

Aiming for Impact Using a Systems Framework Network Development Grantee Webinar

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Agenda

Considering a Systems Framework While Aiming for Impact

- What is a systems approach?
- Why use a framework?
- Management tools
 - Baldrige Performance Excellence
 - Studer



What is a Systems Approach

A way to consider the whole organization AND the interactions between the parts.





It IS Complicated



"Even small health care institutions are complex, barely manageable places. Large health care organizations may be the most complex organizations in human history."

- Peter Drucker



Strengths of a Framework

A management tool that:

- 1. Supports a change-ready culture
- 2. Focuses on outcomes
- 3. Regularly evaluates for improvement
- 4. Responds to customer's needs
- Integrates strategy within operational areas



Two Frameworks to Consider

- Baldrige Performance Excellence Framework
 - Brian Lassiter, President, Performance Excellence Network
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- Studer Fly-Wheel and Principles
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