## Inputs

Human, financial, organizational, and community resources.

workgroup members

workgroup charter

timeline/workplan

August 2021 report entitled "Overview of the Current State of Hospital Quality Reporting, Measure Recommendations, and Next Steps"

**VDH** funding

legislative mandate

### Activities

Processes, tools, events, technology, actions.

Convene a multi-stakeholder workgroup that is representative of key sectors in the Vermont healthcare system.

Establish baseline understanding of the Institute of Medicine's Six Domains of Quality.

Describe the current state of hospital reporting requirements.

Identify opportunities to align measurement and reporting systems.

Determine measures to be included under framework.

Draft a process for ensuring that the Vermont Hospital Quality Framework stays current and valuable.

Recommend how data could be analyzed and displayed on a public-facing website.

Produce tools and resources to better understand the VT hospital quality measurement landscape.

#### **Outputs**

Direct products of program activities.

Types, levels, targets of services.

ed under the Framework
mock-up of how the data
should appear on a publicfacing website

list of measures to be includ-

planned approach for operationalizing the framework recommendations

process for ensuring that the Framework stays current and valuable

final recommendations and report

#### Outcomes

#### **Short Term**

Attainable within 1-3 years.

The framework is designed to provide relevant information and accurately reflect the hospital system's quality of care within the healthcare reform environment in Vermont.

Measures within the framework are aligned with the Act53 and Green Mountain Care Board report cards.

Measures included in the framework are able to withstand small volumes and are rural relevant.

The framework is operationalized and maintained.

Published data are relevant for informed decision making.

## **Long Term**

Achievable within 4-6 years.

Hospitals have the capacity to conduct their internal quality improvement work.

The burden of external reporting is reasonable.

Measures are aligned at the state and national levels.

A reliable tool is available for assessing the quality of care being delivered across Vermont hospitals.

The tool is useful for regulators, decision-makers, hospitals, clinicians, and consumers.

# Impact

The fundamental change occurring as a result of program activities.

Vermonters use a hospital quality framework that has meaningful, reliable, and representative metrics about Vermont's healthcare delivery system.