IPLARC 7 Key Opportunities for Improvement

1. **Establish and test IPLARC billing codes** and test processes for timely reimbursement through collaboration with Medicaid and private payers.

2. **Add LARC devices to hospital formulary and stock LARC in inpatient pharmacy/ on labor and delivery** through coordination with pharmacy, purchasing, and hospital leadership/administration.

3. **Modify IT/EMR for documentation** of acquisition, stocking, ordering, comprehensive contraceptive counseling including IPLARC, consent, IPLARC placement, and billing.

4. **Implement IPLARC protocol on labor and delivery/mother baby** through adaptation of example protocols, process flow changes, and collaboration with hospital clinical leaders.

5. **Educate all providers, nurses, staff on IPLARC benefits, clinical recommendations, and protocols** as well as providers on counseling and placement of IPLARC through statewide hands-on trainings (train the trainer), web-based training videos, slide sets and other education materials provided.

6. **Standardize patient education on all contraceptive options including IPLARC** through distribution of patient education materials to affiliated prenatal care sites and on labor and delivery/mother baby units, and standardized comprehensive contraception counseling that includes IPLARC in affiliated prenatal care settings and during the delivery admission.

7. **Communicate launch of IPLARC availability** during delivery admission with affiliated prenatal care sites.