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**PA PQC**  
**Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative**

PA PQC Virtual Meeting  
Immediate Postpartum LARC (IPLARC)  
February 14, 2022

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# Agenda

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- 1. 2022 IPLARC Initiative Overview**  
Robert Ferguson, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Healthcare Foundation
- 2. Addressing Misinformation About Postpartum LARC Through Contraceptive Counseling**  
Maya Oaks, Director of Reproductive Health Programs, ACOG  
Nisha Verma, MD, Darney-Landy ACOG Fellow
- 3. Wrap Up & Next Steps**  
Pauline Taylor, CQIA

# PA PQC IPLARC Initiative Aims

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1. Develop the supporting structure, processes, team roles, and skills to offer contraceptive counseling and access, including IPLARC
2. Increase access to IPLARC among eligible individuals desiring IPLARC

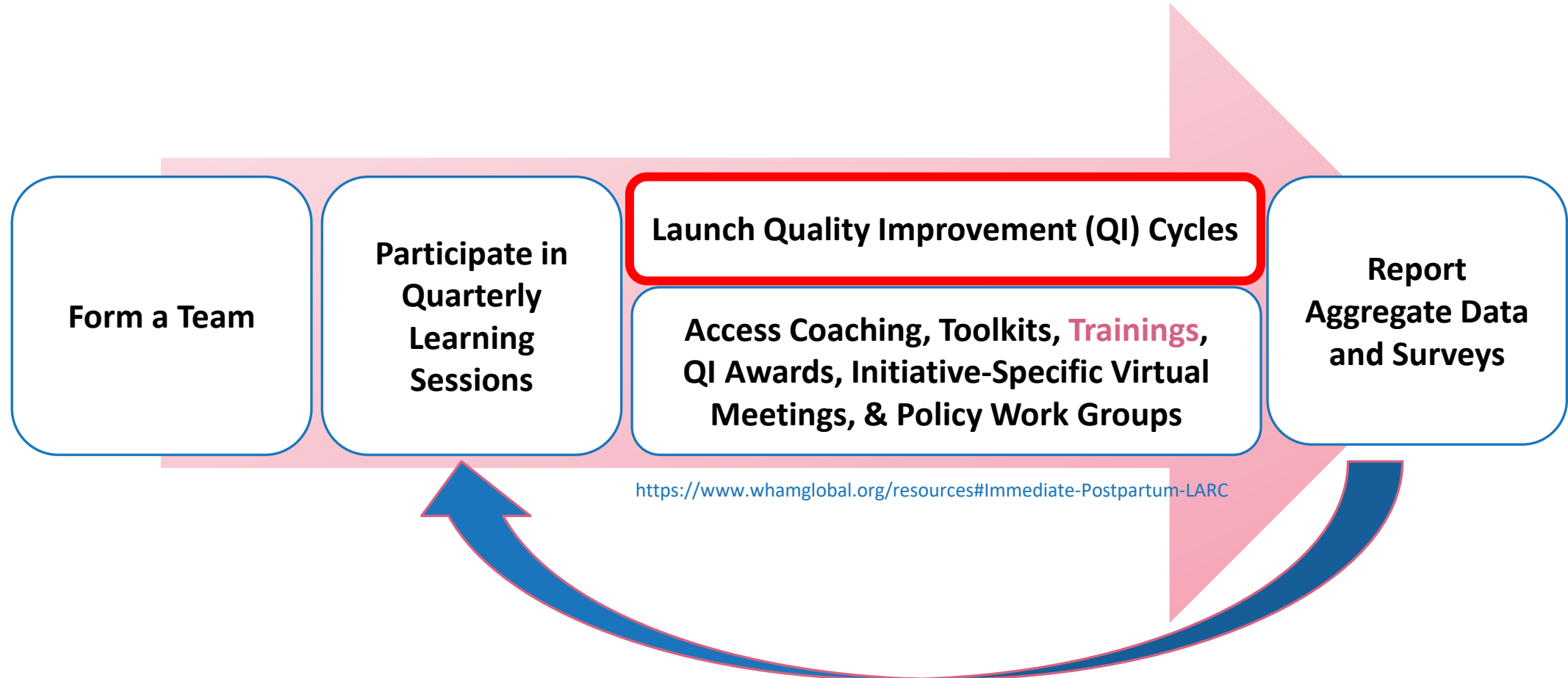
# PA PQC 2022 Initiative Timeline

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- ✓ QI Report Outs or Surveys indicate a key intervention was implemented
- ✓ Submitted data for a process or outcome measure indicates the team's goal was achieved and is starting to be sustained over time.

# PA PQC Structure





# Implementation Phase Expectations for all 2022 PA PQC Initiatives

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1. Further form, structure, and expand your multi-disciplinary team
2. Attend the quarterly PA PQC Learning Sessions
3. Prioritize the initiative-specific key interventions to adopt based on your current condition
4. Develop and implement a QI plan and protocols with your team to translate the key interventions into practice
5. Complete quarterly initiative-specific surveys to track your impact on the structure measures
6. Submit quarterly aggregated information for the PA PQC process and outcome measures via the PA PQC data portal and annually by race/ethnicity
7. Submit a Quality Improvement Report Out, using the QI Report Out Template
8. Attend the quarterly PA PQC Learning Sessions

# Learning Sessions & IPLARC Virtual Meetings

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<https://www.whamglobal.org/member-content/register-for-sessions>

## Quarterly Learning Sessions

- March 31 from 830am to 1230pm via Zoom
- June 30
- September 14
- December 14

## IPLARC Virtual Meetings

- February 14 from 10am-11am
- April 7 from 11am-12pm
- August 11 from 11am-12pm

# Quarterly QI Award Structure

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**Milestone 1:** Attend the PA PQC Learning Sessions

**Milestone 2:** Submit a Quality Improvement (QI) Report Out, using the Template, showing work related to implementing Key Intervention(s) for the 2022 PA PQC initiative that the PA PQC healthcare team joined

**Milestone 3:** Complete a PA PQC survey for the initiative in which the team is participating

**Milestone 4:** Submit at least one new quarter's worth of aggregate data for a PA PQC process or outcomes measure(s) through the PA PQC Data Portal

**Milestone 5:** Communicate and celebrate your team's impact in the PA PQC within your hospital and community

# Minimum Criteria for all 2022 PA PQC Initiatives

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1. Submitting a QI Report Out, using the QI Report Out Template, during a **six-month** period
2. Submitting a quarterly initiative-specific survey during a **six-month** period
3. Having at least one hospital-level representative attend a quarterly Learning Session during a **six-month** period
4. Submitting at least one quarter's worth of aggregated data for the PA PQC process and outcome during a **12-month period**

# Quarterly Structure Measures for Aim 1

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## Primary Structure Measure (Survey Question 4)

Is your hospital routinely counseling, offering, and providing IPLARCs (either IUDs or Implants) for postpartum women with OUD and for all postpartum women?

## Full Survey Available Here

<https://www.whamglobal.org/data-collection#PA-PQC-Site-Surveys>

## IPLARC Initiative AIM 1

- ✓ Develop the supporting structure, processes, team roles, and skills to offer contraceptive counseling and access, including IPLARC

# Quarterly Process Measures for Aim 2

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# received LARC prior to discharge

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# postpartum individuals who desired IPLARC

*All IPLARC measures reported quarterly*

# with OUD who received LARC prior to discharge

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*Additional annual reporting by  
race/ethnicity*

# postpartum individuals with OUD who desired IPLARC

<https://www.whamglobal.org/data-collection#PA-PQC-Measurement-Specifications>

## **IPLARC Initiative AIM 2**

- ✓ Increase access to IPLARC among eligible individuals desiring IPLARC

# Wrap-Up

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# Credentialing Guidelines

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1. **PLEASE** complete the electronic evaluations by Monday, February 21: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V5BFZHB>
2. Please indicate on the evaluation which CEUs you are requesting CME, CNE or Social Worker credits.
3. The UPMC Center for Continuing Education will follow up with you, via email, after Monday, February 21 to notify you about how you can claim your credits.



# Thank You!

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