# Making and Disseminating CHANGE

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Speaking for hundreds of other people



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## **Every profession has a different leg on it.**

### Influentials and the Intervention (Rogers)

• Rogers E. (1982). Diffusion of Innovations. Free Press.

### Welcoming environment (PPM)

• Van de Ven A. (1980) Problem solving, Planning and Innovation: test of the program planning model. *Human Relations.* 33(10); 771-.

### Processes (NIATx)

• Gustafson D, Johnson K, et al (2011). The NIATx Model. NIATx Foundation.



## **The NIATx Story**

- Pretty successful
  - "We got NIATx'd"
  - Over 3200 SUD organizations in US have "adopted" it.
  - NIATx being institutionalized
  - Led to some pretty interesting changes
    - Eliminate appointments
    - Use technology
  - How did it happen?
  - Take home messages?





## **Stages of the Story**

- Preparation
- Problem exploration
- Solution exploration
- Solution development
- Adaptation and testing
- Dissemination
- Sustainability



## Prepare

- Visionaries Victor Capoccia; Fran Cotter
- RWJF and Feds funded
  - Program office
  - Outsiders (U of Wisconsin)
  - Name (Paths to Recovery)
- Marketing



- Support from opinion leaders
- Start up funds w incentives to join
- Outsider as change leader
- Market



## **Problem Exploration**

- Walk through (I got admitted)
- Thru site visits we saw agencies first hand
- Created stories and got attention
- Set key goals
  - Reduce time to treatment
  - Increase admissions
  - Patients stay in treatment



### Personally experience the problems Walk through

#### Stick to a few simple, measurable goals



## **Solution Exploration**

#### **Reach outside the field**

- Literature review
  - Deeply know your customer
  - Buy into CEO goals; not CEO buy-in
  - Ideas from outside the field
  - Rapid cycle change
  - Influential change leader
- Outside leaders ID promising practices
  - McDonalds:
    - Two customers; 5 menu items; Fast
  - Mass Communication scientists:
    - Return next time (not whole season)



#### Reach outside the *field* for ideas

- Analogous problems in other fields
- Find best organization in that field
- What makes them so good.



## **Solution Development**

### Create simple change model

- Walk through (personally experience)
- Few aims and measures
- Fast small changes
- Coach and learning sessions
- Create Demo Program
  - Day long promotional meetings
  - Small grants
    - Walk through and report
    - Change something in 3 weeks



### One simple measure

### Rapid, Cycles testing



## Solution adaptation and testing

- Tried on ten agencies
- External evaluator
- Modified our model
  - Not enough cycles
  - Projects too complex
  - Measures too complex
- Had second round of new agencies



#### Seek and celebrate criticism early on

#### **Force field analysis**





## More Tests

- Many more demonstrations (229 more sites)
  - Federally sponsored program
  - State led programs
  - Move from administrative to clinical practices (EBPs)
  - With and without financial incentives
- Cadre of coaches
- Change leader academies
- Randomized trial (200)
  - Establish scientific validity
  - Coaching is key



- Must test under multiple conditions
- External evaluator builds credibility
- Continued support from sponsor



## Dissemination

- Market the results
  - Annual meeting
  - Trade & scholarly publications & presentations
- Campaign
  - Theme 55,000 lives (by using NIATx)
- Continued improvement
  - Essential ingredients study
  - Tool creation



#### Market, Market, Market

#### OCM tool

#### Simplicity





## Sustainability

- One person in charge K Johnson
- Continued financial support
- ATTC national coordinating office
  - 14 ATTC programs.
  - Spread evidence based practices.
- Continued Innovation
  - Smart phone ACHESS and Seva
  - Computerized dissemination system



### Fit it into an existing program

#### Innovate & sustain at same time.



### Ahah's of System Change

Preparation	Simple aim Committed team	Very few simple measures Influential change leader	<b>Simplicity in general</b> Help the senior leaders
Prob Exploration	Nominal Group Technique	Personally experience	Make staff lives better
Sol'n Exploration	<b>Essential ingredients</b>	Why, Why How, How	The best from outside
Solution Development	It is a family disease Very little training needed	Ideal systems	Improve customer lives What could ever go wrong
Solution Adaptation	Seek/celebrate criticism Get reactions early on	Strengths/modifications	<b>Rapid testing &amp; adaption</b> Outside experts endorse
Implementation	Sustainability leader	Five levers	Market, Market, Market





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## **The NHS Sustainability Model**

**Core Areas and Factors** 



For further details on the Sustainability Model please refer to the link below: <u>http://www.institute.nhs.uk/ServiceTransformation/Using+the+NHS+Sustainability+Model+and+Guide.htm</u>



### Sustainability Model Output Graph

#### Sample Spider Graph



- Blue points represent maximum possible numerical score attached to each of the ten factors.
- Pink points represent score assigned by the assessment team to each of the ten factors for a specific project.
- The gap between blue and pink points shows the improvement potential for each of the ten Factors.



