Model for Improvement Worksheet

The most effective AIMs have the following attributes:

• Answer the question, "What are we trying to accomplish"?	• Define the specific population or populations affected
• Communicate the expectations	• Are clear, concise and unambiguous
• Are time specific	• Can be used in your elevator speech
• Are measurable	• AIM BIG

Your AIM statement:

Measurement Plan

How will you know if you are making an improvement?

Outcome measure(s):

Process measure(s):

Balance measure(s):
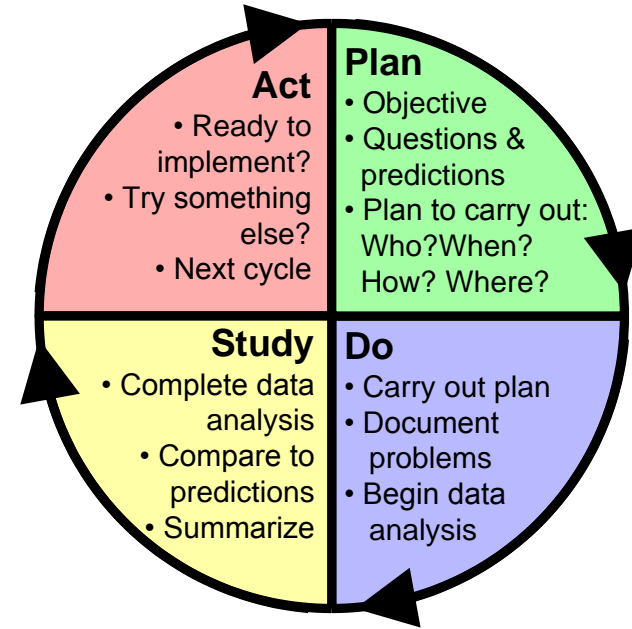
PDSA: Planning small tests of change

In order to accomplish your AIM, what ideas are you going to test in your organization?

PLAN: What will happen if we try something different?
DO: Let's try it! Describe what actually happened when you ran the test
STUDY: Did it work? Describe the measured results and how they compared to your predictions
ACT: What's next? Describe what changes to the plan will be made for the next cycle

Act
• Ready to implement?
• Try something else?
• Next cycle

Plan
• Objective
• Questions & predictions
• Plan to carry out: Who? When? How? Where?

Study
• Complete data analysis
• Compare to predictions
• Summarize

Do
• Carry out plan
• Document problems
• Begin data analysis

Small tests of change	**What** do you need to test this idea?	**Who** will be involved in the tests?	**How** will you educate/inform the participants?	**Where** will the test occur?	**When** will the test occur?	**How** will you know it is successful?
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

When will you compare what happened to what you predicted? When will you decide what to do next?

Small tests of change	What did you predict will happen?	What happened?	What are the next steps?
1.			
2.			
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