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### Quality Improvement

#### Quality Improvement for Institutions: QI Toolkit

From the American College of Cardiology

<https://cvquality.acc.org/Clinical-Toolkits/QI-Toolkit>

This toolkit provides information and resources about the entire QI process, including worksheets and other tools.

#### Cardiovascular Health Improvement Initiative

From Home Health Quality Improvement

<http://www.homehealthquality.org/Cardiovascular-Health.aspx>

This page provides an overview of the national Million Hearts® initiative and links to a recording of the initiative's kick-off webinar.

#### Quality Assurance / Process Improvement (QAPI) Tool Framework

From the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/Downloads/ProcessToolFramework.pdf>

This chart describes five key elements of QAPI and provides tools related to each element.

#### Quality Improvement Methods

National Nursing Home Quality Improvement Campaign

<https://qioprogram.org/nursing-home-resources/>

This website provides information, tools, and resources about a variety of QI methods.

#### Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program (COAP)

From COAP, a program of the Foundation for Health Care Quality

<https://www.qualityhealth.org/coap/>

<https://www.qualityhealth.org/coap/participating-hospitals/>

COAP is a regional quality collaborative that leverages medical leadership and clinical, administrative, and financial data to establish and drive best practices in cardiac care. The COAP website describes the collaborative and their activities.

#### Resources for Public Health Quality Improvement

From the Institute for Healthcare Improvement

<http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/ResourcesforPublicHealth.aspx>

This page provides a list of resources to help practitioners apply QI to programs and processes.

## **The Science of Improvement on a Whiteboard!**

*From the Institute for Healthcare Improvement*

<http://www.ihf.org/education/IHIOpenSchool/resources/Pages/BobLloydWhiteboard.aspx>

These short videos discuss QI concepts including Deming's System of Profound Knowledge, the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle, flowcharts, and more.

## **Quality Improvement Resources**

*From the Public Health Foundation*

[http://www.phf.org/focusareas/qualityimprovement/Pages/Quality\\_Improvement\\_Resources.aspx](http://www.phf.org/focusareas/qualityimprovement/Pages/Quality_Improvement_Resources.aspx)

This page defines QI and provides resources, tools, and case studies that facilitate application of QI principles.

## **5 Phases of Transformation**

*From the Virginia Cardiac Services Quality Initiative*

<http://vcsqi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/The-TCPI-Journey-5-phases-roadmap-v3.pdf>

The VCSQI is a consortium of hospitals that aims to improve quality of care and contain costs related to heart procedure programs. This document describes the five phases of transformation as part of the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative.

## **South Dakota Cardiovascular Health and Quality Improvement Organizations**

### **South Dakota Cardiovascular Collaborative**

<https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/chronic/heartdisease/state-plan.aspx>

### **South Dakota Department of Health, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program**

<https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/chronic/heartdisease/>

### **South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations**

<http://sdaho.org/>

### **South Dakota State Medical Association**

<https://www.sdsma.org/SDSMA/>

### **American Heart Association**

<https://www.heart.org/>

### **Great Plains Quality Innovation Network**

<https://greatplainsqin.org/>

### **Community Healthcare Association of the Dakotas**

<https://www.communityhealthcare.net/>