

Continuous Improvement Plan (QIP)

POTC CIP

1. Examine Program Strengths

2. Examine Program Weaknesses

3. Define Desired Outcomes

4. Conduct Evidence-Based Research

5. Review Achieved and Missed Outcomes with Evaluators

6. Recommend Enhancements

7. Repeat Steps 4-5

1
Examine and define programmatic strengths (i.e. evidence-based, active learning model, long-term engagement, etc.)

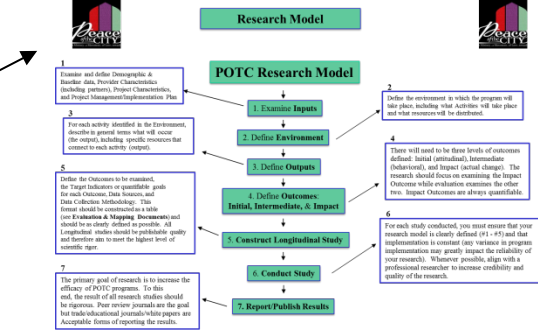
3
Define programmatic outcomes POTC expects the program to achieve based on evidence-based research, past experience, and inductive analyses.

5
Review achieved and missed outcomes with researchers and develop a *new conceptual model* that reviews current research; explores strategies to unexpected barriers and/or missed outcomes; uses evidence-based research to inform the decision-making process; involves input from POTC staff, program leadership, and program stakeholders; and serves as the basis for programmatic adjustment that incorporate all inputs and analyses in the new conceptual model.

7
Quality Improvement is an ongoing and continuous process that involves constant monitoring and research of programmatic activities. Therefore, this process is cyclic and repeats from Step 4 through Step 6 for as long as the program is being implemented. This ensures that programs are continuously improved, respond to changes in our environment (including influences like new policies, rules and requirements as well as societal changes), and evolve as our target populations evolved.

2
Examine programmatic weaknesses that result from environmental barriers, limitations of engagement, limited resources, inconsistent access to target population, etc.).

4
See POTC Scientific Research Model (SRM) -- (See next page.)



6
From the *new conceptual model* defined in Step 5 and in conjunction with the researchers and program stakeholders, make recommendations that address barriers and missed outcomes that were not expected but resulted during initial program implementation.



Research Model

POTC Research Model

