

Path 2: Incubator Improvement Projects

Independently driven, network supported, multi-site improvement. Fully led by project leaders with limited support from network staff. Solid theory and demonstrated success on a small scale. May be guided by data driven evidence.

Local Level Engagement
Network Level Engagement



Ideas can come from anyone, anytime, anywhere

- *Where is improvement needed? What problems need to be addressed that have shown some outcomes success in at least one center?*

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
1-4 Project Leaders

EXPECTATIONS
Scope out the problem, and narrow the focus

Have solid theory and early outcomes success on a small scale, but lack data driven evidence

- Create Improvement Theory
- *What drivers or interventions are impacting the goal? What factors help or hurt achieving the goal? What can be tested?*

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
1-4 Project Leaders

EXPECTATIONS
Create a charter/scope, AIMS, KDD, and identify measures ready to be tested

Set up a data collection approach

Review Improvement Theory: validate if all measures to test still apply

Recruit 3-5 voluntary centers/sites to join

EXPECTATIONS
Project leaders submit application for P2 project

Present project to the network leaders for network wide resources/support

APPROVAL CRITERIA
Project must demonstrate some success at center/site level, show (or have a solid theory) of how the project can impact the key outcomes, committed to equitable improvement, and project leaders must possess QI knowledge

Network Leaders evaluate projects based on alignment with strategic planning goals, impact, and resources available. If approved, project can receive network staff consulting as needed.

Assess project infrastructure

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
1-4 Project Leaders
3-5 Voluntary Centers/Sites

As Needed Consultation From:
Project Manager, QI Specialist, Data Analyst

EXPECTATIONS
Learning cohort centers/sites collect data and test interventions frequently, including outcomes and process measures

Project leaders organize monthly calls with participating centers/sites to share outcomes and provide updates to network staff quarterly or during network engagements

TO MOVE FORWARD...
Project must demonstrate collective improvement in outcome measure and achieve high reliability to process measures

EXPECTATIONS
Network-wide sharing of learnings/outcomes through:

- action period calls
- webinars
- learning session presentations
- QI papers
- publications/posters

Assess if project should spread formally to additional or all centers/sites or transition to P3 project.

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
+All network centers/sites

EXPECTATIONS
Sustain the level of improvement

Review measures quarterly

Continue to report, share and publish progress

