

The ETCLC would like to share a few updates regarding the number of meetings, upcoming event dates, available resources, and recently identified promising practices. Thank you for your continuing efforts to improve organ donation and kidney transplantation.

Latest News

- Only two calls per month—Pacing Event & QI Team Call
 - **Pacing Events** continue to showcase data-driven high-performers that are moving the ETCLC toward achieving the goals.
 - **QI Team Calls** continue with a QI consultancy model to drive peer-to-peer sharing of solutions and best practices.

We encourage you to invite other members of your organization to join these events and calls!
- Value-added resources
 - Tip sheets to improve discard rates and acceptance rates are now available on www.etclc.org and include key change package drivers, best practices from QI teams, and resources from the ETCLC Leadership Coordinating Council (LCC).
 - The ETCLC is now on social media at [LinkedIn](#) and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)—follow us.

Upcoming Events & Registration Links

Thurs. 12/7	3–4 pm ET	ETCLC QI Team Session: Option: #1 QI Team Successes & Consultancy Highlights	Register Today
Tues. 12/12	1–2 pm ET	ETCLC QI Team Session Option: #2 QI Team Successes & Consultancy Highlights	Register Today
Wed. 12/13	1–2 pm ET	ETCLC Pacing Event: The Choice Map™ featuring Marilee Adams, PhD	Register Today
Tues. 12/19	3–4 pm ET	Monthly Coaches Call (Coaches and Co-Coaches Only)	Register Today
Wed. 1/10	1–2 pm ET	ETCLC Pacing Event: OPTN Offer Acceptance Collaborative The First Year & ETCLC Participants’ Experience	Register Today
Wed. 1/17	3–4 pm ET	ETCLC Physician Community of Practice Town Hall	<i>Save the Date</i>
Wed. 2/21	2–3 pm ET	ETCLC Year 3: Mid-Year Learning & Action Network (LAN)	<i>Save the Date</i>

Promising Practices

- **Bilingual Staff**—LifeGift hired and trained bilingual staff to provide more support to the family and a more personal donation approach, rather than relying on a translator.
- **Changing Filters and Listing Criteria**—Vanderbilt University shared its use of multiple filters to increase its organ acceptance rate, which included using SRTR data to track offer acceptance practices and modifying specific listing criteria for each individual waitlisted. These changes have limited call volume to those offers that the transplant center “expects to accept” and increased kidney transplant volume.
- **Earlier Donor Consult**—LifeCenter Northwest implemented a process, called an Initial Donor Consult, which involves approaching a potential donor’s family before they decide to switch to comfort care. By introducing the topic of donation prior to the withdrawal of support, families are more aware and willing to authorize donation.