State Reports: TA & Emerging Issues

- Highlights from all states

- Successes in 7 Domains, many cross cutting
  - Provider Training
  - Reimbursement and Sustainability
  - Informed Consent & Ethical Considerations
  - Stocking and Supply
  - Outreach
  - Service Location
  - Data, Monitoring, and Evaluation

- Maryland and Massachusetts will present
  - Following state updates, time will be allotted for questions or reactions
State TA & Emerging Issues: Training

- Technical Assistance
  - State/ASTHO review our final draft of the toolkit for feedback
  - Resources for clinical training that may be brought to and replicated within our geographically vast state
  - How have other states found someone to do provider training?

- Emerging Issues
  - Continue to train providers and facilitate infrastructure to support service provision
State TA & Emerging Issues: Reimbursement and Sustainability

- Technical Assistance
  - Other states’ experience with expanding access beyond Medicaid beneficiaries (private insurance and uninsured)
  - Cross walk with ICD-10
  - With MCOs – may need to revisit claims data request (encounter data)
  - CMS – reinsertion PA after IPP – paperwork onerous need to recheck with CMS (Time frame requirement)
  - IPP LARC billed as outpatient: How does 340B drug pricing under this payment structure work?
State TA & Emerging Issues: Reimbursement and Sustainability

Emerging Issues:
- Immediate postpartum LARC utilization among Medicaid eligible women is increasing
- IPP LARC billed as outpatient: How does 340B drug pricing under this payment structure work?
- Growing interest and attention from legislature and funders upon which we should be able to capitalize.
State Successes: Informed Consent and Ethical Considerations

- Technical Assistance
  - Resources/experiences related to non-coercive counseling training

- Emerging Issues
  - The importance of a shared decision making model/offering options to all women
State Successes: Stocking and Supply

- Technical Assistance
  - Continued TA from another state regarding state pharmacy involvement in the management, tracking, storage and distribution

- Emerging Issues:
  - We are seeing an increase in white bagging requests and our pharmacy program is working with the providers.
State TA & Emerging Issues: Outreach

- Technical Assistance
  - Potential exploration of text message communication and marketing of LARCs to patients
State Successes: Service Location

Emerging Issues

- Identify remaining unserved populations in the state and form new partnerships as needed to meet needs of un/underserved
- Challenges from serious limitations in healthcare capacity due to provider shortages and a shrinking number of birthing hospitals
- Continuing to expand access to LARCs throughout the state in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- LARC access for teens
- LARC access for undocumented immigrant women who have no way to access health insurance, including Medicaid, in the state
State TA & Emerging Issues: Data, Monitoring, and Evaluation

- Technical Assistance
  - Ongoing assistance with project evaluation: strategy and tools
State Reports: Success in Numbers

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Massachusetts

- Delivered a presentation on stakeholder partnership development and our IPP LARC work at the infant mortality CoIIN

- Finalizing a data brief on IPP LARC using state PRAMS data

- Developing a landscape document of state IPP LARC policy intersection with state public health and national movements

- Under discussion with 6 state Ryan Fellowship programs regarding the possibility of expanding IPP LARC coverage for Medicaid patients that meet financial criteria
What are your technical assistance (TA) needs moving forward?
- Still struggling with unbundling IPP LARC from the delivery DRG

What emerging issues are you seeing around LARC in your state?
- Increased interest among other non-family planning social service providers (e.g., teen pregnancy prevention programs)
We are almost done with a rough draft of the Maryland Immediate Postpartum LARC Toolkit—we plan to have it finalized by 8/30.

We presented the Maryland IPP LARC toolkit at the Baltimore City Strategic Roundtable on Long-Acting Reversible Contraception on 7/22/16.

We sent out a survey to private payers asking about their coverage of immediate postpartum LARCs. We will incorporate the results into our toolkit.
**Maryland**

- What are your technical assistance (TA) needs moving forward?
  - It might be helpful to have some of the other states/ASTHO review our final draft of the toolkit for feedback

- What emerging issues are you seeing around LARC in your state?
  - The importance of a shared decision making model/offering options to all women