


# Catalyst For Kids Timeline



2000	Jan	Project leaders first meeting. Begin investigating the Collaborative Interdisciplinary Training and Education Initiative (CITE) request for proposals.
	Feb	Catalyst For Kids Project concept is developed and a proposal submitted to Partners for Quality Education.
	March	Project qualified for site visit by Partners for Quality Education representatives. Site visit to MetroHealth Medical Center and the Bolton School of Nursing.
	June	Catalyst For Kids Project awarded funding for planning year with possibility of two additional years of funding. Project planning continues.
	July	Funding begins for planning year.
	Aug	Begin acquiring data to determine best area for applying process improvement work in the Pediatric outpatient area. Planning continues.
	Sept	After analysis of outpatient data the project team decides on the process improvement goal: To decreasing ED utilization of pediatric patients served by the Pediatric Outpatient Continuity Clinic. First national meeting of CITE grantees in Boston.
	Oct	Planning continues. National PQE meeting in San Diego.
	Nov	The Project, data analysis and process improvement goal presented to the Leadership Committee (MetroHealth and school of nursing leaders). Leadership Committee endorses the project goal and recommends initially targeting pediatric asthma patients. Report via conference call to PQE leaders.
	Dec	Teamwork in Action (TA) conceptualized.
2001	Jan	Pilot Team Workshop and Pilot Team's first meeting and clinic session. Pre-assessment of learners performed. TA is introduced to the team. Pilot Team investigates best practices for pediatric asthma care. Written report to PQE and conference call with PQE leaders.
	Feb	First clinical use of TA. Pilot Team compares pediatric asthma care in the pediatric Continuity Clinic area with best practices and identifies areas for improvement. National meeting of CITE projects in Atlanta.
	March	Pilot Team decides on a specific improvement and begins planning a specific process improvement project. Written process report submitted to PQE.
	April	Pilot selects and implements an improvement project to have all pediatric patients with asthma leave clinic with a written management plan according to their appropriate diagnosis and national standards. PQE decides whether CFK project warrants continued funding.