

Sustaining QI

The bare bones outline
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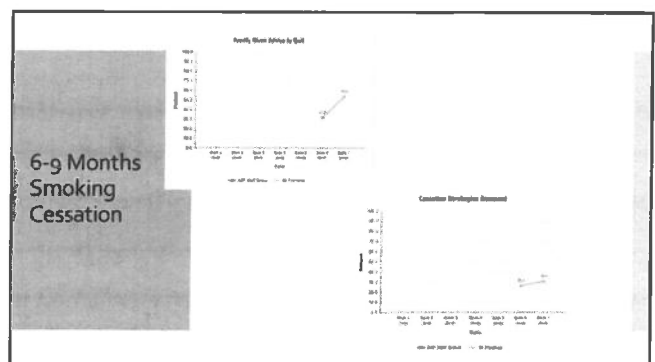
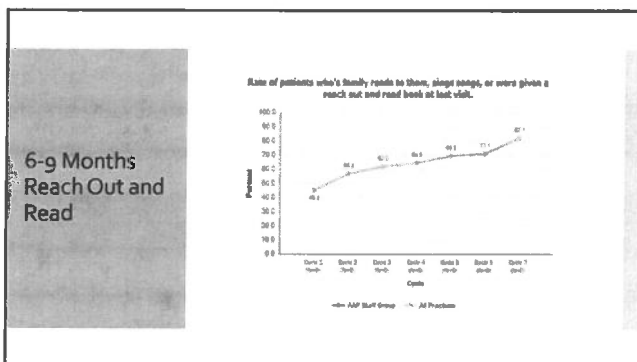
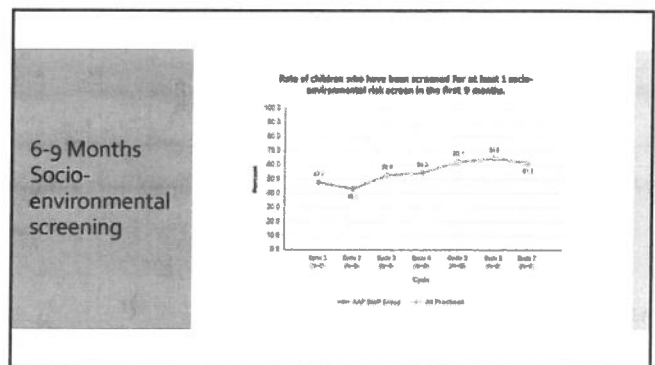
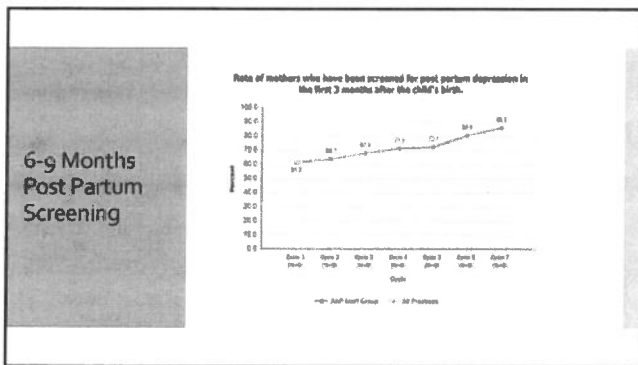
Lets not let our hard work become forgotten....

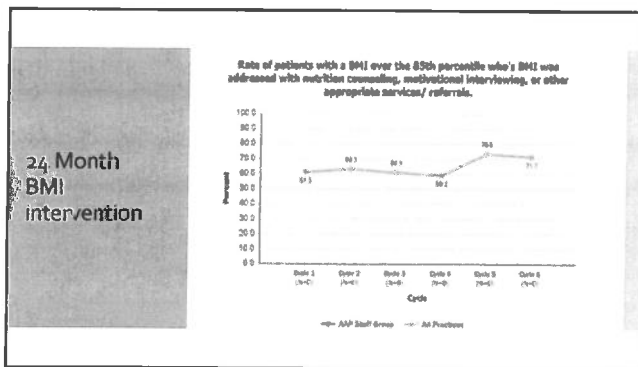
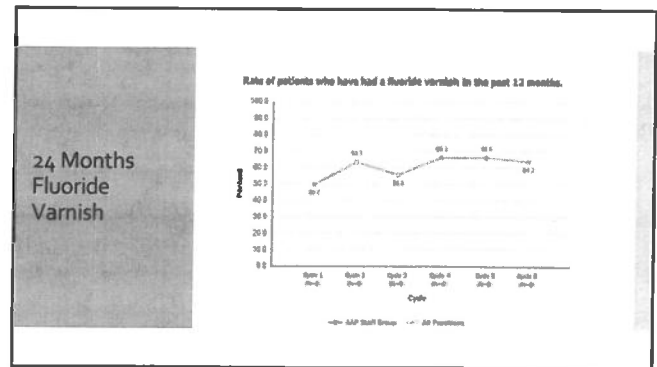
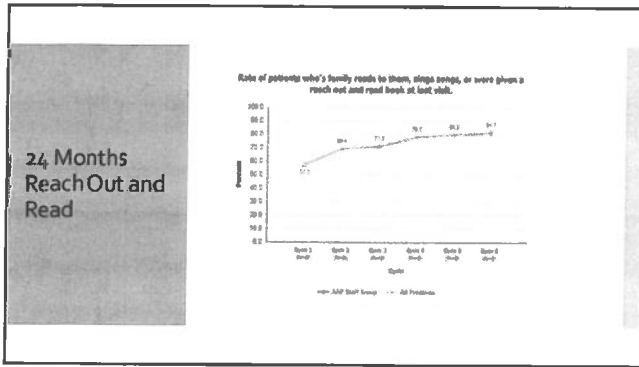
We have focused for a long time on babies and 2 year olds...

- 6-9 Months
- Well visits rates
- Vaccines
- Breastfeeding
- Post partum screening
- Social determinants of health
- Smoking
- Family strengths
- Literacy

- 24 Months
- Well visits
- Developmental screening
- Autism screening
- Special healthcare needs assessment
- Family strengths
- Oral health
- Social determinants of health
- BMI
- Smoking

Denotes HEDIS subject





- ### Steps for Sustainment
1. Identify measures for sustainment efforts
 2. Recruit process owner
 - i. Can be active member of QI team or a non QIIP team member
 3. QIIP team will prepare a "summary of project"
 - i. Who, what, how, why.
 4. Define a responsibilities for assuring the changes that resulted in improvement remain embedded to the process owner.
 - i. Periodic chart audits/ data collection
 - ii. Reminding staff about continued efforts
 - iii. Quarterly check in with senior leader and QI team

Seems easy, right?

Something this simple can empower a "new to QI" staff member to take ownership and gain a new skill.

Following these simple steps is essential to ensuring your hard work doesn't back slide.

New nurse?
New EMR?
Lice outbreak?
NOT AN EXCUSE!

Just remember
Once a quarter,
process owner reporter