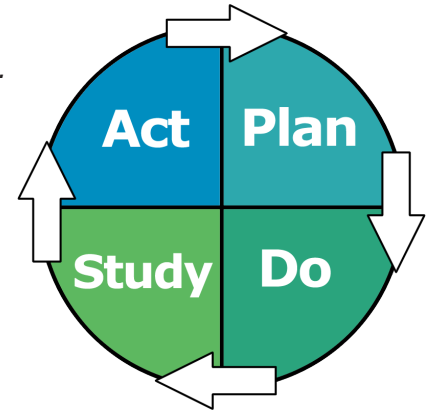


PDSA Worksheet for Testing Change

Achieving your goal will require multiple small tests of change to reach an efficient process and the desired results.



3 Fundamental Questions for Improvement

1. What are we trying to accomplish (AIM)?

2. How will we know that a change is an improvement (MEASURE)?

3. What changes can we make that will lead to improvement (CHANGE)?

Plan

What is your first (or next) test of change?

Test population?

Due Date

List the tasks needed to set up this test of change:

Who is responsible?

Due Date

Predict what will happen when test is carried out:

Measures to determine whether prediction succeeds:

Do

Describe what happened when you conducted the test (e.g., what was done, what were the measured results, what were the observations).

Study

Describe how the measured results and observations compared with predictions.

Act

Determine the steps (e.g., modify the idea and retest {Adapt}, spread the idea {Adopt}, test a new idea {Abandon this idea}).