The quality improvement learning collaborative model

Preparation

Define collaborative focus

Topic identified problem areas, improvement objectives

Select implementation package

Evidence-based practices, desired procedures, process and result indicators

Design collaborative structure

Organizational structure, spread strategy, initial sites

Prepare for implementation

Tools, training materials, monitoring system, support and sharing mechanisms, site preparation

Implementation: Testing and Instituting Changes

Site QI teams test improvements



Regular documentation and reporting on changes/improvements and results

Ongoing shared learning: Coaching visits; periodic meetings/workshops; telephone, internet, e-mail

Synthesis workshop/ conference to define best practices and enhance implementation package

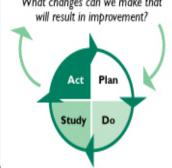
Hold the gains: Sustain improvements over time

Implement spread strategy to scale up improvements/best practices

Institutionalize QI activities for ongoing improvement

Model for Improvement

What are we trying to accomplish? How will we know that a change is an improvement? What changes can we make that will result in improvement?



Adapted from the Breakthrough Series Model (IHI 2003)