The EBQI Training Hub

- Offers didactic and applied hands-on training in EBQI theory and practice
- Supports individuals and teams to identify, address, and solve problems in VA
- Supports modernizing systems and focusing VA resources more efficiently

EBQI

- Is an evidence-based, multilevel, stakeholder-driven approach to quality improvement
- Is anchored in multilevel consensus on VA priorities for quality improvement action
- Addresses multilevel health system challenges

EBQI Training Hub Offerings

The EBQI Hub team provides virtual EBQI training nationally using distance learning technology through:

- Four 90-minute live webinar modules
- EBQI SharePoint site with training materials and EBQI tools
- A virtual, telephone and online-based help desk staffed by the expert Hub team
- Six months of guided mentorship to trainees and/or teams for a clearly specified innovation (teams must apply and be selected for additional mentorship)

The Four Key EBQI Principles

EBQI:

- Employs the best available scientific evidence and leverages scarce resources
- Ensures that QI initiatives benefit from clinical operations leadership, data, and support
- Enables a small research team to support QI among much larger numbers of clinical partners
EBQI Supports Learning Health System Goals

**Investments in EBQI Capacity Building**
- **EBQI Hub**
  - EBQI Training for stakeholders at different organizational levels
  - Use of virtual resources
    - Modular training
    - SharePoint, virtual help desk
  - Guided mentorship
- **Organizational Capacity**
  - Organizational culture and leadership support for EBQI
  - Teamwork, team empowerment and resources for EBQI
  - Monitoring of and accountability for quality
  - Spread of EBQI activity
- **Individual Capacity**
  - EBQI confidence, skills, and knowledge
  - Motivation and interest in EBQI activity
  - Individual barriers to EBQI training
- **EBQI Activity**
  - Opportunities to apply EBQI skills via guided mentorship
  - Informal QI training and coaching in the work environment

**Progress to Date and Future Directions**

**Completed and Ongoing Trainings**
- Delivered four cycles of training in 2020
- Trained 56 clinicians, non-clinicians, and researchers across 18 VA, academic, and industry settings

**Anticipated Impacts**

The EBQI Hub has the potential to change national practice and policy through:
- Team-based, data-driven improvements in high-priority areas
- Employee engagement and empowerment toward a culture of QI
- Enabling sustained capacity to arrive at innovative solutions to VA challenges

If you would like to learn more or partner with us, please contact us at VHAWLAEBQIHUB@va.gov

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