

Getting To Outcomes: Bridging Research & Practice

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What is Getting To Outcomes?

A 10-step planning, implementation, and evaluation process that provides guidance on:

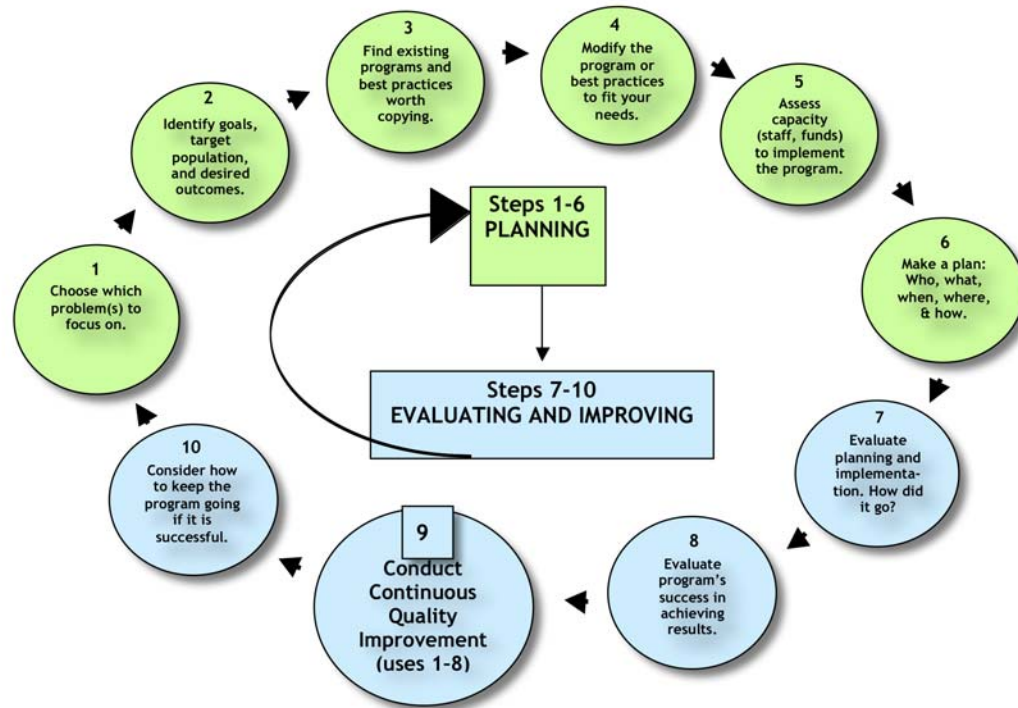
- Assessments (needs, resources, fit, capacities)
- Strategic planning
- Cost conscious process and outcome evaluation
- Continuous quality improvement
- Sustainability
- Meeting widely-accepted accountability criteria

The 10 GTO Accountability Questions

1. What are the needs and conditions that must be addressed?
2. What are your goals and outcomes?
3. Which science or evidence-based strategies can you use to achieve your goals and outcomes?
4. What actions need to be taken to ensure fit?
5. What capacities are needed to implement?

6. What is your plan?
7. How will quality be assessed? (process evaluation)
8. How well did the program work? (outcome evaluation)
9. How will improve your work? (CQI)
10. If successful, how will you sustain your work?

Getting To Outcomes™
 10 How-To Steps for High-Quality, Outcome-Based Programs



Early findings in AGTO Maine

- Users gained greater knowledge of assets and AGTO skills
- Improvement showed in several key performance areas among intervention programs
- Improvement associated with number of TA hours received