### STUDY PROJECTS PER QUERI TEAM:
**GOALS AND RELATED IMPLEMENTATION INTERVENTIONS**

| SCI QUERI GOAL: Increase vaccination rates for influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia in veterans with spinal cord injury or disorders. | o Patient reminder letters with educational materials.  
| | o Practitioner education materials.  
| | o Computerized-clinical reminders.  
| | o Standing orders for administration of flu vaccine by nursing staff.  
| | o Feedback to sites once a year on staff and patient influenza vaccination rates. |
| HIV QUERI GOAL: Implement and evaluate real-time computerized clinical reminders and a collaborative intensive quality improvement program. | o Real-time computerized clinical reminders.  
| | o A collaborative group-based quality improvement program, based on the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Breakthrough Series with modifications for this project.  
| | o Facility-level feedback regarding clinical performance. |
| IHD QUERI GOAL: Reduce low density lipoprotein levels in patients with IHD. | o Optional choices for the sites:  
| | • Paper point-of-care reminders,  
| | • Lipid clinic,  
| | • Audit/feedback to clinician,  
| | • Patient-education component,  
| | • Electronic clinical reminder, and  
| | • Templated standing orders. |
| MENTAL HEALTH QUERI GOAL: Implement an evidence-based treatment model for patients with schizophrenia. | o Performance feedback.  
| | o Pocket cards.  
| | o Educational kick-off/training session for champions @ each site.  
| | o Opinion leaders (also known as local champions).  
| | o Clinical reminders/electronic.  
| | o CQI: encouraged initiation of quality improvements. |

Stetler et al, 2006, *The importance of “facilitation” to the implementation of research findings*
### Substance Abuse QUERI:
**Goal:** Improve concordance with four best-practices for opioid agonist therapy.

- 1.5 day educational site visit:
  - On evidence-based recommendations and QI process – PDSA, and
  - Note: Used visit to meet with leadership to learn more about baseline clinic functioning.

- Multiple educational and quality improvement tools:
  - Evidence summary for recommendations,
  - Dosing algorithm,
  - Sample contingency management plan, and
  - 14-item questionnaire for staff about attitudes.

- Monthly progress reports/audits and feedback.

### SCI Guideline Implementation
**Goal:** Implement and evaluate the use of two new SCI clinical practice guidelines about deep vein thrombosis and bowel care.

- Local opinion leaders (aka ‘clinical champions’; site coordinators).
- Educational sessions:
  - Ongoing educational in-services, and
  - Per focus groups that also served to facilitate engagement/buy-in.

- Patient-mediated interventions, per mailed informational and educational brochures.
- Standardized documentation templates/standing orders (as prompts and reminder).
- Social marketing/outreach visits via a centralized clinical champion/expert.
- Policy change regarding retention of documentation.