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2026 PCMH Perinatal Care in Family and Pediatric Offices Sprint Session #3

June 23, 2026

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Learning Objectives

- ✓ Describe strategies for maternal mental health screening and referrals in pediatric and family practice settings
- ✓ Discuss progress in PCMH quality improvement projects for improving perinatal care in family and pediatric offices
- ✓ Describe strategies to implement the second PDSA sprint cycle

Welcome

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Maternal Mental Health Screening and Referral Strategies for Pediatric and Family Practice Settings

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IMPLICIT ICC Maternal Depression Screening

June 23, 2026



IMPLICIT Network Overview

What does the IMPLICIT Network do?

- Innovations for Maternal and PerinataL Care Improvement
- Established in 2003
- Develops, implements, evaluates, and optimizes new and existing models of care focused on improving birth outcomes and the health of women/birthing people, infants and families
- Supports implementation of ICC and 4TM models at clinical sites
- Provides evidence, materials, resources, trainings and support for providers and residency faculty
- Creates a professional forum for primary care providers that grounds conversations about maternal and infant health outcomes in evidence, equity and justice.



Why?

MoD 2024 Report Card

INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

16.1% ↑

Percentage of babies whose mom received care beginning in the fifth month or later or less than 50% of the appropriate number of visits for the infant's gestational age.

The preterm birth grade was **D+** in 2024; half of all US states received a D or an F

Preterm birth rate (born before 37 weeks gestation) and grade by state, 2024



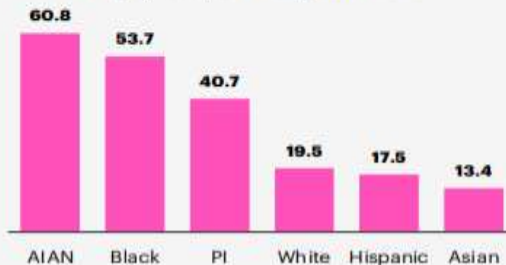
Maternal mortality has returned to pre-pandemic rates. Still, 669 maternal deaths occurred in 2023 and disparities by race/ethnicity persist

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

18.6

Death from complications of pregnancy or childbirth that occur during the pregnancy or within six weeks after the pregnancy ends.

Maternal mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 live births) by race/ethnicity, 2019-2023



Maternal mortality rate, 2019-2023
Changes in maternal mortality rates were statistically significant for all years shown.



IMPLICIT Network Sites

- 51 sites have utilized the Network to implement ICC
- 44 sites are active with ICC in the Network
- 29 sites share ICC data with the Network via REDCap
- 12 sites are active with 4TM in the Network





Interconception Care (ICC)

Why ICC?

Interconception Care (ICC) is the care that is given to women/birthing people **BETWEEN** pregnancies. It allows us to identify and address risk factors prior to the next pregnancy.



Early and adequate prenatal care is not enough to prevent premature and low birth weight infants.



1 in 10 infants in the United States are born prematurely.

52%

Non-Hispanic Black women/birthing people are 52% more likely to experience premature birth as compared to their white counterparts.



What is IMPLICIT ICC?

What are the risk factors?



Smoking



Depression



**Family
Planning**



**Prenatal &
Multivitamin Use**

ICC is a brief, innovative model that **screens** mothers/birthing people at well child visits from 0 -24 months to address **4** modifiable risk factors.

The Stats:

94%

of mothers/birthing people attend their child's well child visit!

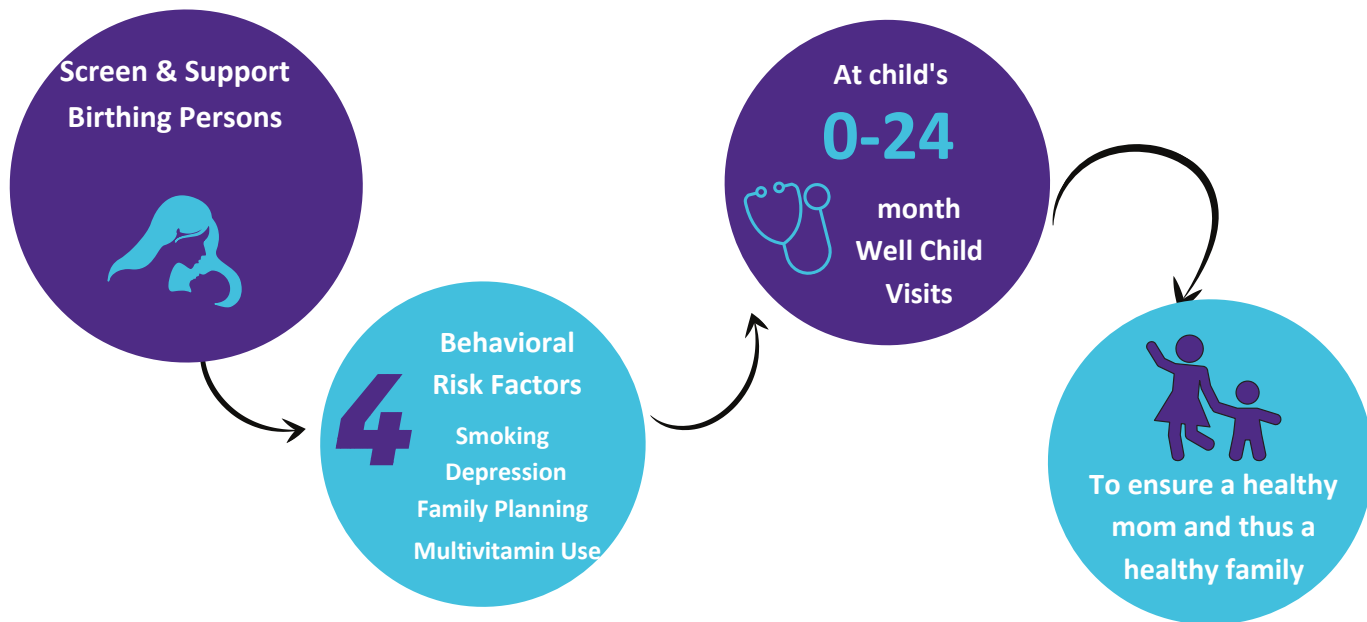
93%

of mothers/birthing people are willing to receive health advice from their child's doctor!

64%

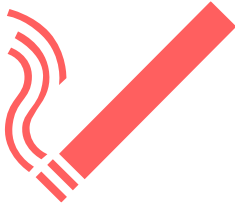
of mothers/birthing people screened positive for one or more ICC risk factors during a well child visit!

IMPLICIT ICC Workflow



The Model

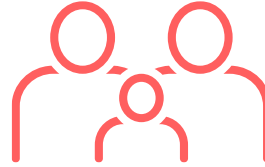
Focus on four evidence-based risk factors affecting future birth outcomes.



Smoking



Depression



Family Planning



MVI w/ folic acid

Complete screen during well child visits from 0 -24 months.
Repeated screening can help identify and address risk factors.



Prevalence of Maternal Depression



**1 in 8
mothers/birthing
people experience
postpartum
depression**

**Depression has a
peripartum
recurrence of
40%**

**Postpartum depression
is one of the most
underdiagnosed
obstetric complications
in America**



Evidence for Maternal Depression Screening



Maternal depression can create an environment that places the child at higher risk of language, cognitive, social, and emotional delays

Effective treatment of depression in MBPs reduces the risk of problem behavior and psychopathology in children

AAP states that pediatric medical homes should establish a system to screen for depression at the 1-, 2-, 4-, and 6-month well-child visits and provide referrals when necessary



Best Practices for Maternal Depression Screening



The AAP, ACOG, and USPSTF all endorse the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale and the two-question Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ- 2) screen for depression

After initial screening at 1-month, repeated screening at 6 and 12 months postpartum identifies an additional 13 percent of women at high risk of depression

Screening should be non-stigmatizing, assuage an MBP's fear of being reported to authorities, and use language that frames questions about the MBP's well-being in terms of their child's health



Evidence for Maternal Depression Screening

Table 4. Validated screening methods for depression during pregnancy and postpartum depression

- Beck Depression Inventory
- Beck Depression Inventory-II
- Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
- Patient Health Questionnaire 2 and 9 (PHQ-2 and PHQ-9)
- Postpartum Depression Screening Scale
- Zung Self-rating Depression Scale

ACOG, 2015

Table 5. Depression screening comparison: PHQ-2 and 2-item screen

PHQ-2 (Pfizer, 2016)	The first two questions of the PHQ-9: Over the last 2 weeks, how often has the person been bothered by any of the following? • Having little interest or pleasure in doing things • Feeling down, depressed or hopeless The answers are scored 0 to 3. (scored 0 = not at all; 1 = several days; 2 = more than half the days; 3 = nearly every day)
2-item screen (Spitzer et al., 1994)	• During the past month have you often been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless? • During the past month have you often been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things? The questions are yes/no.





Completing ICC at the WCV

*How do I integrate the screening
questions into the well child visit?*

Family medicine physicians
are **uniquely** suited to
addressing issues during the
interconception period



Addressing Positive Screens

- Need to develop workflows for addressing positive screens, especially if mother/birthing person is not a patient
- Additional appointments or referrals often needed to improve maternal health
- Some sites are testing case management strategies
- Most sites have patient education materials that focus on the four risk factors
- Build a care team system for referrals



**Workflows for addressing positive depression screens
are crucial for acute suicidality/homicidality since screening occurs
during WCV**



ICC at the WCV

How to include ICC in the WCV

Ask mother/birthing person how they are doing **while** you are examining baby!

Ask mother/birthing person how they are doing **after** you are done examining baby!

It's totally up to you!

Something to consider. . .



We should explain to mother/birthing person why we are asking these questions at the well child visits . . .

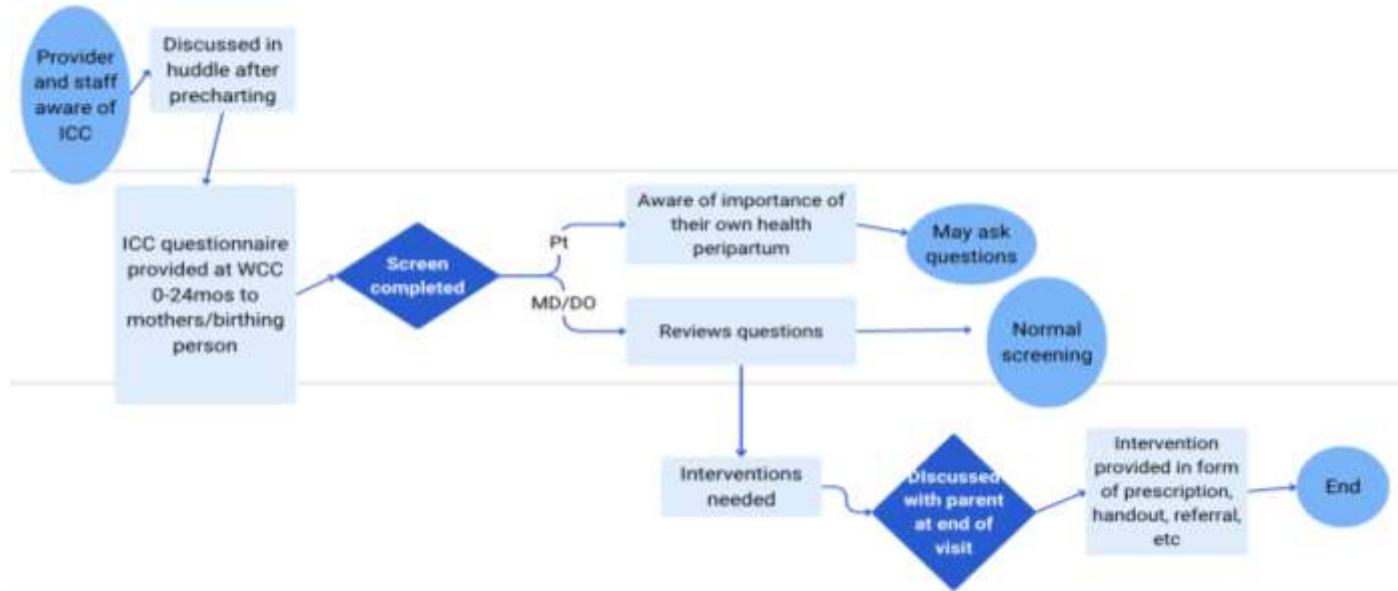
Example:

"Asking these questions help us to provide the best possible care for your family. We want to make sure we support your family as best we can!"

[Video examples](#) of ICC conducted at WCVs



Sample Family Medicine Workflow



Sample Family Medicine Workflow

- ICC questions are on a laminated sheet that is given to the mother/birthing person (MBP) at the time of rooming
- MBP completes the screening questions, including the PHQ-9, prior to the provider entering the room
- Provider reviews the ICC questions during the visit and addresses any positive risks



ICC Screening Form

How Are You Doing Mom?

- | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Are you this child's birth mother? | Yes | No |
| <i>If NO, you do not have to complete the questionnaire.</i> | | |
| 2. What is your smoking history? | Current Smoker | Former Smoker Never Smoked |
| 3. <u>If Smoking</u> , are you interested in quitting? | Yes | No |
| 4. Do you have a prior history of depression? | Yes | No |

Please answer each question 5-13 with the number you feel best describes yourself:

0 – Not at all 1- Several days 2- More than half the days 3- Nearly every day

Over the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following:

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 5. Little interest or pleasure in doing things? | ***If this is not your first well child visit, you only need to answer the next questions if your information has changed*** | | |
| 6. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless? | 18. Are you (mom/birthing person) a patient at this office? | Unknown | Yes No |
| 7. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much? | Less than High school degree or equivalent (GED) | | |
| 8. Feeling tired or having little energy? | 19. What is <u>you</u> highest level of education? | High School degree or equivalent (GED) | |
| 9. Poor appetite or overeating? | More than High school or equivalent (GED) | | |
| 10. Feeling bad about yourself; that you are a failure or have let people down? | 20. What health insurance do you have? | Medicaid/Medical assistance | Private Insurance |
| 11. Trouble concentrating on things, like <u>newspaper</u> or TV? | 21. How old were you at this child's birth? | Self-Pay | Unknown |
| 12. Moving and speaking unusually slowly, or being unusually fidgety and restless? | 22. How many living children do you have? | _____ | |
| 13. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or hurting yourself? | _____ | | |

PHQ9 Total Score:

- | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| 14. Since this child's birth, have you been pregnant? | Yes | No |
| 15. What is your current birth control plan | IUD/Implant/Permanent sterilization | Depo/Pills/Patch/Ring |
| | Barrier/Withdrawal Currently pregnant | Trying to conceive |
| | Abstinence/Not sexually active | No method |
| 16. Are you happy with your current birth control plan? | Yes | No |
| 17. Are you currently taking a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin or folic acid? | Yes | No |



Intervention Spectrum

	Least Intensive Most Intensive				
Smoking	Reinforce cessation or advise to quit	Provide patient education materials	Refer to Quit Line Refer to Community Program Schedule follow-up appointment with provider	Rx for nicotine replacement therapies or medication	5As – Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange
Depression	Provide patient education materials	Give emergency crisis phone number	Assess current treatment plan Schedule follow-up appointment Referral to community program	In-visit counseling with provider	Provide warm hand-off to behavioral health provider
Family Planning	Discuss interpregnancy interval	Provide patient education materials Review current method satisfaction	Coordinate with PCP/Schedule appointment to discuss options	Discuss family planning options	Provide birth control
Multivitamin with Folic Acid Use	Recommend taking multivitamin with folic acid daily	Provide patient education materials	Rx or provide coupon, voucher, or information for low-cost multivitamin	Provide a bottle of multivitamins with Folic Acid	



Interventions if the Clinic is PCP

- Informational handout with relevant phone numbers and resources
- Referral to integrated counselor or community counseling services
- Separate appointment scheduled to further discuss symptoms and treatment options
- Prescription for new medication or adjustment of current medications



Interventions if the Clinic is Not PCP

- Informational handout with relevant phone numbers and resources
- Referral back to or direct communication with PCP
- If no PCP, offer to have the MBP establish at the clinic



ICC Patient Education

Depression

What is Interconception Care?

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Smoking

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Multivitamin Use

Baby Blues

It is **normal** to feel annoyed, sad, or confused after giving birth

This is called the baby blues, and can last anywhere from a few days to 2 weeks

4 in 5 new parents (80%) experience the baby blues

Early detection and treatment of depression can **decrease** the risk of behavioral and mental health problems in children

Postpartum Depression

Can involve extreme sadness or loneliness, severe mood swings, frequent crying spells, guilt, and anxiety.

You may be unable to care for your baby or yourself

Postpartum depression affects 1 in 7 new mothers/birthing people

Talk to your provider if your baby blues last longer than 2 weeks

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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

RESOURCES

- **Crisis Intervention**
 (717) 266-1921
 325 Duke Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602
 24-hour emergency mental health services for persons experiencing anxiety, depression, suicidal or suicidal ideations.
 KITCHEN AT SUICIDAL IDEATIONS
 • **LGH Crisis Walk-In Clinic**
 (717) 544-2550
 525 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602
 Monday: 11 am - 5 pm
 SAT-SUN: 9 am - 2 PM
 • **Mental Health America of Lancaster**
 (717) 697-1441
 245 Market Center, Suite 205 Lancaster, PA 17602
 Provides various programs and activities to support individuals and families impacted by mental illness
 • **Crisis Text Line**
 Text: 746-7466, 24/7
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 • **Postpartum Support International**
 800-688-7466
 800-688-7466
 • **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
 800-273-8255
 Call or text: 988

BABY BLUES or POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

IN THE BABY BLUES OR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION?

Baby Blues	Postpartum Depression
Feeling sad or stressed	Feeling hopeless or unable to cope
Feeling overwhelmed	Feeling alone or being alone
Feeling nervous	Crying alone or with baby
Feeling "not yourself"	Feeling hopeless or unable to cope
Feeling tired or exhausted	Feeling sad or stressed
Feeling angry	Feeling sad or stressed
Feeling alone	Feeling sad or stressed

1. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please contact your provider or call the Crisis Text Line at 746-7466.

TALK TO YOUR PROVIDER TODAY

Healthy Beginnings Plus
 (717) 544-4305
 531 N Lime St. Lancaster, PA 17602

Downtown Family Medicine
 (717) 544-4950
 540 N Duke St. Lancaster, PA 17602

Walter L. Aument Family Health Center
 (717) 786-7363
 317 South Chestnut Street Quarryville, PA 17566

Family and Maternity Medicine
 (717) 544-3737
 694 Good Dr. Suite 11 Lancaster, PA 17601

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Documenting Interventions

- Interventions are documented in the child's chart under the ICC workflow
- If the MBP is a patient, can consider an add-on visit that day or document in a telephone encounter
- If the MBP is a patient and is agreeable to the add-on visit, then the discussion and intervention can be billed as a regular office visit



ICC in Pediatric Setting



ICC in Pediatric Setting

- In a 2013 study by Walker, et al in the *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, more than 85% of mothers found it acceptable to discuss their health, including depression, smoking, and alcohol use, at their child's pediatric visits
- In addition, maternal screening for smoking and depression is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics during well child exams
- Pediatrics and Family Medicine physicians are a team

American Academy
of Pediatrics



DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™

POLICY STATEMENT Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of all Children

Clinical Practice Policy to Protect Children From Tobacco, Nicotine, and Tobacco Smoke

SECTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

POLICY STATEMENT Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of all Children

American Academy
of Pediatrics



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Incorporating Recognition and Management of Perinatal Depression Into Pediatric Practice

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ICC at UMMC

- 2 pediatric clinic sites at University of Mississippi Medical Center
 - Jackson Medical Mall (JMM) and North Clinic (NC)
 - JMM Complex Care and General Pediatrics
 - NC General Pediatrics
- 10 attending and 47 resident physicians per year were trained or re-trained.
- The first screen was 3/22/2017 (IMPLICIT phase 2) in EPIC.
- Phase 3 started on 6/30/2019 and was transitioned to Redcap on 12/3/2019



UMMC: Provider Education and Retention

- Pediatric primary care providers (PCP), both resident and attending physicians, at 2 sites were initially educated on the IMPLICIT project, screening tools, action plans, and standardized resources
 - The education was performed over several weeks in a series of informational emails, small group meetings, and one lecture session prior to project initiation
- With implementation, clinic and provider data was reviewed monthly and follow up reminders sent to attending PCPs to encourage participation and clarify usage



UMMC: Provider Education and Retention

- The attending physicians during resident continuity clinic ask the resident with each well child encounter the details of the screen and concerns addressed to re-enforce the use of the screening tool and appropriate education
- Annual presentations of de-identified data (e.g., screenings completed; positive findings on screening items) were presented to provider groups
- PCPs were offered Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit for participation 6/1/2018-12/1/2018 to encourage participation



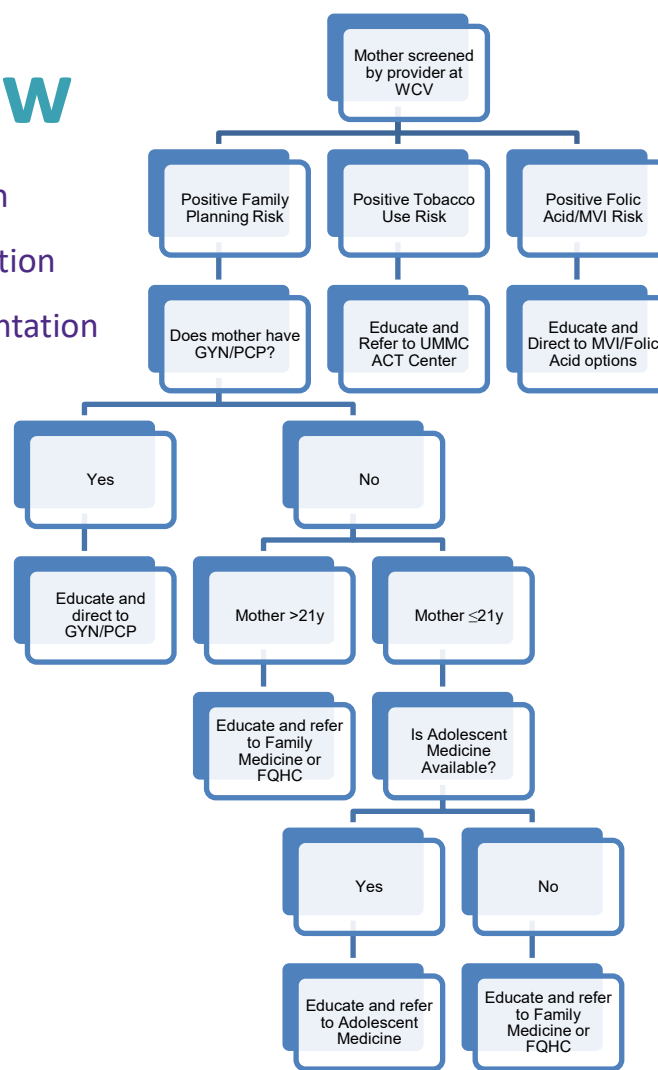
ICC Workflow

Maternal Smoking Cessation

Family Planning and Preconception

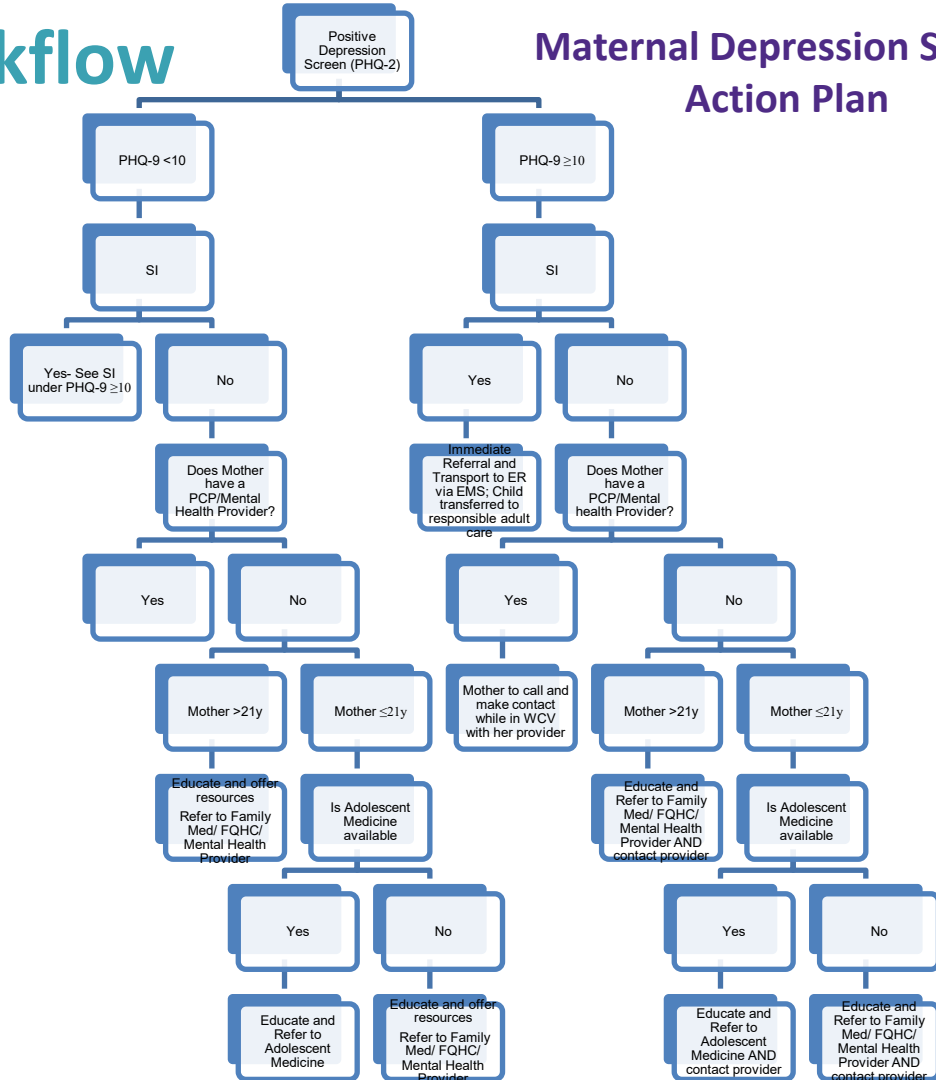
Folic acid/Multivitamin Supplementation

Action Plan

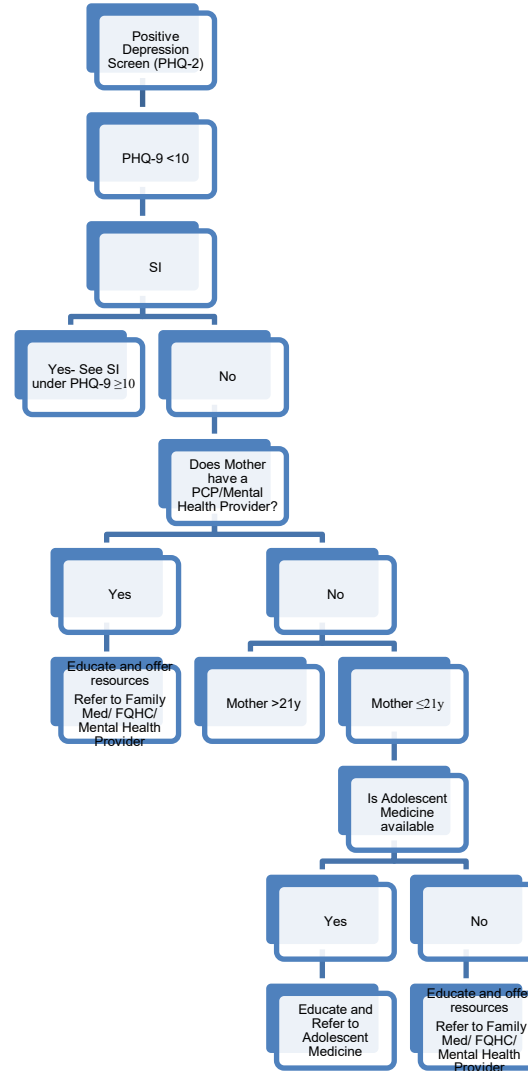


ICC Workflow

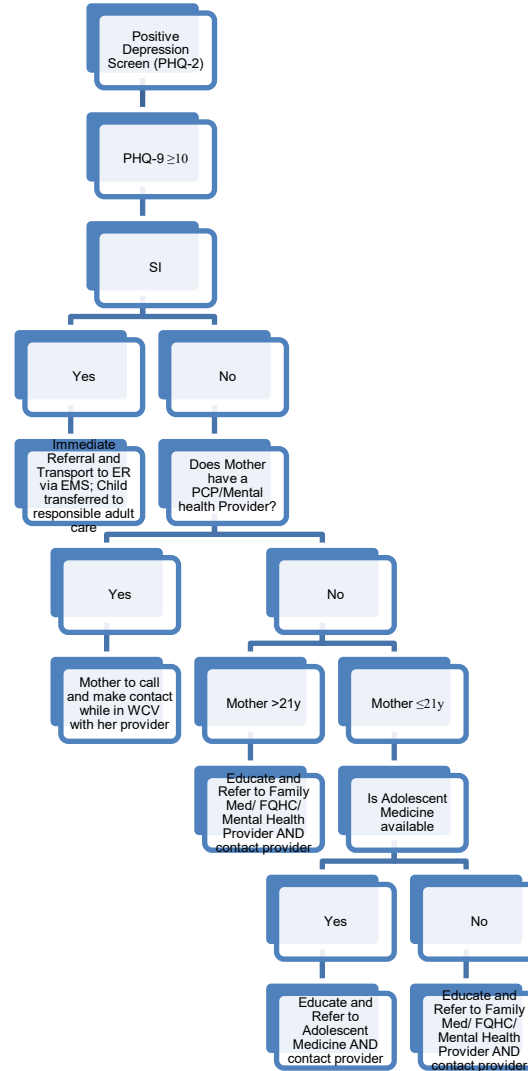
Maternal Depression Screen Action Plan



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IMPLICIT ICC Continuous Quality Improvement



Continuous Quality Improvement

- To improve ICC processes and maternal behavior, sites should use their data for continuous quality improvement (CQI)

Examples of QI Activities Include:



Meetings

Regular meetings with ICC
Team at site



Screening

Identify and troubleshoot barriers
to screening



Data Analysis

Analyze/use data
e.g. develop provider report
cards



Data Analysis

Check data quality with
Network Coordinator



Optimize Risk Factors

Make risk factor interventions
more meaningful



ICC Model: Depression Data



Out of 140,160
WCVs there were
90,485 depression
screens

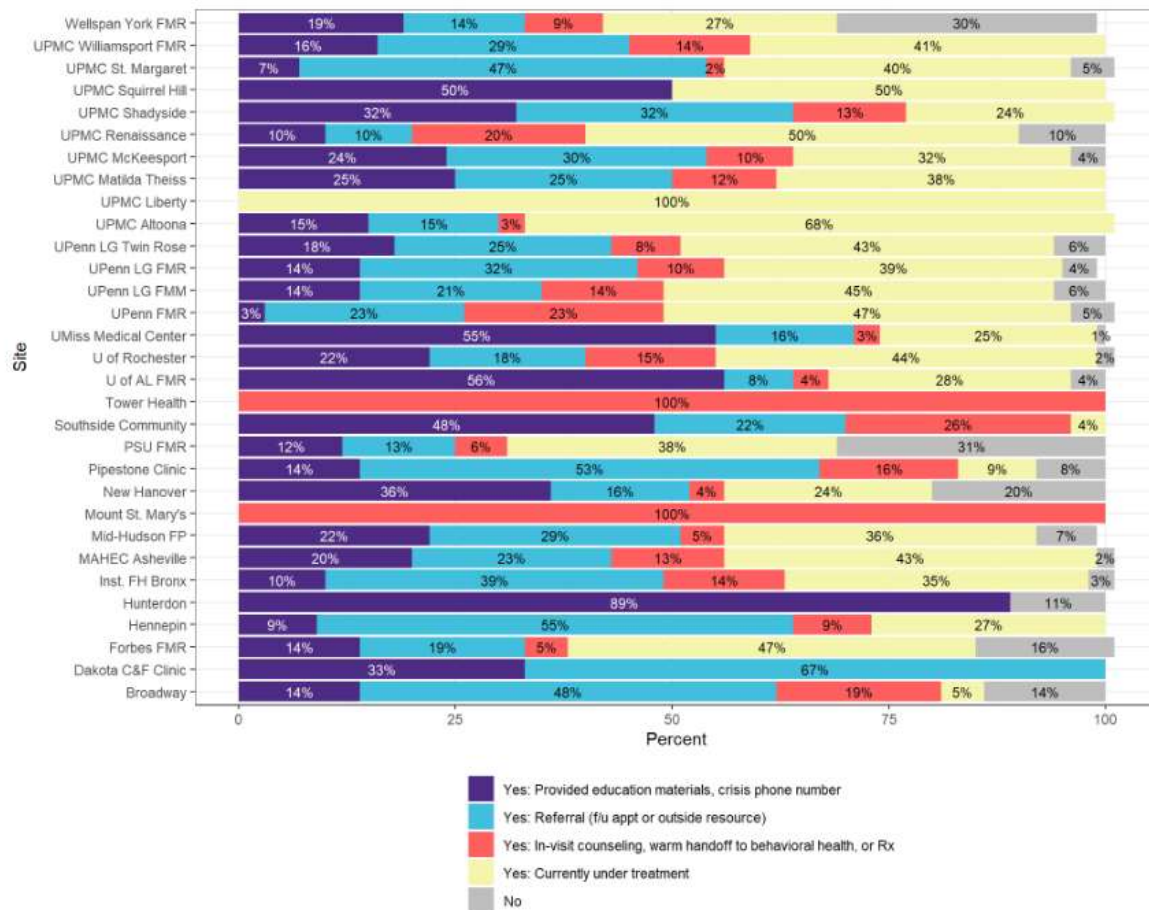
6.3% positive
depression risk
screening

93.2% received
an intervention
when
documented



Depression Phase 3 Interventions

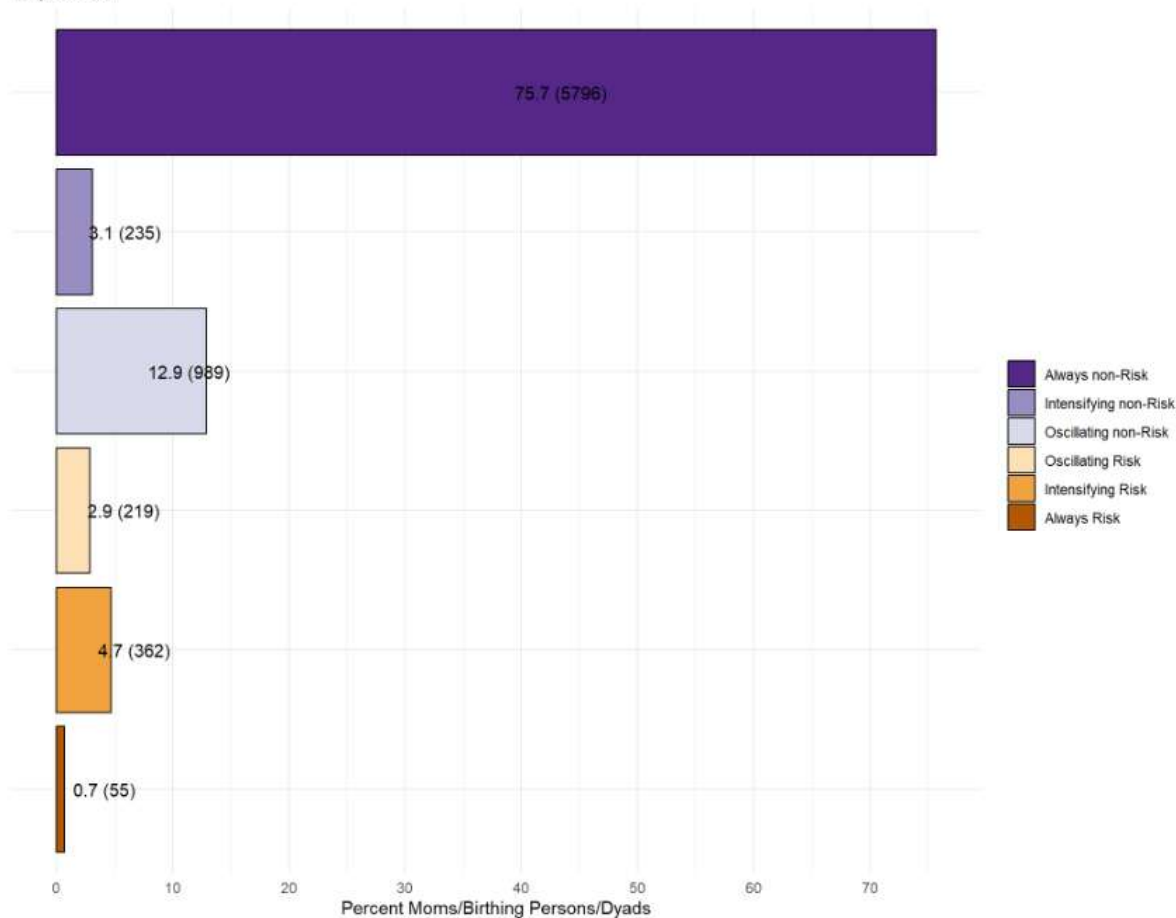
Includes only WCV where risk is positive and intervention was documented. Due to rounding, stacked bars/percentages may fall shy of or exceed 100%.



Depression Behavior Change

% (n)

Depression



Postpartum Depression Screening Reimbursement



Postpartum Depression Screening Reimbursement



States that have requirements or mandates for screening for maternal mental health conditions

- New Jersey
- West Virginia
- Massachusetts
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Mississippi
- Michigan
- Maryland
- Georgia

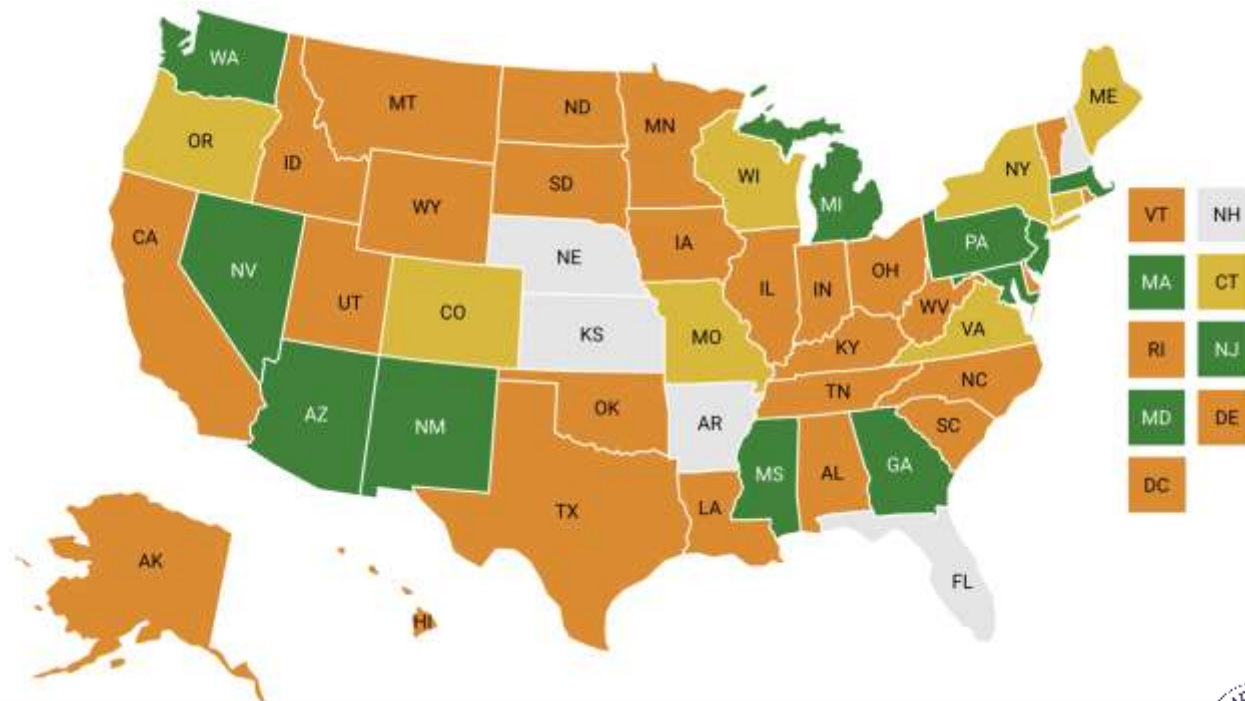
<https://policycentermmh.org/2024-state-maternal-mental-health-legislation-report/>

<https://nashp.org/state-tracker/maternal-depression-screening/>



Medicaid Policies for Caregiver and Maternal Depression Screening during Well-Child Visits, by State

● Screening required (11 states) ● Screening recommended (27 states) ● Screening allowed (8 states) ● N/A



<https://nashp.org/state-tracker/maternal-depression-screening/>

Interactive tool for Medicaid coverage for maternal depression screening at WCC



MDS Reimbursement for PA

[Depression Reimbursement Table](#)
[Link](#)

Pennsylvania	Require	CPT: 96161(\$3.48 if claimed outside of a WCV, otherwise included in WCV rate) (\$3.48 if claimed outside of a WCV, otherwise included in WCV rate)	Child's ID	1-, 2-, 4- and 6-month WCVs MDS may be billed as part of WCV until child reaches 1 year of age	52	Yes	Yes	Require
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Pennsylvania reimburses as part of the WCV bundle, if it is claimed outside of a WCV it is \$3.48

(Billing code 96161)

Can only be billed as part of WCV for up to the first year

Case Study:

What happened in Massachusetts

- 2011 Postpartum Depression Legislative Commission created
- 2016 MassHealth (Medicaid) started to cover screenings
- 2024 All insurers required to cover screening

Currently reimbursed at ~\$9



Massachusetts Maternal Depression Screening

Perinatal Care Providers

Providers may submit claims for one prenatal and one postpartum depression screen for a pregnant or postpartum MassHealth member in a 12-month period, using the woman's MassHealth ID number.

Pediatric Providers

Pediatric providers may claim for the administration of one postpartum depression screen in conjunction with a well-child or episodic visit for a MassHealth member aged 0-6 months, using the infant's MassHealth ID number.

Perinatal Depression Screening in Conjunction with Pediatric Visits Does Not Affect CBHI Screening

Providers must continue to administer and claim for behavioral-health screening for the infant during well-child visits using the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code and modifier.

For a single date of service, pediatric providers may file a claim for a child's Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI) screen and separately claim for a MassHealth-approved perinatal depression-screening tool using the infant's MassHealth ID number.



Results of Payment for Screening

“After regression adjustment, implementation of the Massachusetts Medicaid reimbursement policy was positively associated with perinatal depression screening rates with a differential increase of 10.0 percentage points ($p < 0.001$) for postpartum screening and 3.5 percentage points ($p < 0.001$) for prenatal screening”

Jeung C, Attanasio LB, Geissler KH. Improving perinatal depression screening uptake: The impact of Medicaid reimbursement policy in Massachusetts. Health Serv Res. 2024 Dec 16:e14420. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14420. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39681957.



Case Studies



Family Medicine Case Study

Part 1

- Emma is a 25-year-old female presenting with her daughter for her daughter's 4-month WCC. Emma also has a 2-year-old son at home. Emma is a patient at the practice, and she sees the same physician who will be seeing her daughter today. As the nurse is rooming her for the visit, she provides her with a laminated paper with questions about her own health, including questions about her mood. **Emma has a history of depression and takes sertraline 50 mg daily. Prior to her recent pregnancy, she was seeing a counselor, but she hasn't had time to make an appointment since the baby was born.**
- When the physician enters the room, she talks with Emma about her daughter and answers her questions about when she can start introducing solid foods. The physician examines Emma's daughter and reviews the growth charts with Emma.
- After she finishes the exam, the physician picks up the laminated sheet with Emma's questions and reviews the answers. She explains to Emma how integrated her health is with the health of her children, and she asks if Emma has any concerns about herself. **Emma says she has no particular concerns.**



Family Medicine Case Study

Part 2

- The physician explains to Emma that she reviewed the answers and Emma has **some symptoms suggestive of worsening depression**. The physician asks Emma if she would be willing to share more about what she has been feeling. Emma shares that she has been **feeling exhausted, has not wanted to do things she normally enjoys, and constantly feels guilty that she is not doing enough**. Emma explains that she was not sure if this was normal or a sign that her depression was worsening.
- The physician thanks Emma for sharing with her, and they discuss options, including **re-establishing with counseling and increasing the sertraline dose**. Emma learns that she can do telemedicine counseling appointments, and she is open to scheduling one of these appointments. She is also open to increasing the dose of her sertraline. On her way out of the clinic, she schedules a follow-up appointment for herself in 4 weeks and also schedules her daughter's 6 month well child check.



Pediatric Case Study

Part 1

- Zoe has brought her 4-month-old daughter, Hannah, for a well-child visit and to establish care at your office. They recently moved to the area for her work and this is the first time anyone in the family has seen a local physician. As interconception care is the standard for all well-child visits from birth to 2 years of age at your office, Zoe was screened for depression, whether she was smoking, taking prenatal vitamins, and asked about her plans for more children. She had no history of smoking or depression, and **had no current depression symptoms, but has been a little stressed with the move**. She had not been taking her prenatal vitamins since she ran out a few weeks ago, and wants to wait at least 2 years before they try to have a second child. She did not have a postpartum visit before the move, and has been using condoms recently.



Pediatric Case Study

Part 2

- As Zoe is not a patient at our practice, she is given a handout on interconception care that includes information on the importance of taking a multivitamin with folic acid and birth control options. She's interested in starting an oral contraceptive. You give her a list of local family medicine offices and have your office staff assist her with scheduling an intake visit later in the week. You give her a coupon for free prenatal vitamins at the local pharmacy.



Case Study Questions

Case study: Emma

Questions:

- For a mother/birthing person who is a patient at the practice, how could your practice develop workflows to reconnect this patient back to care? What strategies could be used to provide easily accessible and prompt care to this patient?
- How might this visit look different if the mother/birthing person is not a patient at the practice? What strategies could be used to connect the mother/birthing person to appropriate care?

Case study: Zoe

Questions:

- What resources does your site have available for parents who are not patients of your practice, whether you are able to offer the services or not?
- Does just giving information about the four areas of interconception care count as an intervention?



A stylized, light purple illustration of a person's head and shoulders, facing forward. A stethoscope is draped around their neck, with the chest piece resting on their upper chest. The person has short, curly hair. The entire illustration is rendered in a single shade of purple, matching the background.

Questions?

Want to Learn More?

Download Our **ICC Toolkit**

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PCMHs' Sharing of PDSA Plans and Peer-to-Peer Learning

Discussion Questions

- Briefly describe your PCMH's goal, intervention(s), and findings for the first PDSA cycle.
- How have your early findings influenced the focus of your second PDSA cycle?
- As you move into the second PDSA sprint, what implementation challenges are you anticipating, and what strategies are you considering to address them?
- Thinking about the screening and referral strategies discussed by today's speakers, what ideas or approaches are most relevant to your practice's next phase of improvement work?

Next Steps, Wrap Up & Session Evaluation

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Next Steps from Today's Session

1. Update and submit Plans for **PDSAs by August 14th** and begin work on Plan and Do for second PDSA cycle
2. Reach out with any questions or to request 1:1 support or TA
3. Make sure you and your team are registered for the next session – [Tuesday, September 15th at 9 – 10:30 a.m. via Zoom](#)
4. Register for the In-Person Statewide Midyear session – [Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harrisburg Hilton](#)

2026 PCMH Learning Network

Final In-Person Session November 10th at 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Final In-Person Session

PCMH Milestone:

Complete at
least 2 PDSA
cycles and share
at the in-person
event*

- **PCMHs** share their completed PDSA cycles
- **LN** recognizes PCMHs with greatest improvements
- **LN** announces 2027 Sprints

Statewide Supplemental Sessions

HIV in Primary Care – Thursday, July 29th at 9 – 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/QY4Q84qBQzasiZlsORIERg#/registration>

Stay tuned for additional information on these sessions and dates for fall supplemental sessions.

PCMH Online Community

<https://www.tomorrowshhealthcare.org/>

Members of your PCMH's multi-disciplinary learning team will receive log-ins



- Access the session materials in “Learning Sessions”
- Look for guides and tools in “Resources”
- Find session dates and registration links under “Events”

CEU Process

You will receive a follow up email with links to:

Complete the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PD39XS2> by Tuesday, June 30th



1. Please be sure to designate which CEU credits you are requesting **CME, CNE, Social Worker or Certificate of Attendance**. If you already have an account with the UPMC Center for Continuing Education, **please be sure the email you enter on the survey matches the UPMC CCE account email that you create.**
2. The UPMC Center for Continuing Education will follow up with you via email after June 30th with instructions on how to claim your credits.
 - ☐ To prepare, we recommend you create an account with UPMC CCE via this website <https://cce.upmc.com>.

Thank You!
