

**National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN)
Annual Meeting**

**SILVER MAPLE BALLROOM AT THE DAVIS CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
BURLINGTON, VERMONT
NOVEMBER 9-10, 2015**

Agenda

Day 1

- 8:00 **Breakfast**
Compliments of FrameShift Group (AZ)
- 8:30 **Welcome & Participant Introductions**
Sara Barry, MPH & Lewis First, MD, MS
- 9:00 **NIPN Ahead**
Judy Shaw, EdD, MPH, RN & Wendy Davis, MD
NIPN leadership will highlight accomplishments of the past year and address upcoming opportunities for NIPN members.
- 9:30 **What Have You Done with Your IP Lately? (IP Sharing Activity)**
Sara Barry, MPH
IPs will brainstorm and share one innovative or unique accomplishment other IPs can take back to their sites.
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:40 **Guest Speaker: Adverse Childhood Events & Toxic Stress**
Jim Hudziak, MD
Awareness is growing about the impact of toxic stress and adverse childhood events on children's early brain development as well as their long-term health and educational outcomes. In this session we will explore this emerging field and consider several strategies IPs can employ to address these issues.
- 12:00 **Lunch**
Participants are on their own to pick up a lunch from among several eateries at UVM's Davis Center. Please return promptly at 12:40 to enjoy our lunchtime keynote presentation.
- 12:45 **Keynote: Early Identification of Developmental, Behavioral and Emotional Risk Among Young Children: A New Comprehensive Screening Tool**
Ellen Perrin, MD
An introduction to the Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children (SYWC) tool developed by researchers and clinicians at Tufts Medical Center's Floating Hospital for Children. Discussion will focus on the latest research on the new screening tool, applications in primary care and other settings and implications for IPs as they consider adopting the tool locally.

- 2:00 **Project Showcase: UPIQ Innovates to Improve Care around Childhood Adversities and Toxic Stress**
Chuck Norlin, MD & Diane Liu, MD
 In partnership with their child protection and family services agencies and the YWCA, UPIQ conducted a 12 month Learning Collaborative to facilitate multidisciplinary learning and improvement in patient care for patients exposed to toxic stress, suspected abuse or neglect, or in foster care. UPIQ will share their experiences and lessons learned in planning and conducting their QI project, focusing on the identification of a primary care-based screening tool, the selection and tracking of project measures, and a summary of key changes practice teams implemented over the course of the project.
- 3:00 **Break & Networking Discussions**
Compliments of National Immunization Partnership with the APA (NIPA – NIPN’s CDC-funded project to improve HPV immunization coverage rates)
- 3:30 **Integrating the Health Care Delivery System and Public Health**
Peggy Stemmler, MD; Barbara Wirth, MD, MS; Judy Shaw, EdD, MPH, RN; & Rebecca Nevedale
 Improvement Partnerships are well positioned to move from quality improvement in primary care sites to quality improvement on a systems level. NIPN and NASHP will share learnings from a series of public health and population focused partnerships, including translating QI work in a state systems setting – opportunities and pitfalls.
- 4:15 **End of the Day Announcements**
- 4:30 **Walking Tour of University of Vermont’s Historic Green**
Professor emeritus William Averyt, PhD
- 6:45 **Optional Networking Dinner – Hotel Vermont**
 Join us for casual conversation over dinner and get to know your colleagues from across the country. Open to all participants through advanced registration.
- Day 2**
- 7:30 **Breakfast**
Compliments of National Immunization Partnership with the APA
- 7:45 **Overview of Day Two**
- 8:00 **Improving HPV Vaccine Coverage Rates: A Quality Improvement Approach**
Wendy Davis, MD
 In this session we will share highlights from a multi-state QI project to increase HPV vaccine coverage rates by offering a strong provider recommendation and applying evidence-based strategies to improve immunization delivery in the practice setting. A brief overview of NIPN’s adolescent health measures will also be presented.

- 9:00 **Select a Track:**
 (Silver Maple) **Track 1: IP Leadership**
Examining Opportunities to Fund Your IP: Working in a World of Grants and Contracts
Chuck Norlin, MD & Judy Shaw, EdD, MPH, RN
 Ever wonder if there are easier or more effective ways to structure your agreements with funders? What is the difference between a grant and a contract? A consultant and a sub-contractor? How do IPs budget for infrastructure costs and unanticipated expenses? What is allowed in your indirect charges? Join IP leaders as we explore these issues in more depth and share what we have learned.
- (Williams) **Track 2: QI & Data Management Staff**
What Goes Up Must Come Down: An Interactive QI Experience
Rachael Comeau, MBA & Rachel Wallace-Brodeur, MS, MEd
 Get up out of your seat and join in for an interactive simulation that you can take back to your teams to teach quality improvement principles.
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Select a Track:**
 (Silver Maple) **Track 1: IP Leadership**
What I Think I Have Learned So Far: Reflections from IP Leaders
Facilitator: Allen Coffman, MD
 In this session, leaders will focus on sharing their perspectives on building and sustaining their IPs including funding strategies, organizational development, hiring/staff training, and identifying the “right” opportunities to advance the IP’s mission. Attendees should come prepared to discuss their experiences and ask burning questions.
- (Williams) **Track 2: QI & Data Management Staff**
What’s in The Special Sauce? Creating Conditions for Improvement
Facilitator: Tamara Li, MPH & Lauren Smith, LCMCH
 Participants in this track will participate in a focused discussion on creating conditions for improvement within primary care practices and early care and education settings.
- 11:15 **Branching Out: Extending Partnerships beyond Pediatricians in Support of Improved Pediatric Health Outcomes**
Facilitator: Sara Barry, MPH
Panelists: John King, MD; David Rettew, MD; & Bernice Garnett, ScD, MPH
 Together we will explore partnerships VCHIP has fostered among other specialties (e.g. family medicine, psychiatry, education) in support of pediatric healthcare improvement. Panelists will share strategies they have employed

to engage colleagues in cross-disciplinary improvement projects as well as suggestions for other IPs interested in building and/or strengthening these relationships.

- 12:15 **Ask the Experts – WORKING LUNCH**
Participants will select from six work groups for an interactive discussion.
- 1:30 **Working Group Lunch Report Out**
Facilitator: Amy Belisle, MD
Table facilitators will briefly highlight 1-2 key points from the lunch discussion.
- 2:00 *Concurrent Sessions:*
- (Williams) **A. Work Groups on Measure Development**
Paula Duncan, MD & Chuck Norlin, MD
Participants will select between Developmental and Behavioral Health in the 0-8 year-old Population and ACEs and Toxic Stress, then each group will work on developing common measures for these topic areas. Each group will share their progress and planned next steps to continue refining and finalizing measures. The intention will be for final measures to be shared on a NIPN All Sites Call within 2-3 months of this training.
- (Silver Maple) **B. Tips for Managing Successful “Virtual” Learning Collaboratives**
Mark Weissman, MD & Tamara Li, MPH
Successfully engaging pediatricians and practice teams in QI learning collaboratives is often challenged by time and distance-across rural, suburban and/or urban settings. Participants in this interactive session will share models and tips for developing and supporting successful “virtual” QI learning collaboratives- including web-based learning, practice coaching, data entry and reporting and building an engaged virtual community.
- 3:00 **Setting the Stage to Return Home: Capturing New Ideas and Putting Them into Action**
Sara Barry, MPH
Participants will reflect on lessons learned over the past two days and identify 2-3 key tools/techniques/strategies to act upon when returning home.
- 3:15 **Conclusion of Day Two**

Please note: times and speakers are subject to change.