

Implementation Facilitation Learning Hub

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What We Offer

The Implementation Facilitation Learning Hub is designed to train implementation practitioners and investigators on the use of **Implementation Facilitation (IF)** to implement effective practices and other clinical innovations.

IF is an implementation strategy informed by the integrated–Promoting Action on Research Implementation in Health Services (i-PARIHS) theoretical framework. It involves **interactive problem-solving and support** which occurs in a context of a recognized need for improvement and supportive interpersonal relationships.

Features

- Faculty experienced in applying IF to implement effective practices
- 16-hour face-to face (virtual or in-person) training
- Implementation Facilitation Training Manual
- Post-training mentoring and consultation on application of IF strategies
- Access to an Implementation Facilitation Learning Collaborative for ongoing learning
- CE credit

Pearls of the IF Learning Hub



Preparatory work



Didactic sessions



Instruction on key IF roles and activities



Interactive role plays



Group exercises

Who Should Take This Training?

Implementation practitioners, clinicians and investigators interested in applying evidence-based strategies to help frontline providers successfully implement and sustain new clinical programs and practices (e.g., stepped care for opioid use disorder; REACH-Vet for suicide prevention, medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders).



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About Us

The Implementation Facilitation Learning Hub is funded by the VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI). The IF training curriculum was developed by the VA Behavioral Health QUERI (BH-QUERI), whose faculty have over 8 years of experience in training national VA leaders, frontline clinical managers, and investigators in applying IF strategies to support implementation of effective practices in the VA.

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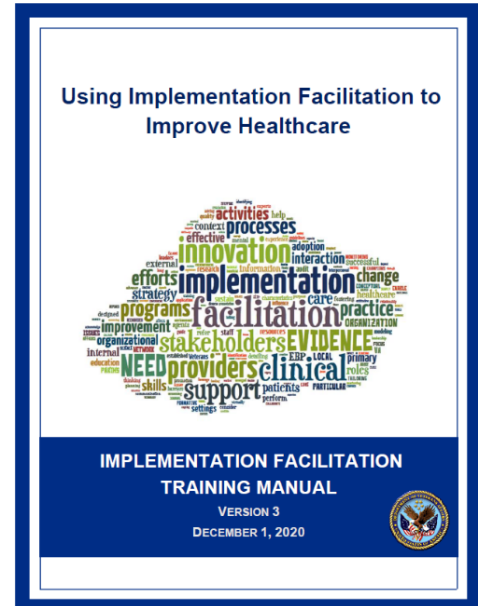
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[Implementation Facilitation Training Manual \(va.gov\)](https://www.va.gov/implementation-facilitation-training-manual/)

