Review the Year 1 Annual Report
  - Review the Year 2 Quarter 1 Report
  - Review the Year 2 Quarter 2 Report
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### **IMPLICIT Pregnancy Lite**

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

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### **Upcoming Dates**

Network Webinars

In-person Meetings

IMPLICIT Focus on Depression  
Screening Webinar: March 9, 2017 at Noon  
Webinar link:  
<http://imeet.com/fmec/implicit>  
Audio line: 1-404-602-9526 code: 474426#

Spring 2017 Meeting:  
Friday, April 7, 2017 in Lancaster, PA

Fall 2017 Meeting  
Friday, November 10, 2017 and  
Sunday, November 12, 2017 in conjunction  
with the FMEC Annual Meeting in Cleveland,  
OH

## Scholarly Activity

### Participate in Scholarly Activity, represent the Network:

Are you planning on attending any upcoming conferences? Are you looking to represent the Network or submit something related to ICC?

Let us know!

Additionally, both the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Practice Based Research Network Meeting and NAPCRG Annual Meeting are accepting submissions for upcoming meetings.

Meeting	Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Submission Deadline
NAPCRG PBRN	June 22-23, 2017	Bethesda, MD	April 1, 2017
NAPCRG Annual Meeting	Nov 17-21, 2018	Montreal, Quebec	April 17, 2017

The IMPLICIT Scholarly Activity Committee is working to facilitate more scholarly activity opportunities for the Network. While the new process will be presented at the upcoming Spring meeting on April 7, 2017, please contact the Network by March 15 if you would like to collaborate on a submission for the NAPCRG PBRN Meeting or the NAPCRG Annual Meeting.

## Quick Links

Project Related Links:

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

## Site Updates

Highlighted Site Update:

**Welcome to the Network, UPMC Thiess!**



Championed by Dr. Laura Taylor, a graduate from UPMC St. Margaret Family Medicine Residency, Theiss has officially joined the Network as of February 1, 2017. In 2012, UPMC Shadyside, McKeesport, and St. Margaret introduced ICC to UPMC Theiss as a model to improve care, so providers have been screening for ICC for several years. In 2014 UPMC included UPMC Theiss in their quality improvement application in hopes of collaborating further to improve the care of women. Now, with recent support from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Network has been able to hire a practice facilitator in Western PA to work with programs screening for ICC to develop quality improvement initiatives to change maternal behavior.

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**13 sites have implemented ICC as a standard of care:**

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

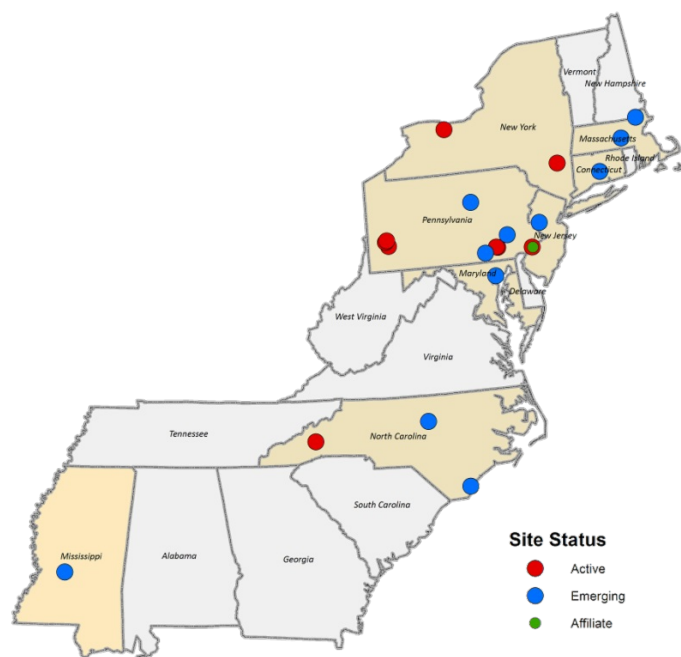
\* sharing ICC data with the Network

[Review the most recent Network ICC data report.](#)

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

Have an update for your site?  
Email the Network.



## Learn more about caring for women and children

### IM CoIN



### **Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network to Reduce Infant Mortality (IM CoIN)**

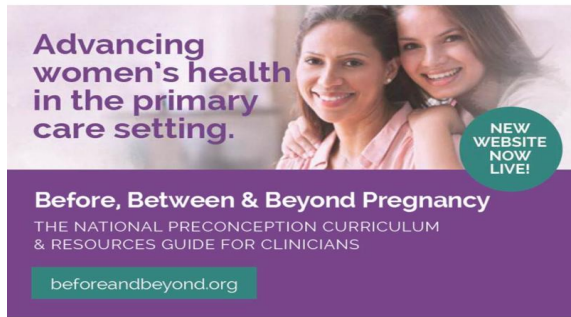
IM CoIN is a unique national initiative that establishes learning networks focused on quality improvement, innovation, and collaborative learning to reduce infant mortality and poor birth outcomes. Participating states select one or more of the following strategic areas to focus efforts:

- 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 CoIN initiatives. [Learn more about IM CoIN.](#)

## 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 to help providers meet patients' needs and incorporate preconception health into the routine care of women of childbearing age.



Advancing women's health in the primary care setting.

NEW WEBSITE NOW LIVE!

Before, Between & Beyond Pregnancy  
THE NATIONAL PRECONCEPTION CURRICULUM & RESOURCES GUIDE FOR CLINICIANS

[beforeandbeyond.org](http://beforeandbeyond.org)

### IMPLICIT Network Team:

Need help at your site? Have questions about IMPLICIT or ICC? Contact your Network support for assistance:



**Jessica Brubach**  
Network Manager

- Manages IMPLICIT Network
- Oversees ICC at UPMC
- Supports Network sites outside of PA



**Maha Shafqat**  
PA Project Coordinator

- Coordinates ICC at LGH
- Supports Network sites in Eastern PA



**Cleo Rydeski**  
Practice Facilitator

- Enhances ICC at UPMC
- Provides case management to move beyond screening rates
- Supports Network sites in Western PA

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