



IL-CARES
Illinois Colorectal Cancer
Alliance to Reduce Mortality
and Enhance Screening

IL-CARES Health Care System Baseline Capacity Assessment –

Pre-Implementation Readiness Survey for Provider and Staff

Description:

Illinois Colorectal Cancer Alliance to Reduce Mortality and Enhance Screening (IL-CARES) is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) to increase colorectal cancer (CRC) screening rates among people between 50 and 75 years of age. The program will achieve this by implementing evidence-based interventions (EBIs) described in the Guide to Community Preventive Services (the Community Guide) and other supporting strategies in partnership with health systems.

The purpose of the IL-CARES health care system baseline capacity assessment is to document the current CRC screening processes and resources available in each clinic. This assessment will help to guide the selection of EBIs to address identified gaps and opportunities prior to EBI implementation. The assessments will be conducted at both the organizational and individual clinic levels of each health system to validate and define the health system's CRC screening rates; and to assess their CRC screening process workflow, the quality of CRC screening data in the electronic health record (EHR), available clinic resources, and readiness for changes. Furthermore, this assessment also aims to understand implications of the current COVID-19 pandemic on EBI implementation. This baseline assessment will be conducted through four tools:

Baseline Capacity Assessment Tools	Organizational/Clinic /Individual Level	Staff Completing Assessment	Due date
1. IL-CARES Health Care System Baseline Capacity Survey	One assessment for entire organization	Leadership	
2. IL-CARES Clinic Baseline EBI Implementation Survey	One assessment for each clinic	Individual clinic Medical Director	
3. IL-CARES Pre-Implementation Readiness Survey for Provider and Staff	Individual level	All levels of staff	
4. IL-CARES EHR, Data Use and CRC Screening Data Extraction Assessment Tool	One assessment for entire organization	Data/QI staff	

Note: All assessment tools to be administered through REDCap as four separate assessment tools/surveys.

3. IL-CARES – Pre-Implementation Readiness Survey

A. Respondent information:

Name of Health Care Organization	
Clinic Name	
Type of provider or administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Family practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Internist <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenterologist <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) <input type="checkbox"/> Registered nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Physician assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Therapist <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist <input type="checkbox"/> Medical director <input type="checkbox"/> Patient navigator <input type="checkbox"/> Medical assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Care coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Receptionist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____)
Age group	<input type="checkbox"/> 25–34 years old <input type="checkbox"/> 35–44 years old <input type="checkbox"/> 45–54 years old <input type="checkbox"/> 55–64 years old <input type="checkbox"/> 65–74 years old <input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older
Gender	Open box

B. Staff Pre-Implementation Readiness Survey

ITEM	Select one response for each item					
	Completely Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Completely Agree	Not Applicable
1. Related to other QI projects, increasing the colorectal cancer screening rate at my clinic is a high priority of the organization.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. The IL-CARES Program is a good opportunity for my organization to get the support needed to improve colorectal cancer screening rates.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Staff members at my clinic believe that the current practice pattern related to colorectal cancer screening can be improved.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Most people in my clinic are willing to change how they do things in response to feedback from others.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. It is hard to get things to change in my clinic.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. I am under too much pressure to do my job effectively.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Increasing colorectal cancer screening is a top priority of my clinic.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Competing priorities of other clinical and quality improvement efforts may be a challenge to the successful implementation of the IL-CARES Program.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
9. My clinic establishes clear goals for patient care processes and outcomes.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
10. My clinic provides staff with information on performance measures and guidelines.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Communication challenges across my organization may limit the effectiveness of the IL-CARES Program in improving colorectal cancer screening rates.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

12. If a patient does not complete CRC screening within 3 months of ordering a test, what is your next step? (please select all that apply)

- i) No specific action taken
- ii) Outreach to the patient
(1) Please specify: _____
- iii) Addressed during the next visit
(1) Please specify: _____
- iv) Other: _____