

PDSA CYCLES

START DATE:

END DATE:

PROJECT TITLE:

CYCLE NUMBER:

OBJECTIVE OF THIS CYCLE:

PLAN	DO	STUDY	ACT
<p>What change are we testing? What is our prediction and theory? Include: who (team), what (change), where (location), when (how long) and how (measure). Include plan for data collection. What resources will you need?</p>	<p>Carry out the test. Record and solicit observations. Use visual descriptions such as run charts. Begin analysis of the data. Plan for modifications.</p>	<p>Complete analysis and synthesis. Do the results agree with the predictions? What new questions or issues arose? What are our updated theories? Under what conditions could the results be different? Summarize new knowledge.</p>	<p>What action are we going to take as a result of this cycle Adopt – consider expanding the changes Adapt – modify the changes and repeat PDSA Abandon – change your approach and repeat PDSA Are we ready to implement? What other processes or systems might be affected by this change?</p>

OBJECTIVE OF NEXT CYCLE: