### Missed Opportunities: Expanding Access to LARCs

Adolescent use of long-acting reversible contraceptive methods (LARCs) among US females is only 4.3%. Critical barriers to use include clinician discomfort, lack of trained pediatric providers, and regulatory barriers to reimbursement. This trainee-driven team will discuss a comprehensive initiative they are leading to expand LARC access for Minnesota youth through education, advocacy, and research.

### Making Connections? Maximizing Opportunities!

The State Adolescent Health Resource Center (SAHRC) provides technical support to MCH professionals within state health departments. This provides great opportunities for academic colleagues but bridging state public health and academia can be challenging. This session will explore of ways to build bridges between your work and the needs of public health that provides a win-win solution for both sides.