

## Improving the Design and Implementation of Comprehensive Systems of Personnel Development in Early Childhood Intervention

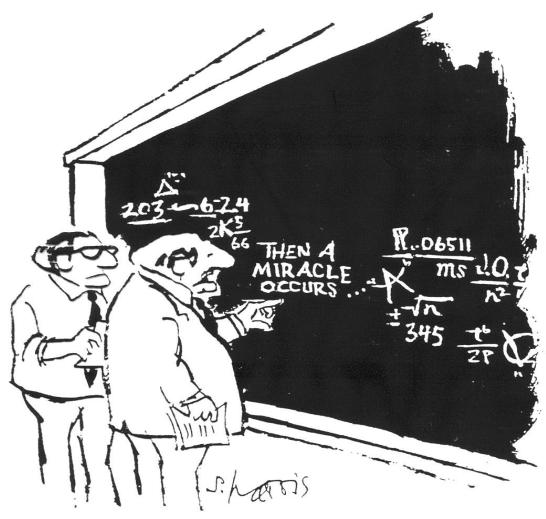
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Scaling up has been defined as the process by which interventions are implemented on a small scale, validated and then implemented more broadly in real world conditions (Odom, 2009)





"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."



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(Paine, Bellamy, & Wilcox, 1984)

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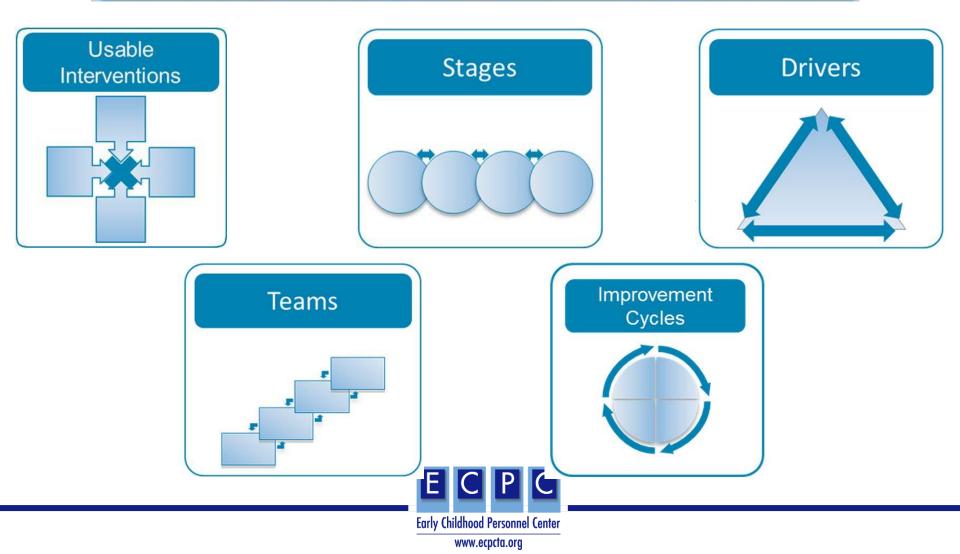
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# **Implementation Science**

#### **Active Implementation Frameworks**



# **Systematic Review**

1,945 studies defined as including actions and strategies used to implement innovations in new setting

25 Frameworks

Durlak & Wandersman (2012)



#### Phase 1:

- (1) engage key opinion leaders and decision-makers in the implementation process with a shared perception that the innovation is necessary and beneficial;
- (2) align the innovation with the host setting's broader mission and values;
- (3) reduce barriers, identify incentives and disincentives for innovation use; and
- (4) identify champions for the innovation.

#### Phase 2:

- (1) development of a clear plan and timeline for implementation; and
- (2) the identification of who will perform each task

#### Phase 3:

- (1) the provision of ongoing technical assistance to front-line providers;
- (2) monitoring ongoing implementation; and
- (3) the creation of feedback mechanisms to inform all involved parties of the status of implementation process

#### Phase 4:

• (1) an analysis of the implementation to reflect on the successes and needs of the host site for continued practice implementation.

Meyers, Durlak and Wandersman, (2012)



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# **Implementation Science**

- 1) clear description of the program;
- 2) clear description of the essential functions;
- 3) operational definitions of the essential functions;

4) a practical assessment of the performance of practitioners who are using the program.

Fixsen, et.al., 2013

5) evidence that the program is effective when used as intended.

Halle, et.al., 2015



### Four Stages:

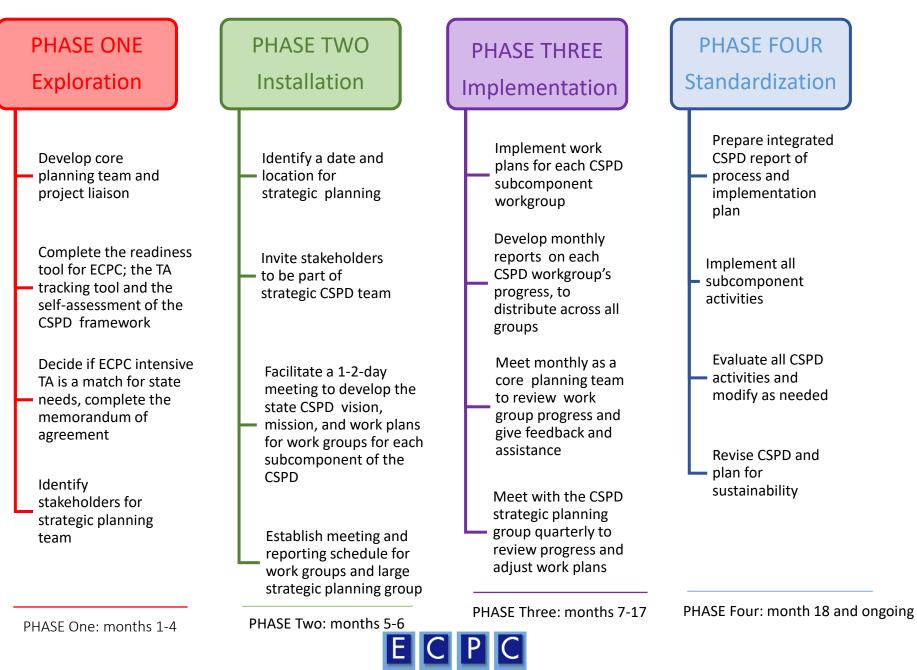
- exploration
- installation
- initial implementation
- full implementation of the full program or system

#### **Core Elements:**

- implementation teams
- data-based decision making for progress monitoring and improvement
- sustainable infrastructure for capacity building

Metz, Naoom, Halle, & Bartley, (2015)





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#### Vertical scaling-up:

changes that have effected at all levels of a system (e.g., state level, program level, and person level) contributing to the adoption and sustained use of targeted practices (depth).

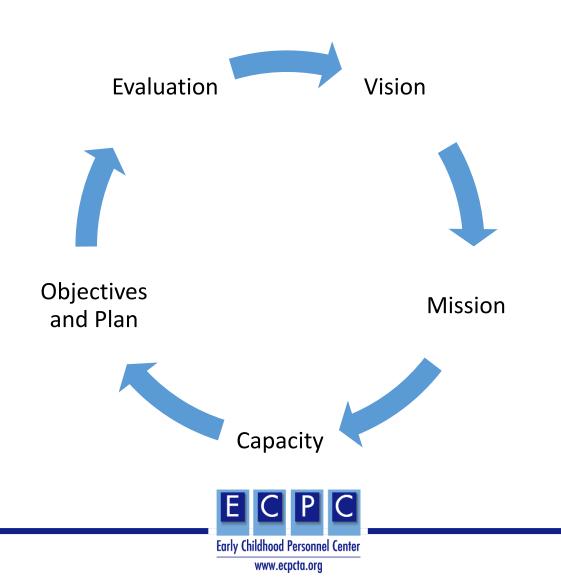
#### **Horizontal scaling-up:**

the spread in the use of targeted practices by end users that has typically accomplished by replications of replications, which have the effect of recreating the adoption and sustained use of targeted practices (breadth).

Simmons & Shiffman, (2006)



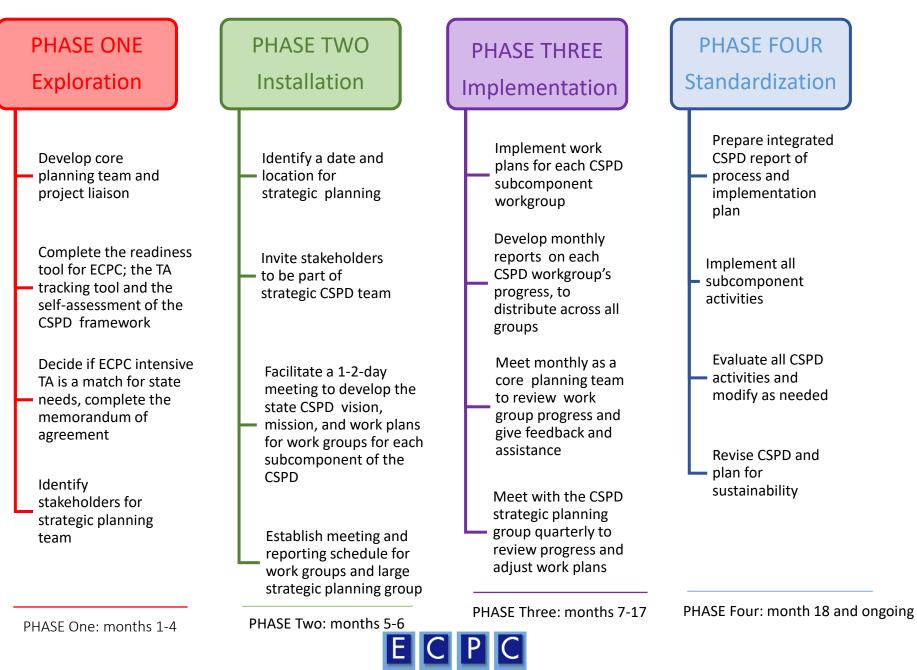
# **Strategic Planning**



# **Next Steps:**

- 1. Break Out in Small Groups
- 2. Use The Self Assessment (where are you at?)
- 3. What is the Plan (where are you going?)
- 4. How Will You Get There (what is the plan?)
- 5. How Will You Get There (just do it!)





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# Change is not magic or inspiration.

# It's completing many undramatic, small steps successfully.



Danziel & Schoonover, 1988

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