

STRONG CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTER

Summer 2016 Research Scholar babies and more likely to drop out of school limited economic opportunities. Thus, teen pregnancy prevention is a public health priority. Much has been made at reducing teen pregnancy rates, leading the CDC to declare it a "Winnable strategy" to win is increasing access to long-acting reversible contraception (LARC). LARC methods (intrauterine devices and the contraceptive implant) are safe, highly-effective, and are recommended as first-line contraceptives for teens by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other official organizations nationwide, only 7% of sexually active teens use LARC. One known barrier is the lack of training for primary care physicians. We hypothesized that pediatrics residents would accept LARC training