ImpactU



What is ImpactU?

At Cincinnati Children's, The James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence is transforming the delivery of care through Improvement Science. To advance population health, Cincinnati Children's partners with communities through a shared approach. Improvement Science provides the foundation for this work, guiding collaboration and driving meaningful change. ImpactU is a 7-month course that unites cross-sector leaders and community partners to apply quality improvement (QI) tools and methods to improve the lives of children and families across greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

> *"Inspirational and impactful. Blown away each month by the design of each session. Well-planned and well-executed. Thought provoking and excellent introduction to QI work - both how to do it, and more importantly, WHY we do it."*
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> **ImpactU Graduate**

Course Benefits:

By participating in ImpactU, attendees will be able to:

- Utilize the Cincinnati Children's Improvement Science Model to demonstrate measurable improvement on a narrowly scoped project in their department or organization.
- Lead a team to generate meaningful change on a specific project using QI tools.
- Continue using the Cincinnati Children's Improvement Science Model within their organization and support others in launching improvement initiatives.
- Leverage relationships formed with other community participants to collaborate on improvement projects across systems to change outcomes for children and families in the Cincinnati area.

The Anderson Center

The Anderson Center is committed to graduating the next generation of leaders who will accelerate the transformation of health. We have:

- Proven impact, with 88% of graduates achieving improvement results
- Developed over 1,300 improvement science leaders from within and beyond Cincinnati Children's
- Guided over 2,100 participants in team-based process improvement collaboratives
- Distinguished faculty with over 250 years of combined experience in improvement science who use evidence-based teaching and coaching practices
- Expert QI coaches and instructors who have made a commitment to bringing an equity focus to the courses with the aim of closing health disparity gaps

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Who?

ImpactU is designed for current and emerging leaders at Cincinnati Children's and in the community who want to use Improvement Science to address challenges in delivering high-quality services to children and families.

How?

ImpactU inspires members of social service agencies, schools, government, and healthcare organizations to apply QI tools, processes, and knowledge to change the lives of children and families in greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County. ImpactU features a dynamic blend of instruction, case studies, experiential learning activities, collaborative reflection, and individualized coaching and feedback. Participants graduate from the course with a shared language, a stronger network, and strategies that drive results.

When?

ImpactU is offered annually to selected participants and partners from Cincinnati Children's and in the community in collaboration with Population Health.

For more information about ImpactU, visit our website or contact impactu_communications@cchmc.org.



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