

getLARC (Grants for Education and Training in LARC) Training Initiative Overview

The **getLARC** Training Initiative is a new pilot project that provides family medicine residencies with grant support and technical assistance to increase long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) training for residents. The long-term goal of this initiative is to increase the number of family doctors who are providing LARC devices in community health centers (CHCs) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs).

What will a getLARC program include?

- A high-volume LARC training experience for residents (may be in partnership with an outside clinic and/or through a dedicated procedure and training session at a residency clinic)
- LARC services integrated into resident continuity clinics
- Didactic curricula on LARC-related topics
- An evaluation component including resident and faculty surveys and monthly tracking of LARC device use

What does the grant support cover?

- Purchase of grant-funded LARC devices to be provided to patients who have financial barriers to LARC
- Salary support for a faculty coordinator to work on implementation of LARC training in this program
- Salary support for an administrative coordinator at the residency program to assist with scheduling, LARC device tracking, and evaluation
- Release time for additional faculty members to be trained in LARC insertion and supervision of resident insertions

What other types of assistance will be provided?

We will provide ongoing assistance with the following:

- Developing the grant proposal
- Logistics of setting up a high-volume LARC training site
- Logistics of integrating LARC provision into continuity clinics
- Curriculum development
- Program evaluation

What are the eligibility requirements for a residency program to participate in the getLARC Training Initiative?

- Most residency graduates do not currently graduate competent to provide LARC
- Some residency graduates enter practice at CHCs/FQHCs each year
- A faculty member who is able to take protected time to work on this project

What are the next steps for residency programs interested in this program?

Please contact us at info@getlarc.org to discuss the program in more detail.