



# Patient and Family Engagement (PFE) Quickinar Series, Session 3

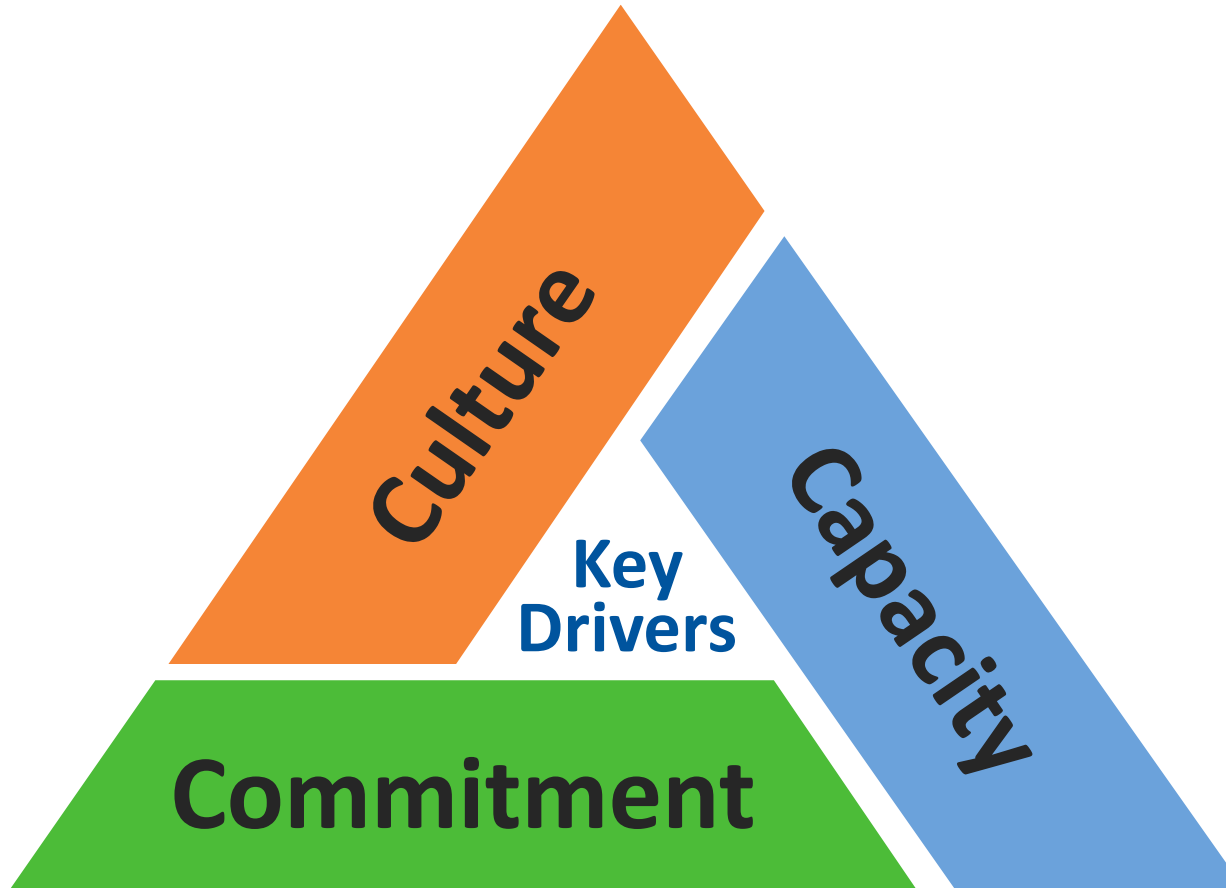
## Organizational Readiness and Engagement

# OBJECTIVES

- Identify strategies, tools, and resources to engage leadership and promote buy-in.
- Discuss how PFE benefits your hospital and improves satisfaction scores.
- Review strategies to prepare and train staff and clinicians for PFE.

# What Is Organizational Readiness?

A measure of confidence that your organization is ready to change.



# Cultural Readiness

## Does your organization embrace change?

- Progressive thinkers
- Innovators
- Risk takers
- Supportive infrastructure
- Early adopters
- High engagement
  - Leadership
  - Frontline staff
  - Providers



*“Culture is often pointed to as the most prominent cause of failure in programs and projects.”*

# Capacity Readiness



# Commitment Readiness

## Are all levels of leadership committed to PFE?

- Leadership support
  - From C-suite to frontline managers
- Believe in the benefit of PFE
- Focused on patient-centric care
- Strategic priority
- Willing to see through
  - From implementation to sustainability



# 3 Keys to Success for any Initiative



Leadership support



Provider buy-in



Frontline engagement

# PFE Champions

- Identify your champions
  - Project sponsor/executive leader
  - Patient and family advisor
  - PFE staff liaison
- Look for informal leaders
  - Frontline influencers





# Organizational Readiness Resources



## IHI Improvement Capability Assessment Tool

[www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/IHIImprovementCapabilitySelfAssessmentTool.aspx](http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/IHIImprovementCapabilitySelfAssessmentTool.aspx)

## AHRQ Working With Patients and Families Implementation Handbook

[www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/patients-families/engagingfamilies/strategy1/index.html](http://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/patients-families/engagingfamilies/strategy1/index.html)

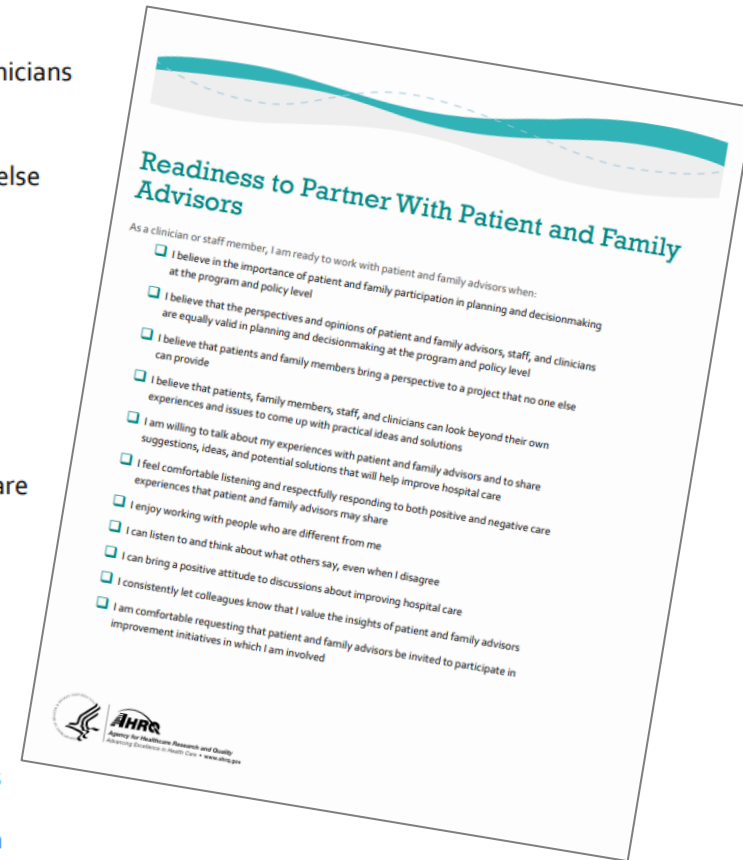
## HSAG HQIC PFAC Roadmap To Success

[www.hsag.com/globalassets/hqic/hqic\\_pfac\\_roadmap.pdf](http://www.hsag.com/globalassets/hqic/hqic_pfac_roadmap.pdf)

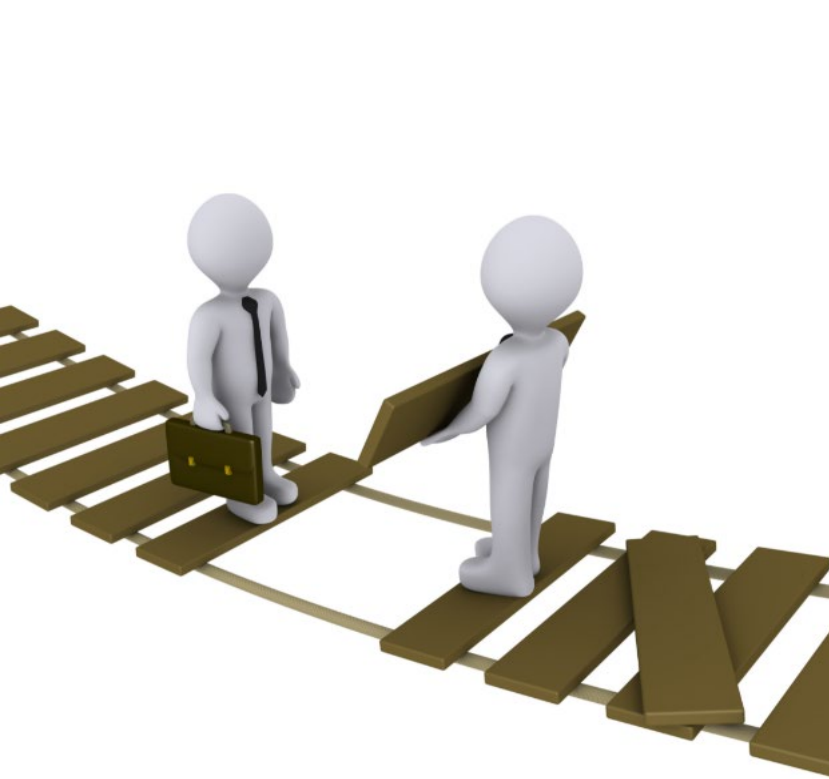
# AHRQ One-Page Readiness Assessment

As a clinician or staff member, I am ready to work with patient and family advisors when:

- I believe in the importance of patient and family participation in planning and decisionmaking at the program and policy level
- I believe that the perspectives and opinions of patient and family advisors, staff, and clinicians are equally valid in planning and decisionmaking at the program and policy level
- I believe that patients and family members bring a perspective to a project that no one else can provide
- I believe that patients, family members, staff, and clinicians can look beyond their own experiences and issues to come up with practical ideas and solutions
- I am willing to talk about my experiences with patient and family advisors and to share suggestions, ideas, and potential solutions that will help improve hospital care
- I feel comfortable listening and respectfully responding to both positive and negative care experiences that patient and family advisors may share
- I enjoy working with people who are different from me
- I can listen to and think about what others say, even when I disagree
- I can bring a positive attitude to discussions about improving hospital care
- I consistently let colleagues know that I value the insights of patient and family advisors
- I am comfortable requesting that patient and family advisors be invited to participate in improvement initiatives in which I am involved



# The Pre-Work: Addressing The Gaps



Action Plan template available at:  
[www.hsag.com/hqic-quality-series](http://www.hsag.com/hqic-quality-series)

- Create a change-readiness action plan.
- Rank by priority.
- Include leadership and frontline staff on the change-readiness team.
- Ensure the changes are constructive and not cosmetic.
- Incorporate human-centered design.

# The Elephant In the Room—Fear

- Concerns:
  - Select only the “right” patients/families
  - A desire to help; not just complain
- Mitigate the concerns:
  - Application and screening process
  - Orientation
  - Confidentiality agreement
  - Start small

Fear of  
“Airing Our Dirty  
Laundry”



**“I suppose I’ll be the one  
to mention the elephant in the room.”**

# For More Information

## Quality and Safety Series



Find resources to assist your quality improvement journey, from planning and preparation to sustaining your organization's gains. Topic areas contain short video presentations (a.k.a., "quickinars") and associated tools and resources to support your organization.

1. Team Forming



3. Organizational Readiness



5. Rapid-Cycle Improvement



7. Fishbone Diagramming



9. Voice of the Customer



11. Reliable Processes



13. Prioritization Matrix



15. Action Hierarchy



17. FMEA



19. Kamishibai



21. Data Visualization



23. Process Observation



2. Buy-In

4. Quality Improvement Model

6. SMART Goals

8. SWOT Analysis

10. Process Mapping

12. 5 Whys

14. Data Plan



16. Action Planning



18. Communication Plan



20. A3 Thinking



22. Variation, Monitoring, Course Correction



24. Control Plan and Sustainability



## 3. Organizational Readiness



### Quality Series: Organizational Readiness

[Download the Organizational Readiness Slides \(PDF\)](#)

[View the Organizational Readiness Quickinar Recording](#)

### Organizational Readiness Tool to Download

[Action Plan Template \(PDF\)](#)

# Key Concepts

- Assessing organizational readiness is a critical first step to PFE implementation.
- Before you begin a project, assess your organizational readiness.
  - Cultural
  - Commitment
  - Capacity
- Readiness includes:
  - All levels of leadership
  - Providers
  - Frontline staff
  - Informal leaders
- Address the gaps before you start.



# Join Us for the Entire PFE Quickinar Series: 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Recordings, slides, and resource links are posted for on-demand access after every session.

1. Intro to PFE

3. Preparing for PFE Programs

5. PFE to Prepare for Hospital Discharge

7. Bedside Hand Off to Improve Patient Outcomes

9. Role of the PFE Advisor

11. PFE in Critical Access & Small Rural Hospitals

2. Achieving PFE

4. PFE to Prepare for Hospital Admission

6. Role of PFE in Readmission Prevention

8. Adverse Event Transparency

10. Selecting/Training/Engaging Advisors

12. PFE in Acute Care Hospitals

## 4. PFE to Prepare for Hospital Admission

### Engaging the Patient and Care Partner to Prepare for Hospital Admission

*Thursday, March 16, 2023 | 1 p.m. ET | 12 noon CT | 11 a.m. MT | 10 a.m. PT*

#### Objectives:

- Discuss planning checklists for planned admissions.
- Identify opportunities to collaborate and engage members of the healthcare team.
- Describe how to involve the patient/care partner in the plan of care.
- Review a PFE pamphlet to prepare a patient and care partner for their hospital stay.

# Check Out the Health Equity Quickinar Series: 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Recordings, slides, and resource links are posted for on-demand access after every session.

1. Health Equity, Hospitals, and CMS Reporting ▼

3. Health Equity as a Strategic Priority ▼

5. Social Determinants and Social Drivers of Health ▼

7. Culturally Competent Data Training ▼

9. Health Equity Interventions ▼

11. Community Paramedicine ▼

13. Community Engagement—Health Equity ▼

2. Engaging Leadership in Health Equity ▼

4. Collection and Validating REaL Data ▼

6. Screening for Social Drivers ▼

8. Analysis and Stratification of Health Equity Data ▼

10. Best Practices in Health Equity Interventions ▼

12. Identifying Community Health Disparities ▼

## 5. Social Determinants and Social Drivers of Health ▲

### 5. Social Determinants and Social Drivers of Health

*Thursday, March 9, 2023 | 1 p.m. ET | 12 noon CT | 11 a.m. MT | 10 a.m. PT*

#### Objectives:

- Identify the difference between social drivers and social determinants of health.
- Review screen strategies for data collection.
- Discuss interventions designed to address disparities related to social drivers.



# QUESTIONS?



# Thank you!

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