

Checklist for Great Aim Statements

- An overview of what the team is trying to accomplish.
- Identification of the system or organization to be improved (*e.g. whole agency, departments, which staff the changes are intending to impact*).
- Include the timeframe for the work. This can be listed in the goals section if desired.
- List of goals. What does the team want to accomplish and by when? These must be specific numeric, time specific goals.
- Mention that this is a part of a strategy to be disseminated throughout the system of care at your organization, and if you have a specific timeframe/plan for that to occur, describe it.

Example:

The Best Home Health Care Agency will improve the transition between the hospital and their agency by improving the handover and focusing on medication management during the first week of service so that within the next 12 months we will reduce ED visits by 50 percent and acute care hospitalizations within 30 days of discharge by 20 percent. OASIS data will show improvement in medication management and medication stabilization by 15 percent or more. Successful changes will be adopted as “the way we do business” and spread to all professionals in the Best Home Health Care Agency.