

QAPI Step 4

Identify Your Organization's Guiding Principles

Is the care provided by your facility tied to your organization's fundamental purpose or philosophy? How do you determine programmatic priorities? Taking time to articulate the purpose, the guiding principles and the scope of QAPI will help you integrate these efforts into your organization.

Action Step	Who Is Responsible?	Date Completed
Locate or develop your organization's vision statement.		
Locate or develop your organization's mission statement.		
Develop a purpose statement for QAPI.		
Establish guiding principles.		
Define the scope of QAPI in your organization.		
Assemble a document with these elements to serve as a guide.		

Questions for Team Discussion

1. What beliefs do we have about our facility's purpose and philosophy?

2. What beliefs do we have about our approach to QA and PI?

3. What is our mission and vision statement?

4. What are some of the ways in which we expect care to be provided?

Surpassing the Hurdles

1. What barriers do you anticipate with these action steps?

2. What additional information does your team need?

3. What additional resources would be helpful?
