

Integrated Care Evaluation (ICE) Phases

	Planning Phase	Pilot Phase	Baseline	Quality Improvement
Length	12 months	12 months	Varies by clinic (17-49 months)	Varies by Clinic (15-39 months)
Questions	Information needs of IC stakeholders? PBPR design?	IC allocation & outcomes? Role of emotional distress?	IC allocation, outcomes, health care utilization/expenditure implications with Medicaid patients? Role of initial emotional distress severity, chronicity, impairment?	IC allocation, outcomes, health care utilization/expenditure implications with Medicaid patients? Can IC in naturalistic settings be improved through QI?
Activities	Convene stakeholders Describe IC models Identify evaluation priorities Develop research design	Implement pilot in 2 clinics Analyze, report data Improve evaluation design	Implement baseline design Analyze, utilize data Prepare for QI phase	Continue data collection Plan, implement QI plans Analyze, report, and utilize data
Outcomes	PBRN established Evaluation design/plan complete	Write, disseminate pilot study Secure AHRQ funding	Write baseline reports Plan for QI phase complete	Write, disseminate results Influence external stakeholders