

**Immediate Postpartum LARC Workgroup
 Infant Mortality Strategic Plan
 Meeting and Conference Call
 Agenda**

January 10, 2014
 8 am-9 am

Location of Meeting: McGlothlin Medical Education Center (MMEC), 4th floor Suite 4-100
Conference Call-In Number: 866-842-5779
Code: 9356310110

Attendees: Jerry Strauss, Lauri Kalanges, Francis Casey, Heidi Kulberg, Cornelia Deagle, Kate Ferguson, Nancy Keohane, Cheryl Roberts, Ashley Harrell, Felicia Mason, Amelia Harris, Chris Hill, Shannon Pursell

Absent: David Chelmow, Barb Brown, Christian Chisholm, David Buchsbaum

Strategic Goal 3: To improve interconception care and family planning across the Commonwealth.

AGENDA

What	Who	Notes
1. Welcome and Introductions	Dr. J Strauss	
2. Moving the Infant Mortality Strategic Plan forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia’s birth interval data • PPLARC Implementation team with MCOs and DMAS to address access to care and services • Outreach efforts and coordinating the efforts of our organizations 	Chris Hill, VDH MPH Epi Cornelia Deagle, PhD, VDH Child and Family Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have nationwide data for birth intervals and where does VA rank? • What is the percentage of women who keep their postpartum visit? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is family planning counseling discussed at visit ○ Is a reproductive plan discussed • Can the data be sliced to be under 20 and then 20-24 in next age group (for the data presented today)? • Additional goals in the infant mortality strategic plan (IMSP) that fall under this team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preconception care (goal 1)—promote reproductive plans ○ Interconception care and family planning (goal 3)—promote birth spacing and reduce unintended pregnancies
3. Discuss and identify PPLARC payment and service gaps and disparities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMAS • MCOS 	Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have we looked at birth interval based on payer status? • Do we have data by zip code for birth intervals? • Are we able to look at the type of contraceptives used across VA? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris response: currently we use PRAMS which is self reported and a

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		<p>sampling of VA population. But under ACA and EMRs we could get linked data and have a better picture of the what contraceptives are being used across the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion was made to have a informational discussion with Secretary Hazel about infant mortality, birth intervals and LARC issues • Suggestion on doing a pilot region with LARCs to gain research data • Main barrier for DMAS is that physician can bill for LARC placement but the devices isn't currently covered • Dr. Casey presented research from study done in Colorado with LARCs and adolescents, results aren't published yet but look very promising, both economically and overall health of mom and baby.
<p>4. Identify activities to implement</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query birth interval data, to include payer status, to identify additional indicators and present to group at next meeting • Develop a strong, evidence-based work plan with talking points for distribution as needed • Develop VDH webpage for LARC implementation team with access to articles, minutes, etc
<p>5. Questions/Additional Comments</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Ferguson will be at GA on Jan 23rd for MOD but will bring up LARCs, Shannon will provide a couple of talking points • Please send Shannon articles on LARCs to be available for the team via webpage
<p>6. Next steps to reach the goal of decreasing the infant mortality rate from 6.7 to 5.7 deaths per 1000 live births by 2018 in Virginia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting dates 	<p>Dr. Strauss and group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be in about 1 month • Nancy will follow up with group via Meeting Wizard to schedule next meeting.