NIPA Wave 3 Practice Readiness Assessment

The NIPA Project Team would like to know more about your exposure to quality improvement (QI), either through training or participation in QI projects. This information will be used to tailor our project design and Learning Collaborative calls to ensure that you are equipped to drive change in your practice’s office systems and improve your HPV immunization rates.

Please tell us if you have been exposed to any of the methods listed below (check all that apply):

- [ ] AAP EQIPP: Quality Improvement in Pediatric Care, QI Basics
- [ ] Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School (or other IHI training – if yes, please provide a brief description: _______________________________________________________)  
- [ ] Model for Improvement/PDSA¹
- [ ] FADE: Focus, Analyze, Develop, Execute/Evaluate (Organizational Dynamics Institute, Wakefield, MA)
- [ ] Lean: a continuous improvement process based on the Toyota Production System; adapted for clinical care settings with a focus on reducing waste and improving efficiency (Womack, Jones and Roos).
- [ ] Six Sigma: a business management and QI strategy that originated in U.S. manufacturing (often combined with Lean when a key goal is to reduce waste and errors).
- [ ] Total Quality Management: a management system using strategy, data, and effective communications to integrate the quality discipline into the culture and activities of an organization.
- [ ] Other: please provide a brief description _______________________________________________________


(Reference: http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/nlc_continuousqualityimprovementprimer.pdf)

Please indicate the number of formal QI Projects in which you have participated:

- [ ] None
- [ ] 1 – 2
- [ ] 3 – 6
- [ ] 7 – 9
- [ ] ≥ 10
Please describe your level of confidence with each aspect of QI project implementation listed below by placing a checkmark in the appropriate column.

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<th>Aspects of QI Project Implementation</th>
<th>Not Confident</th>
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<td>Using tools for system redesign (identifying and prioritizing change strategies). If yes, please answer question below this chart*</td>
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*Tools for system redesign (please respond if you checked “somewhat confident” or “very confident” – check all that apply):
- [ ] Brainstorming
- [ ] Process mapping (flow charting)
- [ ] Fishbone diagram (cause and effect)
- [ ] Pareto chart
- [ ] Key driver diagram
- [ ] Root cause analysis
- [ ] Other: please provide a brief description _____________________________________________