

# Organized Approaches to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening

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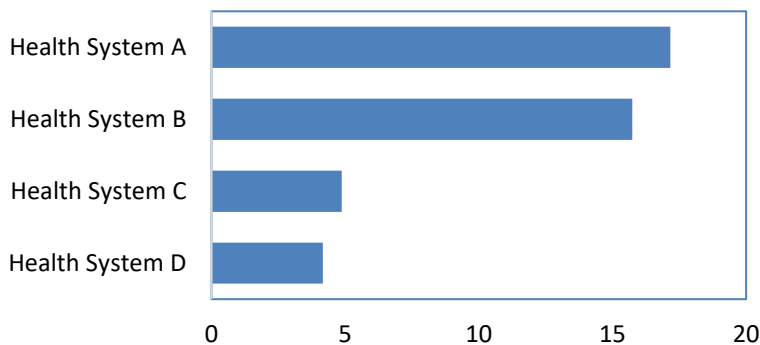
## Goal

Implement sustainable evidence-based interventions (EBI) within health systems to increase colorectal cancer screening rates of patients age 50 to 75

## Does it Work?

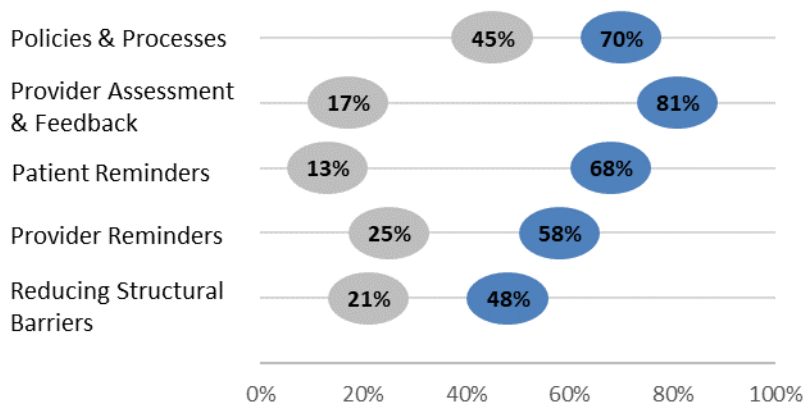
### Screening rates increased at all partner health systems

Average of 10 percentage point increase from baseline



### Implementation increased for all primary EBIs

Percentage of components in place at **baseline** versus **end of year**



## Lessons Learned

### Factors for Success

- Patient outreach specialist assigned to each provider who follows up within 3 days of visit
- Clinical teams using i2i tool and morning huddles
- Consistent documentation by medical staff
- Patient reminder campaign

### Challenges

- Staff turnover and/or being understaffed, both grant management and clinical staff
- Patients completing the screening per the recommendation
- Obtaining accurate, reliable data

## Idaho Program Support for Health Systems



Kick-off meeting for health system teams to obtain foundational knowledge



Evidence-based intervention checklist to provide guidance on how to implement improvement strategies



Learning Collaborative calls to foster best practice sharing on specific topics