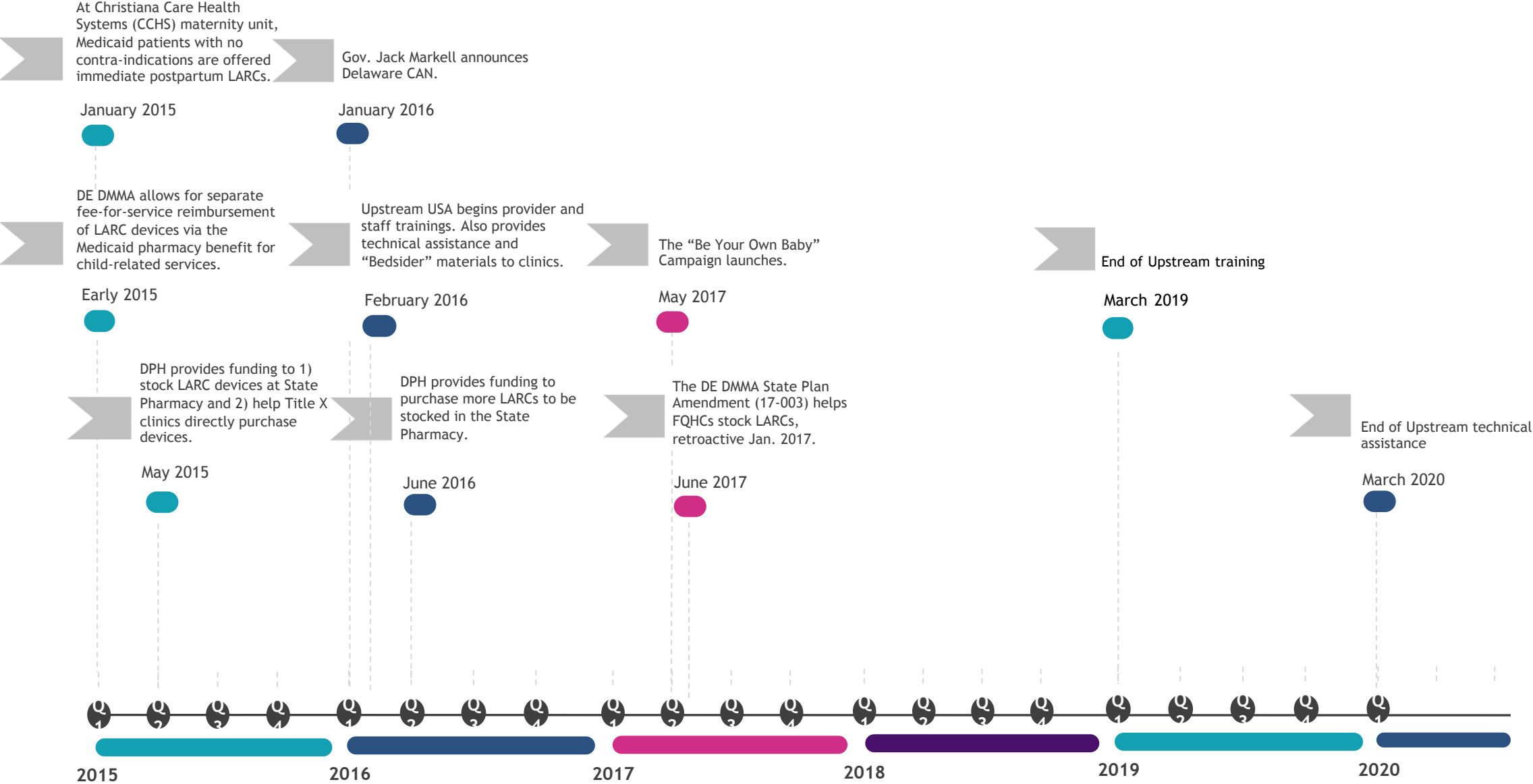


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Date	Description
January 2015	Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) began allowing separate reimbursement for LARC devices via the Medicaid pharmacy benefit when occurring concurrently with childbirth-related services.
Early 2015	At Christiana Care Health Systems (CCHS) maternity unit, where approximately half of all deliveries in Delaware occur, Medicaid patients with no contra-indications have been offered immediate postpartum (IPP) LARCs (IUDs and contraceptive implants).
May 2015	Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) made available funding to purchase LARC devices. Some funding was given directly to Title X agencies to purchase LARCs while the rest was used to purchase LARC stock for the State Pharmacy.
January 21, 2016	Gov. Jack Markell announces public-private partnership Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (DEL-CAN) Program.
February 2016	From February 2016 - March 2019, Upstream USA provided training sessions for clinicians and support staff to increase their clinical, counselling, and administrative capacity for providing the full range of contraceptive methods to patients. From February 2016 - March 2020, Upstream USA provided technical assistance.
June 2016	In late June 2016, DPH provided additional funding to purchase more LARC stock to store the State Pharmacy.
May 2017	The public awareness campaign “Be Your Own Baby” was launched in late May 2017 and ended October 2018; designed to target women in DE with messaging that focused on same-day access to free birth control and the full range of methods.
June 26, 2017	Delaware DMMA State Plan Amendment (17-003) approved and retroactively effective Jan. 2, 2017 to provide Federally Qualified Health Centers to obtain compensation for LARCs that were not included in the FQHC prospective payment system visit rates from Medicaid.