



# IMPLICIT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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## IMPLICIT Network ICC Snapshot

Phase 3 Data from January - May 2023  
(includes missing documentation)

Sites with shared data: **19**

Dyads: **3,094**

WCV: **5,012**

ICC Screening Rate (Birth Person Present): **84.5%**

Smoking Intervention Rate: **83.8%**

Depression Intervention Rate: **91.8%**

Family Planning Intervention Rate: **79.2%**

Multivitamin Intervention Rate: **68.6%**

## Upcoming Events

- **Scholarly Activity Committee Meeting**
  - Tuesday, July 11th @ 5:30pm EST
- **Data Review Committee Meeting**
  - 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 5:30pm EST
- **2023 IMPLICIT Fall MEETING**
  - Date- Friday, Oct 13th - 15th, 2023
  - Location- Rhode Island Convention Center, in Providence, RI
  - Registration is for FMEC Annual Meeting and IMPLICIT Fall Meeting (preconference) is OPEN. [Register Here](#)

## Provider Spotlight

Dr. Stacy Bartlett

Last year, Dr. Bartlett took on the role of co-PI for the Pennsylvania DoH grant, as well as becoming the UPMC Shadyside provider champion. She jumped right into these roles, helping to implement ICC as standard of care across all UPMC Family Medicine sites and recently accepted a role on IMPLICIT's Leadership Council. She has taken a lead role in updating the IMPLICIT Network Toolkit (originally published in 2016), which has allowed us to move this important project forward.

## March of Dimes, March for Babies

This year the Pennsylvania coordinators participated in the March of Dimes, March for Babies for the IMPLICIT Network. The walks took place on April 16th for the Western PA team and on April 22nd for the Eastern PA coordinators. Thank you to all within the IMPLICIT Network, who supported our IMPLICIT teams during the 2023 MoD March for Babies. Together we raised \$1,946!



# IMPLICIT Conference Poster and Presentation Submissions

## STFM

- The Efficacy of Patient Education in Reducing the Rates of Short Interpregnancy Intervals. Submitted by UPMC Williamsport

## FMEC

- Early PP appointment attendance for patients with positive biomedical risk and intrapartum complication screens compared patients without any. Submitted by U of Rochester with support from multiple other IMPLICIT Network sites
- The Efficacy of Patient Education in Reducing the Rates of Short Interpregnancy Intervals. Submitted by UPMC Williamsport
- Increasing Family Planning Intervention Rates at an Urban Clinic. Submitted by UPenn LGH

## PAFP

- Interconception Care: Expanding Maternal Care to Well Child Visits through the IMPLICIT Model. Submitted by Penn State Hershey

## APHA

- Analyzing racial/ethnic differences in ICC Contraception data for Pennsylvania. Submitted by Coordinators

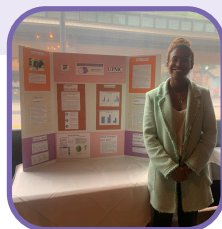
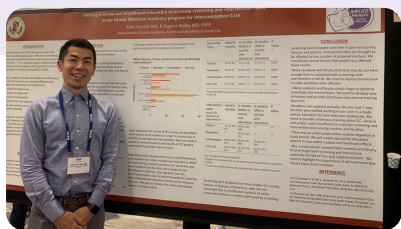
## AAFP

- Interconception Care: Expanding Maternal Care to Well Child Visits through the IMPLICIT Model. Submitted by Penn State Hershey
- Early fourth trimester visits: improving health outcomes and optimizing achievement of antenatal goals for birthing people. Submitted by U of Rochester

## AAP

- Improvements in breastfeeding exclusivity and duration with earlier postpartum visits. Submitted by U of Rochester with guidance from Dr. Sarah Jones of U of Mississippi

***\*If your site has submitted to a conference with IMPLICIT data and are not listed above, please send submission information to a coordinator\****



## Social Media

Follow The  
IMPLICIT Network

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/903138003597146>

For more information reach out at:  
<http://www.fmec.net/implicit>

This year we want to be purposeful in connecting with other communities and organizations, while helping the IMPLICIT Network and the work we do become more visible. Part of this process has been to create a public Instagram page, sharing the ICC and 4TM projects, along with related maternal/child health information. Please follow and share with others. Don't forget to join our private Facebook for Network specific information.

## IMPLICIT Webinars

"Learning is a constant process of discovery - a process without end." ~ Bruce Lee

### Moving from Reproductive Coercion to Reproductive Justice

Presented by Dr. Emily Kirchner, UPenn Lancaster General Health



### Family Planning for LGBTQ+ Families

Presented by Dr. Erica Bostick, University of Rochester Medical Center



# IMPLICIT Spring Meeting

"If you can't describe what you are doing as a process, you don't know what you are doing." ~ W. Edwards Deeming

## Overview and Action Items from the Meeting

### Health Equity

- New sections in R report, allow us to look at screening and intervention data stratified by race/ethnicity, insurance type and maternal age

### Date Updates: PDSA, Phase 4 and PATH

- ICC Phase 4 data updates coming soon
  - Changing "Smoking Status" to "Smoking/Vaping Status"
- Contraception to Family Planning PDSA
  - Removal of "Tier" language, intervention split so "Yes, reviewed current method satisfaction" is its own option, adding "emergency contraception" as a method choice
- PATH (Patient-centered contraception education)
  - Educational presentation on the PATH method for patient-centered contraception counseling is being created and will be disseminated to sites
  - Video example of using PATH during an ICC visit
  - Patient-centered educational material will be disseminated

### Network Sustainability

- FMEC is partnering with IMPLICIT to strategize and seek funding opportunities via public health grants and private foundations
- Analyze and leverage ACGME requirements when seeking funding opportunities

### 4th Trimester Data and North Carolina Presentation

- IMPLICIT 4th Trimester
  - 10 sites currently implementing and collecting 4TM data
  - Pilot data being analyzed, editing questionnaires and finalizing workflows
  - 4th Trimester Phase 1 rollout will be at the Fall 2023 meeting
- Sarah Verbist 4th Trimester Project in North Carolina
  - Presented qualitative themes from patient focus groups and guidance around 4TM screening and care
  - Provided educational materials developed for birth person and provider

Watch the spring meeting here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HURaNawNM1Bu1CnN17ABqAua698RFhyS/view?usp=sharing>



## Committee Updates

### Data Review

- Improve family planning intervention rates (PDSA)
- Collaborate with HEC on health equity data
- Assist in increasing Network publications
- Assist in analyzing 4th Trimester data and moving the project to Phase 1
- ICC data updates

### Health Equity

- Establishing principles for Community Partnerships
- Disseminating Community Engagement/Partnership Redcap Survey to IMPLICIT Sites
- Reframing and Rebranding of IMPLICIT
- Providing educational opportunities, centered on health equity, through webinars, journal club, and network meetings as it pertains to the postpartum experience

### Scholarly Activity

- Improve provider engagement for Journal Club and Webinars
- Monitor conference and grant submissions for 2023
- Scheduling consistent and recurring date and times for meetings

### Leadership Council

- Identifying national health equity partners
- Identify potential LC candidates that represent the Network geographically
- As Network continues to grow, the leadership structure needs to evolve to better support the Network and the IMPLICIT team

If you are interested in joining one of the committees,

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