Wisconsin Office of Rural Health



2014 Federal Grant Writing Workshop: Dissecting the Work Plan

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Developing a Work Plan

The Logic Model

Identify the Needs:

- What are the needs of your hospitals? How can you meet those needs?
- Don't just go with what you "think" hospitals need, i.e.. "I know this would be a great project," "I know hospitals would sign up for this"
- Don't duplicate efforts! What do your partners (QIO, Hospital Association) see as needs? What is already being done in your State?

How will you measure success?

- What change do you expect?
- How will you know what's been done and what's changed?



Logic Model

Needs

Activities/
Strategies

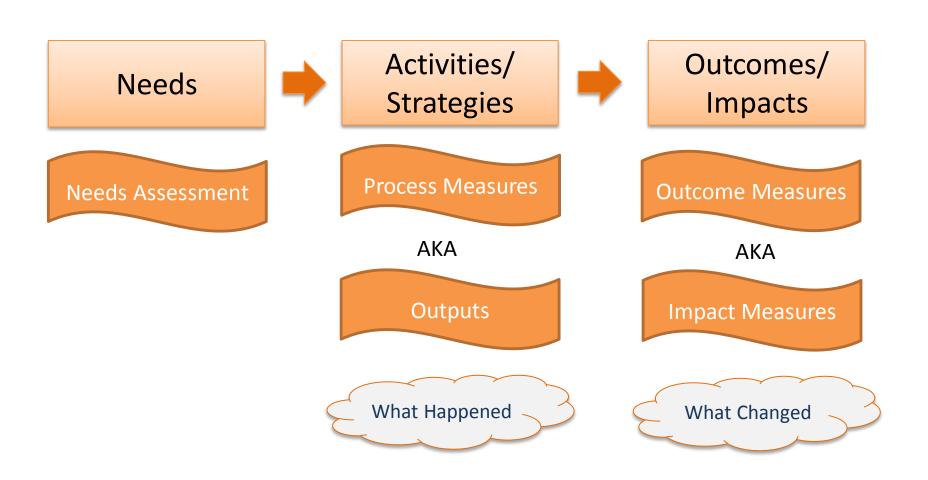
Outcomes/
Impacts

Short-Term

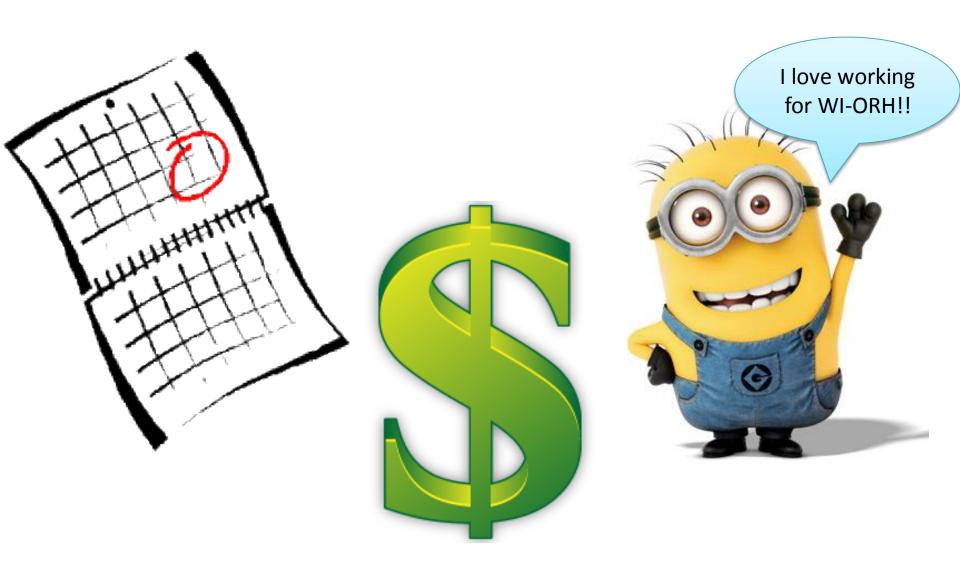
Long-Term



Logic Model



Add Details



Suggested Work Plan

Core Area:					
Objective:					
Activities	Budget	Process (Output) Measures	Outcome Measures Short-Term Long-Term		Anticipated Impact



Example from FY14 WI-ORH Work Plan

Outputs

Measure of Change

Change

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				*OM: Quality Indicators from MBQIP Reports	improved quality of care.
				These measures will be used for the reporting requirements of Quality Intervention #1	
2. Region C MBQIP Target Setting Initiative (Participation: 6 CAHs (10%))	August 2015	Flex Staff, ORHP	\$5,533	# and % of CAHs implementing a QI project based on Hospital Compare data. # of target cohort hospitals that improve in selected measure	Improved quality on selected measures; Cohort hospitals surpass the state goal
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Keeping Track of all these Measures

PIMS Surveys On Activities Activities Evaluation Outcome Measures/Impact Measures Interventions



Tracking Tips

- Start tracking on Day One
- Use one tracking mechanism for everything you need to track:

REFER TO IT OFTEN

- Your Work Plan table
- Excel spreadsheet with multiple tabs/spreadsheets
- Access Database
- Be aware of what you need to track before you start a project
- Build your Process Measures and Outcome Measures into your contracts:
 - Ask your contractors to supply you with what data you need.
 Make this a mandatory part of your contract.

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