



IMPLICIT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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IMPLICIT Network ICC Snapshot

Phase 3 Data from July-December 2024
(does not include missing documentation)

Sites with shared data represented: **21**

Dyads: **2,993**

WCV: **5,372**

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

Smoking Intervention Rate: **81.8%**

Depression Intervention Rate: **89.8%**

Family Planning Intervention Rate: **78.7%**

Multivitamin Intervention Rate: **65.1%**

Upcoming Events

- **Data Review Committee Meeting**
 - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 5:30pm EST
 - Link: [DRC Meeting Link](#)
- **Scholarly Activity Committee Meeting**
 - January 22nd, 2025
 - Link: [SAC Meeting Link](#)
- **Health Equity Committee Meeting**
 - January 30th, 2025
 - Time: 4:00-5:00pm
 - Link: [HEC Meeting Link](#)
- **2025 IMPLICIT Spring Meeting**
 - Date: March 25th, 2025
 - Time: 8:30am-2pm EST
 - Link: [Spring Meeting Link](#)
- **Perinatal Anxiety/OCD Webinar**
 - Date: January 29th, 2025
 - Time: 6-7pm
 - Link: [Perinatal Mental Health Webinar](#)

Site Spotlight

Hennepin Pediatric Mobile Health

ICC was recently implemented in an innovative site! The Hennepin Pediatric Mobile Health unit travels to provide pediatric care where patients are, combating the hesitancy or inability of patients to come into a traditional clinical setting. They are able to provide well child visits and postpartum dyadic care for these patients which is a perfect fit for the implementation of the IMPLICIT ICC model! They are currently screening during a postpartum/well-child dyad visit. The next step is to implement ICC screening at all well child visits(0-24 months)seen on the mobile unit!

Initial Pilot Data

- 86% of dyads received care between 6-8 weeks postpartum
- 42% received at least one visit with a culturally congruent postpartum doula
- 80% of mobile clinic mothers/birthing people had previously no showed in clinic
- 8.3% no show rate for mobile clinic



IMPLICIT Network/March of Dimes Partnership

March of Dimes donated 1,200 bottles of prenatal vitamins to the IMPLICIT Network's Western Pennsylvania sites. March of Dimes also secured 48 blood pressure cuffs to pass out to pregnant and postpartum patients at two pilot sites, with hopes to expand to all Western PA sites in the next year.



Staff Transitions

Eastern PA Program Coordinator

- Emily Long, MPH

Emily transitioned to the Eastern PA Program Coordinator role in August. An MPH graduate from the University of Pennsylvania, Emily is passionate about maternal health and reproductive justice. Before joining IMPLICIT, Emily was a clinical research coordinator in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Penn.

IMPLICIT Webinars

SAVE THE DATE!

Perinatal Anxiety and OCD Webinar

When & Where

Date

Wednesday, January 29th
6:00-7:00pm EST

Location

Virtually: Link to follow

The IMPLICIT Network invites you to join us for a webinar on Perinatal Mental Health, focusing on anxiety and OCD. It will be presented by Priyo Raja Gopalan, MD, a specialist of psychiatry.

Recent Webinar Recordings

Intimate Partner Violence:

- Presenter: Mae Reale, MA, from the PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Discussed **how healthcare providers can better support their pregnant or postpartum patients who are (or could be) experiencing domestic violence**
- Emphasized the **complicated situations that pregnant and postpartum survivors face**
- The webinar recording, slides, and informational material are available [here](#)

Interested Site:

- Presenters: Anna Fetterolf, MPH, Brianna Moyer, MD, and Aimee Smith, DO
- This webinar focused on **the history of the IMPLICIT Network, our current care models, and how interested sites can move forward with joining the Network**
- The webinar recording is available [here](#)

Grants

ABFM Foundation Award

- Awarded September 2024 to Mario DeMarco
- \$75k awarded over 18 months
- Funding designed to develop, create, and/or expand sustainable infrastructure for learning networks/collaboratives that invite residency programs' leaders, teaching practice medical directors, faculty, and residency coordinators to intentionally share and adopt improvements and innovations in GME
- Focusing on expanding IMPLICIT in MN and TN

HRSA State Maternal Health Innovation Grant

- Awarded October 2024 to Mario DeMarco
- IMPLICIT receiving \$600,000 a year for 3 years with 2 one-year renewals
- Partnership between PA DoH, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, and Penn Medicine to implement a 4TM model at delivering hospitals and practices across PA

CME Credit for Webinars

IMPLICIT will begin offering CME credits for the Network Webinars. Credit will be through AAFP and is planned to begin in 2025. Look for more information to come.



ABFM Organizational Performance Improvement (PI)

The IMPLICIT Network will be becoming an Organizational PI through ABFM to support CQI projects across the network

What is an organizational PI?

- Designed for organizations that support physicians in QI efforts and allows for approval for Organizational PI activities that will provide certification credit for any physician who is meaningfully participating through attestation from the organizational sponsor

How does it work?

- IMPLICIT will focus on one Network wide CQI project per PDSA cycle (2 years), this project will be registered through ABFM with the IMPLICIT Network as an Organizational PI
- Providers may meaningfully participate in this CQI project as a way to receive their ABFM Performance Improvement (PI) credit
- Current Project: Improve ICC screening and intervention rates at IMPLICIT Network sites from xx% to xx% by November 2026

How do I get involved?

- Sites sharing data will be invited to participate in the Network wide PDSA cycle
- Providers interested in learning more and/or participating in this to meet their ABFM PI requirements should contact Anna (anna.fetterolf@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)

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IMPLICIT Fall 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 Fall Meeting

Grant Applications

- ABFM Seed Grant awarded September 2024
- HRSA State Maternal Health Innovation awarded to Pennsylvania in September 2024
- PCORI: LOI and application submission happening in early 2025.
Looking for sites interested in implementing 4TM.

IMPLICIT Membership

- Dues increasing in 2025 with updated membership
- Participation agreements has two versions: one for sites sharing data and one for sites unable to share data
 - Will be sent to all current sites to sign in 2025

4th Trimester Qualitative Study

- Conducted semi structured interviews with patients at LGH, URMC, UPMC on topics related to labor and delivery, surgical experiences, and postpartum care

ICC Data Review

- Review of ICC screening, risk positive, and intervention data
- R data report used during the meeting is available for review

Hypertension Screening at WCV

- Discussed feasibility and safety of screening for postpartum hypertension in ambulatory infant care settings
- How to capture BP data, communicate BP results to the birthing person's provider, and the feasibility of having birthing people take their BP at home

Complex Screening Situations

- Contraception Incongruence
- Intimate partner violence (IPV)
- Smoking and not interested in quitting
- Birth trauma
- Language barriers



Find the full slides and fall meeting recap here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Pc61BB1LvLhDQ5GyWUOrS8fuCb7qi8u-?usp=drive_link

Committee Updates

Data Review

- Supporting scholarly publications
- Updating ICC and 4TM R reports
- Supporting 4TM Phase 2 updates and rollout
- Organizing Network wide PDSA cycle

Health Equity

- Working on language for legislative letters of support
- Collecting mutual aid information for WNC

Scholarly Activity

- Working on 3 publications
 - ICC provider/patient narrative
 - 4th Trimester implementation
 - 4th Trimester feeding and contraception data
- Beginning work on 4th Trimester Toolkit

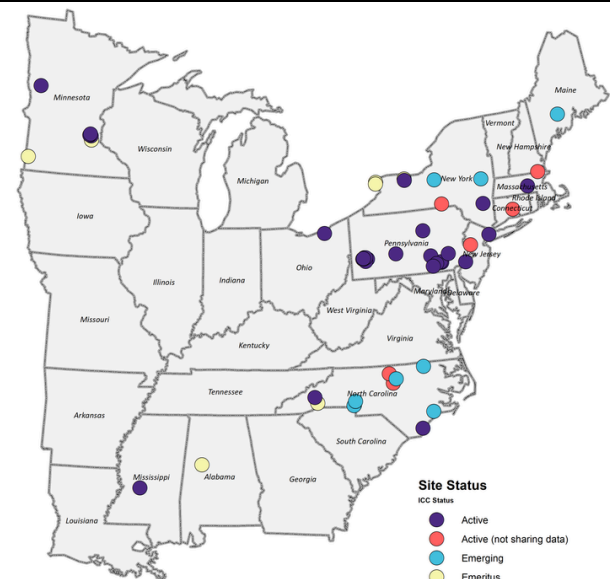
Leadership Council

- Continuing to support Network sustainability by exploring new funding sources
- Updating Network membership documents

If you are interested in joining one of the committees, please contact Anna at

Anna.Fetterolf@penmedicine.upenn.edu

	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
Number of sites utilized the IMPLICIT Network	38	44	46	47	51
Currently active network sites	31	31	32	36	44
Sites currently sharing ICC data with the Network	24	26	26	27	29



Book Recommendation

The Good Mother Myth examines the flawed research and policy choices that gave us a stifling and unattainable myth of motherhood.

Out January 21st, 2025!

-recommended by Cristy Gross

