Do not enter strategies action steps on this section (Part 1) of the QM Plan

Best Practice: Review and update QM Plan (Part 1) each fiscal year

Quality Management Plan

Fiscal Year: 2021-2022 Entity Name: Provider ABC

Focus Area: Participant-Centered Service Planning and Delivery (Choose from : Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Quality Framework , page 1

Goal

Outcome

Target (SMART) Objective (T.O.)

Performance Measures/Data Source(s)/ Frequency/Responsible Person

High level, "umbrella" statement written in broad, non-specific, general terms.

A goal is the "ideal" to be achieved.

Example:

People are engaged and participating in their community.

An outcome drives the target objective, is person-centered, and directly related to the problem area being addressed.

Example:

People work in Competitive, Integrated Employment (CIE).

Keep both types of statements short/concise to avoid confusion about what the improvement project is about and to eliminate room for misinterpretation.

Establishing a baseline is an excellent starting point, especially if you lack historical, person-centered data. A baseline helps answer the question, "where are we now?"

S – Specific

M – Measurable

A – Attainable (Achievable)

R - Realistic

T – Within a Timeframe

Consider these criteria when writing your T.O.

T.O. speaks to level of performance you want to achieve. Include both percentage (%)

Example:

and number(#) in your T.O.

Increase the number of people working in CIE by 20% (to 103) by June 2023.

> Limit T.O. to 1 sentence. Stick to the basics: What do you want to achieve > by how much > by when?

Determine T.O. by considering current baseline...or establish baseline if one does not exist.

A baseline is built by tracking an organization's performance over time, generally at least one year, and provides an objective assessment of current level of performance.

Example: FY 20-21 = 86

Performance measures:

Performance measures (PM) are used to track performance over time; data used to inform performance measures indicate whether you are on track to achieve your target objective.

Example: # of people working in CIE

PM can be written as #, %, or both

Data source(s):

A data source is stored data collected according to specific requirements that aim to ensure reliability and validity of the data.

Examples:

HCSIS, EIM, QA&I, PROMISe™, IM4Q, Excel Spreadsheet

Frequency (2 types):

How often is data collected and reported on? For instance, data may be collected monthly and reported quarterly

Responsible person:

This person (name only 1) is ultimately responsible for outcomes and is in a position (has authority) within the organizational structure to implement needed changes (e.g., manager, supervisor, or team leader, etc.)

Example: CIE Coordinator

Subject Matter Expert