



The Shared Decision Making Project Objectives and Timeline

Objectives

The first phase of the demonstration project has the following objectives:

1. Support and document the implementation process of shared decision making programs in each of these organizations;
2. Explore the perceptions of the parties central to implementation of SDM/PA programs (provider organizations, purchasers, and payers);
3. Work with participating organizations, purchasers, and payers to assess the adequacy of current reimbursement mechanisms to provide financial incentives that support the use of SDM/PA; and
4. Disseminate the experiences and findings of the demonstration.

Timeline

June 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009
Solidify participation relationships
Host expert working session with participants
Assist organizations in designing SDM/PA implementation plans
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
Support and document implementation process
Conduct interviews and document stakeholder perceptions
January 1, 2011 – May 31, 2011
Continue to support and document implementation process
Assess financial incentives
Design supportive payment mechanisms
Write and disseminate findings