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Federal View of Process to Outcome

Trends in Federal Programs



Project
Outcomes

Program
Impact

Evidence
Based
Activities

Moving to a More Defined Program

Identify Problem



Identify Intervention



Define Baseline and Targets



Begin Intervention



Measure Improvements



Report Data

Where we are headed...

- Current direction of the Flex Program involves moving all of the State-level Flex Programs to a minimum standard of reporting on outcomes
- Concept of measurement as being a key factor of the grant work plans
- Framework for the new national measures to demonstrate the impact of the Flex program funding

Work Plan Development

- Flex is a 5 year Project Period
- Examine individual hospital baseline data or existing outcomes to identify need or potential areas for improvement
- Determine appropriate intervention activities
- Measure outcomes after the intervention
- Determine if any additional intervention is needed to meet the intended goal
- Evidence-based projects
- Planning...Remember this is a work plan activity!!

What does this mean?

- The work plan is the key, it describes the process:
 - Issue
 - Intervention
 - Methodology
 - Result
 - Outcome
 - Impact





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