

## A Practical Checklist of Improvement Strategies to Increase Family Driven Care

There are many goals you can set in order to become more family driven. Some examples include increasing family representation on the board of directors, collecting feedback from families, or increasing images of diverse families on your walls. The questions below are to help you choose a family driven care (FDC) goal to reach.

☒ **You will be more successful if you answer ‘Yes’ to these questions in relation to the goal.**

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- ☐ Can you obtain “buy-in” at multiple levels?
  - ☐ Is it in your team’s control?
  - ☐ Is it likely to affect a significant number of individuals?
  - ☐ Is it unlikely to cause other problems (e.g., unintended consequences, or disruption of other high priority activities of the health center)?
  - ☐ Is it consistent with program values and mission?
  - ☐ Is it likely to include initial steps that you can take immediately?
  - ☐ Is it likely to know early if the strategy is not working? (Best to find out that the strategy is not working as early as possible)
  - ☐ Is it inexpensive?
  - ☐ Is it likely to have leadership support?
  - ☐ Is it likely to have staff and family support?
  - ☐ Can you measure if the strategy is working (i.e., qualitative and quantitative data)?
  - ☐ Do you have a way to keep an eye on the implementation of the strategies?