



# Welcome: Upstream USA

**Best Practices in Team-Based Care | June 20, 2023** 





## **Agenda**

Topic Presenter	Time
Welcome Susanne Campbell, Senior Program Administrator, CTC-RI	8:00-8:05
<ul> <li>Upstream USA Presentation:</li> <li>Melanie Priestly, Practice Transformation Director, Upstream USA</li> <li>Seville Meli, VP of Practice Transformation, Upstream USA</li> <li>Jessica Joseph, Director of Clinical Operations, Wood River</li> <li>Stephanie Avila, CNM FNP OB/GYN, Title X Program Manager, Providence Community Health Center</li> </ul>	8:05-8:55
Closing Susanne Campbell, Senior Program Administrator, CTC-RI	8:55-9:00





## **Now Open!** Nurse Care Manager/Care Coordinator Standardized Core Curriculum (GLearn) Program Application

#### **Program Overview**

- Program includes:
  - Web Based interactive modules: completed over a 12-15-week period
  - Weekly NCM/CC faculty facilitated collaboration one-hour zoom meetings
  - Demonstration of skills through a Case Study Capstone Presentation
- Learners are eligible to receive CEUs
- Open to Nurse Care Managers and Care Coordinators working in RI primary care settings
- Program is provided at no cost to participants



For more information and application, scan QR code or click here

#### **Applications due July 24th**



# CTC-RI Best Practices Sharing Meeting

June 20th, 2023

#### Agenda

Introductions

**Brief program overview** 

Panel discussion from two Upstream partners

Questions

## **Upstream Team and Panelists**



Melanie Priestly

Practice Transformation Director, Upstream USA



**Seville Meli** 

VP of Practice Transformation, Upstream USA



Jessica Joseph

Operations, Wood River



Stephanie Avila
CNM FNP OB/GYN

Title X Program Manager, Providence Community Health Center

## By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain why expanding contraceptive access is a critical component of patient-centered, equitable primary care
- Learn what is currently happening in Rhode Island with the Upstream initiative
- Name the key elements to improved contraceptive access across a health center and how panelists are improving in those domains
- Learn from health center leaders about their experience partnering with Upstream

## **About Upstream**

#### What do we do?

Upstream partners with health centers to increase equitable access to the full range of contraceptive options within the primary care setting, strengthening reproductive care and autonomy

#### How do we do it?

Through free, expertly-led training and technical assistance, designed to help health centers deliver best-in-class, patient-centered contraceptive services as part of primary care.

Our training is CME-accredited.

#### Where do we work?

Upstream has worked across the United States with more than 100 healthcare partners.

We have worked with 30+ partners across MA and RI.

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## **Contraceptive Access Is More Important Than Ever**



1,200 Women died in the U.S. in 2021 from pregnancy complications, the worst among post-industrial nations Source: CDC

# 1 in 4

Women are not currently using their preferred contraceptive method

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's 2020 Women's Health Service Survey

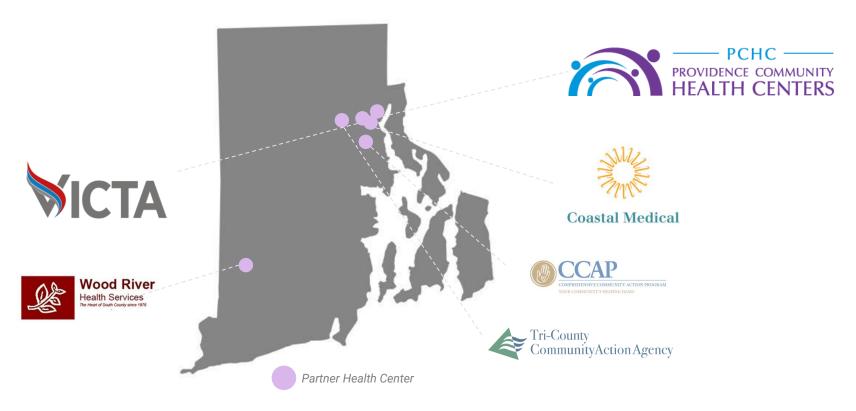


## Contraception and Maternal-Infant Health



Equitable access to contraception is **one piece of the puzzle** to help families and individuals determine if and when they want to have a child.

## **Upstream's Partners in Rhode Island**





## **Upstream works with your team to...**



Train providers



Equip licensed and non-licensed staff



Use patient-centered educational materials



Develop referral protocols



Improve coding and billing



Use your EHR data to track progress



Source, store, & replenish contraceptive methods



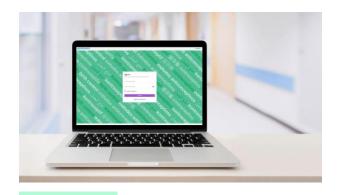
Create sustainable policies & workflows

## **CME-Accredited Virtual Training Experience**

Step 1
eLearning modules
Online Classroom

Step 2
Zoom
Live Group Session

Step 3
Zoom
Clinical Practice



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~ 2 hours

~ 4 hours

~ 2 hours

## **Using Data for Improvement and Evaluation**

Has contraceptive care improved at the agency/health center?



Are the contraceptive care services provided at the agency high quality, patient-centered, and free of bias and coercion?



Are clinic staff implementing a contraceptive care workflow?

Are providers offering and providing the full range of contraceptive methods to all patients?

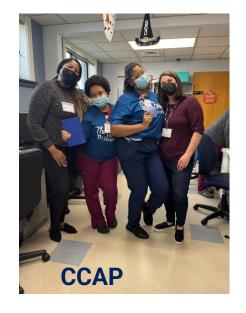


Did Upstream equip providers and staff with the **knowledge**, **attitudes and competency** to provide high quality contraceptive care?

**Pre & Post Patient Survey** 

**Electronic Health Record Data** 

Pre & Post Training
Surveys/Knowledge Checks











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## Upstream & Wood River Health

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**JESSICA JOSEPH** 

- Director of Clinical Operations, Wood River Health
  - 5.5 Years
  - Agency Champion facilitating collaboration with Upstream
- 25+ Years of Healthcare Experience
  - Primary Care
  - Orthopedics
  - Wound Care
  - Practice Management





#### **WOOD RIVER HEALTH**

- FQHC Providing Services in Washington County since 1976
- PCMH with locations in Hope Valley and Westerly
- Medical, Behavioral Health, and Dental Services
- 2022 Patient Demographics
  - 8,614 Unique Patients
    - 1,818 Patients Female at Birth ages 15-44
  - 23,588 Primary Care Visits
- Partnership with Upstream Began February 2022

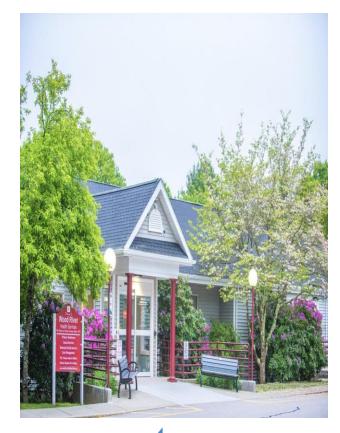






#### **WOOD RIVER HEALTH GOALS**

- Create access to full range of contraceptive options
- Assist patients in navigation of best birth control method
- Adopt clinical and administrative best practices related to contraceptive care while eliminating biases and coercion







#### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE**

- Cross agency engagement
- Leadership support from the beginning
- 41 staff from across teams attended the Upstream training in the fall of 2022 (11 providers, 30 support staff/admin staff)
- Incorporated the Pregnancy Intention Screening Question (PISQ), Contraceptive Counseling, and End Method fields into Next Gen
- Pregnancy Intention Screening implemented into all primary care sites
- New clinical workflow implemented to support screening
- Upstream Patient Education Material in all exam rooms and integrated into rooming workflow



#### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE**

- Dr. Duvilaire attending external precepting -collab with PCHC to improve access to LARCs at Wood River
- LARC supply kits and room setup standardized across clinic
- Began stocking Paragard IUD on site
- Identified an RN Coach champion and trained Peer Coaches across sites
- Peer coaching has led to improved knowledge and comfort among MAs in providing basic contraceptive education
- Pelvic models provided by Upstream for continuous learning
- Contraceptive training incorporated into new hire onboarding



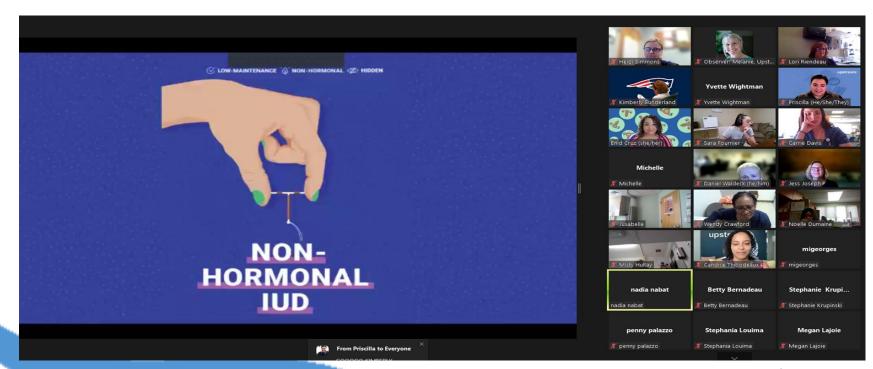


#### **PISQ & CONTRACEPTIVE COUNSELING IN NEXTGEN**

	Confidential - Sexual Practices/STIs 61
	Sexual Practices/STIs Detailed Sexual History
Alcohol/Drug	☐ Include all confidential information in the social history document with patient permission
Psychiatric	Sexual Practices:
Abuse/Incarceration	Gender identity:
Sexual Practices/STIs	Sexually active: O No O Yes O Previously Sexual Orientation: Straight or heterosexu # of curi
Provider Comments	Have you ever had sexual intercourse: ○ No ○ Yes Have you had sex in last 3 months: ○ No ○ Yes Have you had sex in last 12 months: ○ No ○ Yes Practices safe sex: ○ No ⓒ Yes ○ Sometimes Detail: # of lifet Birth control: condoms, male abstinence
	Reason for no birth control:  Birth control methods (BCM) discussed: vasectomy  Desired birth control method: Same as current Other  How important is it for you to prevent pregnancy for the next year?  Would you like to be pregnant in the next year? No Yes Ambivalent Unsure  Timeframe?  Contraceptive Counseling Given



#### **CORE SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING**







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**PATIENT EXPERIENCE** 



Stephanie Avila, Certified Nurse Midwife and Family Nurse Practitioner

**Health Centers** 



## **Providence Community Health Centers**

62,000 patients -> 16,000 women of reproductive age

9 sites

**Demographics** 

70% Hispanic 26% black/African American or mixed race 4% Caucasian





## **Reproductive Health Counselors**

- 4 senior MAs
- Onboarding through Title X and the National Reproductive Health Training Center training resources
- Continuing education
- Contraceptive counseling



## There are only FOUR of them!

Increasing access to family planning services





More family planning in primary care





#### **Key Accomplishments to date**

- Dedicated team of Agency Champions clinical and admin
- IT staff support for IMAT data validation process
- Over 350 staff across all sites received the Upstream training between October-March 2023
- 19 Peer Coaches identified across all sites and trained



## **Key Accomplishments to date**

- Sexual and Reproductive Health history template in EHR standardized
- Pregnancy and Parenting Intention Screening implemented into all primary care sites
- Established internal precepting clinics
- 9 clinicians trained in IUDs and 10 trained in Nexplanon







#### **And MORE Key Accomplishments!**

- Upstream/PCHC Sustainability approach
  - Ongoing support for peer coaches
  - Adoption of data monitoring of screening and service delivery
  - Contraception care embedded in ongoing QI
  - Contraceptive training incorporated into new hire onboarding





## **PCHC Coaches!**











#### **Evaluation & CME Credits**

Please complete a session evaluation! Claim CME credit here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Team-Based-Care-CME-evaluation



Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.





## **Topics to look forward to**

**July 18:** Substance Use Beyond the Basics: Alcohol and Opioids, Nelly Burdette, Psy.D.

• <u>August 15</u>: STI Screening Best Practices and Updated Guidelines, Erica Hardy, MD, MMSc and Philip Chan, MD, MS

Mark your calendars: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 8AM

6/20/2023





