

Achieving Equitable Health Outcomes in Nebraska, Session 9

Setting Aims for Equity

Key Takeaways:

- An Aim Statement is a written, measurable, time sensitive statement of the expected results of a system redesign/quality improvement project.
- Measures and Aim Statements inform one another. Measures inform Aim Statements by telling you what to aim for. Aim Statements help you refine those measures and decide on what else to measure to understand improvement.
- The Impact/Effort Matrix is a tool that can help you assess how the potential impact of a solution and the effort it will require fit with your needs.

Further Reading:

Aim Resources	Impact/Effort Matrix. American Society for Quality Website.
	How to Use the Impact Effort Matrix to Prioritize Projects. Six Sigma Daily Website.
	Aim Statement Worksheet. Institute for Healthcare Improvement Website.
	The Essential Guide to Writing SMART Goals. Smartsheet Blog.
Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal	<i>R3 Report Issue 38: National Patient Safety Goal to Improve Health Care Equity.</i> The Joint Commission Website.
	<i>National Patient Safety Goal to Improve Health Care Equity.</i> R3 Report: Requirement, Rationale, Reference. A complimentary publication of The Joint Commission. Issue 38, December 20, 2022. The Joint Commission Website.
Achieving Equitable Health Outcomes in Nebraska Program	<i>Achieving Equitable Health Outcomes in Nebraska Program Homepage.</i> University of Nebraska Medical Center Website.