

# 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 – paper work 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

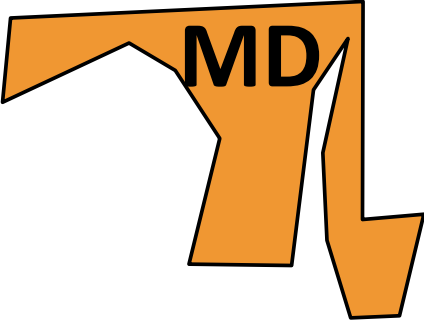
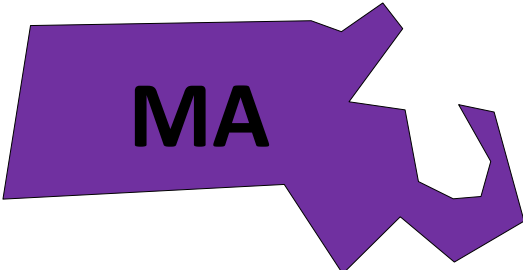
- Identify remaining unserved populations in the state and form new partnerships as needed to meet needs of un/underserved
- Challenges from serious limitations in healthcare capacity due to provider shortages and a shrinking number of birthing hospitals
- Continuing to expand access to LARCs throughout 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



# Massachusetts



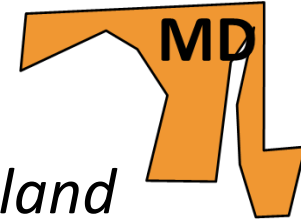
- Delivered a presentation on stakeholder partnership development and our IPP LARC work at the infant mortality CoIIN
- Finalizing a data brief on IPP LARC using state PRAMS data
- Developing a landscape document of state IPP LARC policy intersection with state public health and national movements
- Under discussion with 6 state Ryan Fellowship programs regarding the possibility of expanding IPP LARC coverage for Medicaid patients that meet financial criteria

# Massachusetts



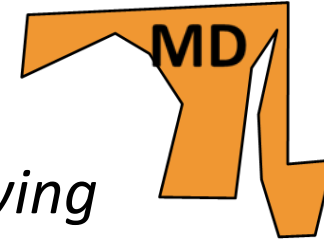
- *What are your technical assistance (TA) needs moving forward?*
  - *Still struggling with unbundling IPP LARC from the delivery DRG*
  
- *What emerging issues are you seeing around LARC in your state?*
  - *Increased interest among other non-family planning social service providers (e.g., teen pregnancy prevention programs)*

## Maryland



- *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*