



CENTER for  
**SUICIDE  
PREVENTION**



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# MISSION STATEMENT

To prevent suicide by accelerating delivery of evidenced-based, compassionate suicide care.

# OBJECTIVE

The UMass CSP will improve the transdisciplinary rigor of suicide prevention implementation studies through consultation with experienced research methodologists, health systems change experts, and implementation scientists, while maximizing the likelihood of implementation success and sustainability through consultation with experienced clinicians, operational leaders, and individuals with lived experience.

# GOVERNANCE

## Center Director:

- Edwin D. Boudreaux, PhD <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/130048>

## Steering Committee

- Oversees and guides CSP activities, including prioritizing projects to support and attracting funding to support Center activities

## Faculty

- Individuals who provide review, guidance, education, and seek funding for suicide prevention studies set in healthcare settings

## Advisors

- Individuals who can provide technical assistance, personal experience, or perspectives relevant to suicide prevention, including individuals with lived experience.

# ACTIVITIES

## Network

- Help build transdisciplinary teams through networking and connections within the UMass 5-campus system, as well as the broader scientific and suicide prevention communities.
- Connect study teams with individuals with lived experience and other relevant stakeholders

## Advise

- Provide clinical and operations guidance to ensure goodness of fit and maximize implementation success
- Provide guidance on implementation research study design and evaluation methods
- Assist with developing strong data ascertainment procedures, including managing EHR and vital statistics data
- Provide guidance on human subjects' protections as they relate to individuals at risk for suicide

## Facilitate

- Promote funding and successful execution of suicide prevention implementation studies
- Provide templates and boilerplate language for grant applications, project development, implementation strategies, methodological considerations, IRB applications
- Provide pre-IRB review and guidance on IRB submission
- Provide guidance on funding of preliminary studies used to attract larger extramural funding

# MEETING SCHEDULE

## Quarterly

- Informal project review
- Sponsored project progress report
- Bite size learning on methodology or clinical topics

## Project specific

- As needed

# UMass CSP supports progression through the implementation life cycle:



# CSP Implementation Cycle Steps

## 1. Identify Suicide-related Best Practice

→ Clinician or Researcher

→ Evidence Based Practice, Clinical Practice Guideline, Standard of Care, Quality Indicator

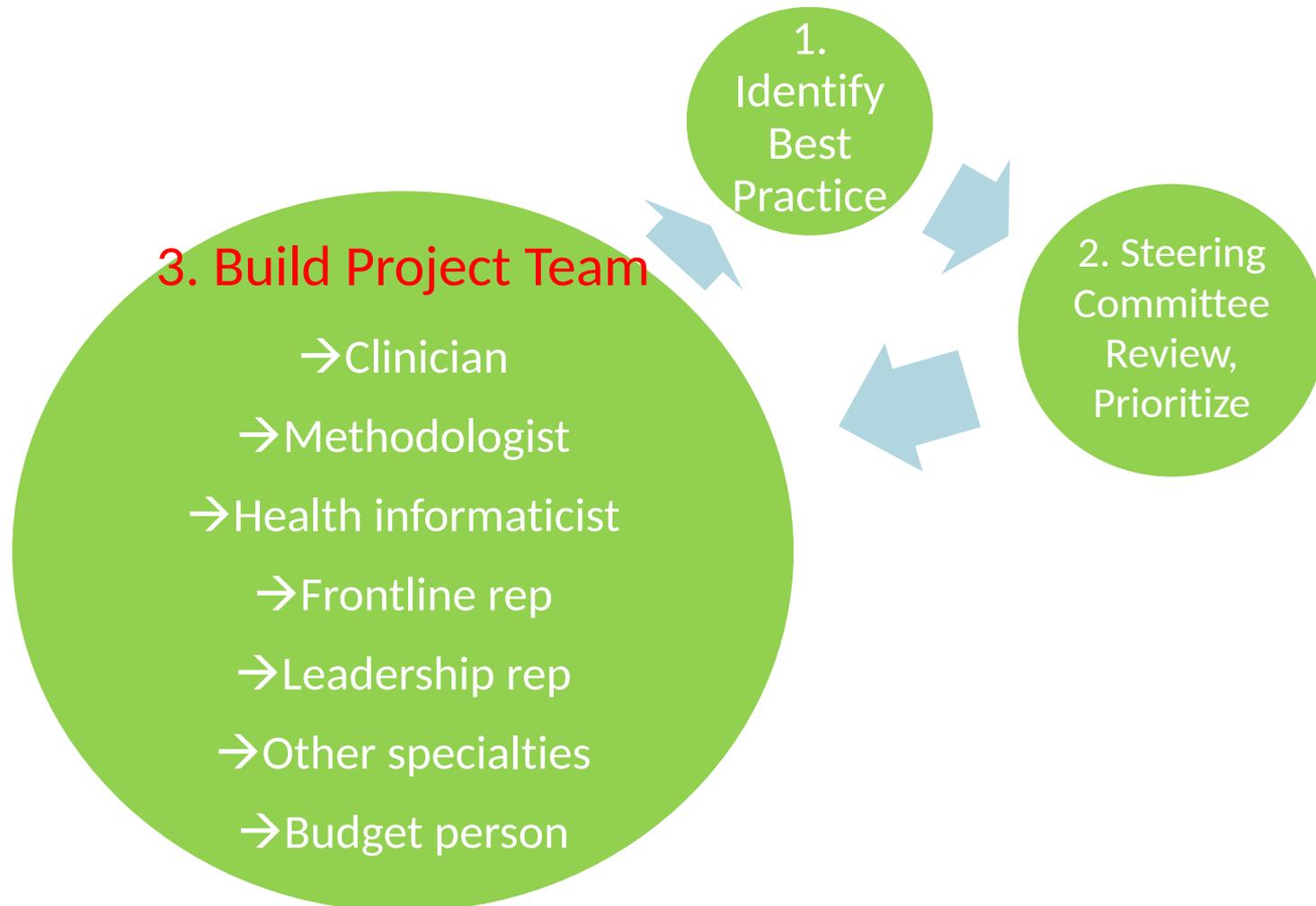
→ Question resulting from known problems/  
challenges

→ Clear impact on patient outcomes, clinical/  
system improvements, costs

# CSP Implementation Cycle Steps



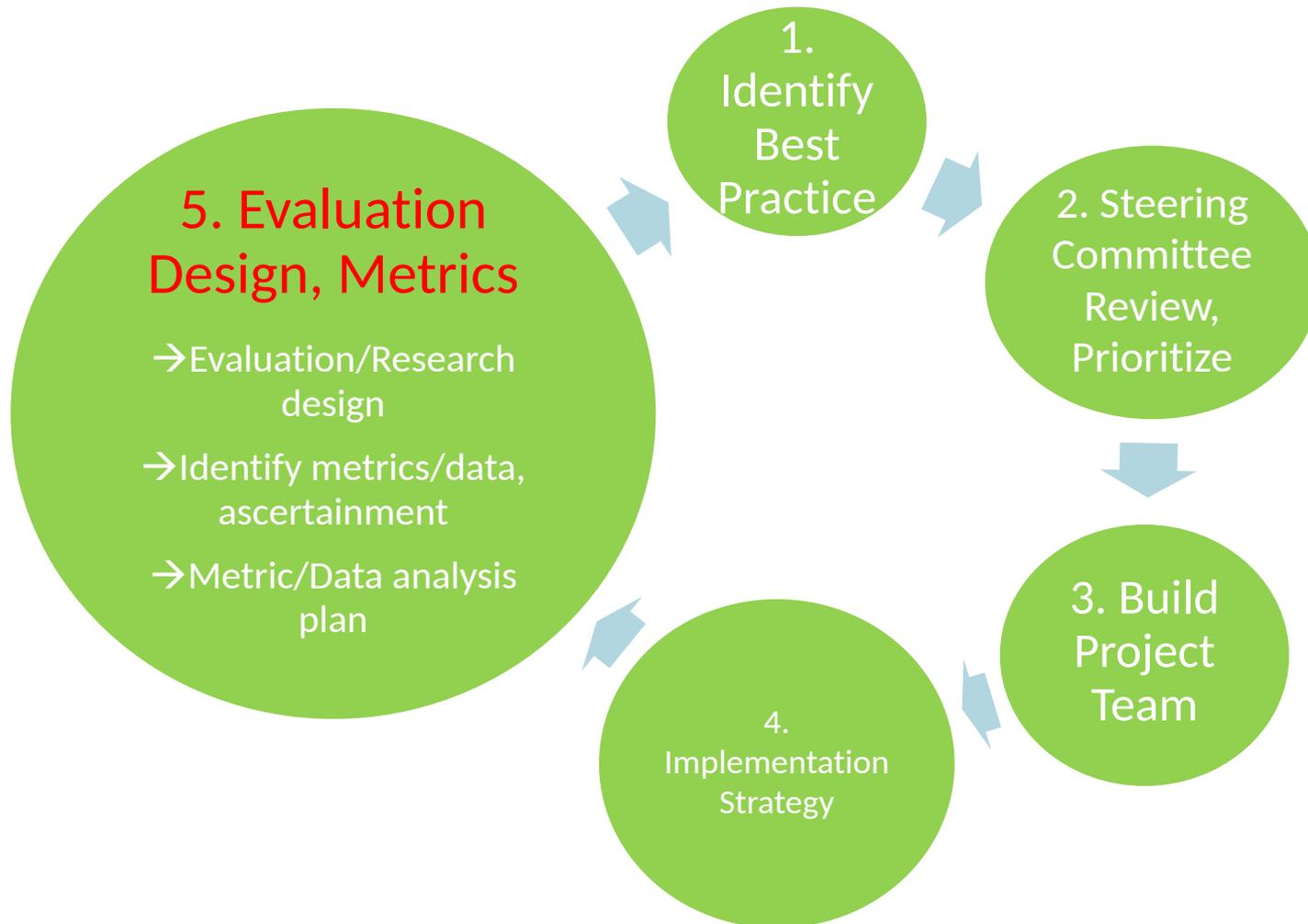
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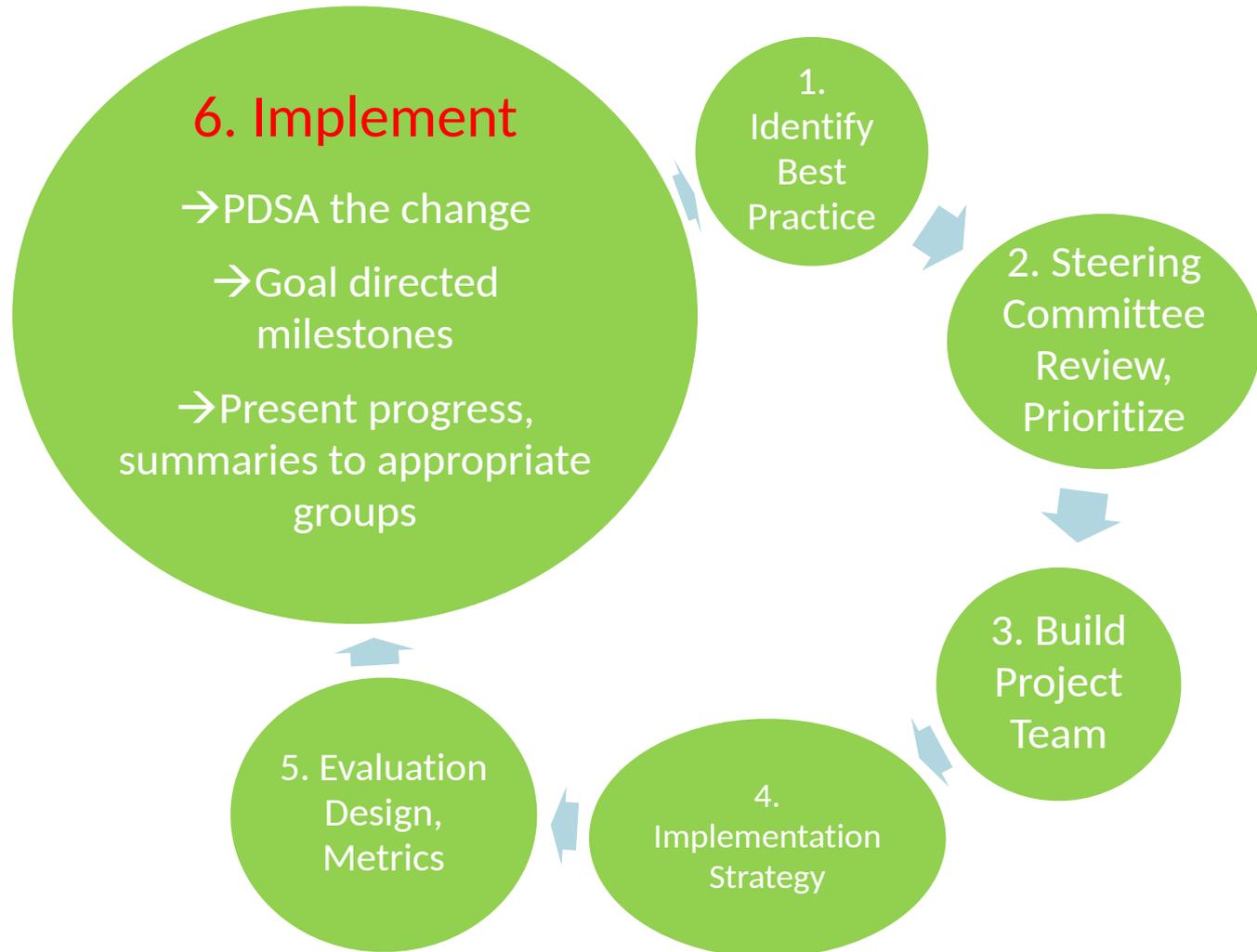
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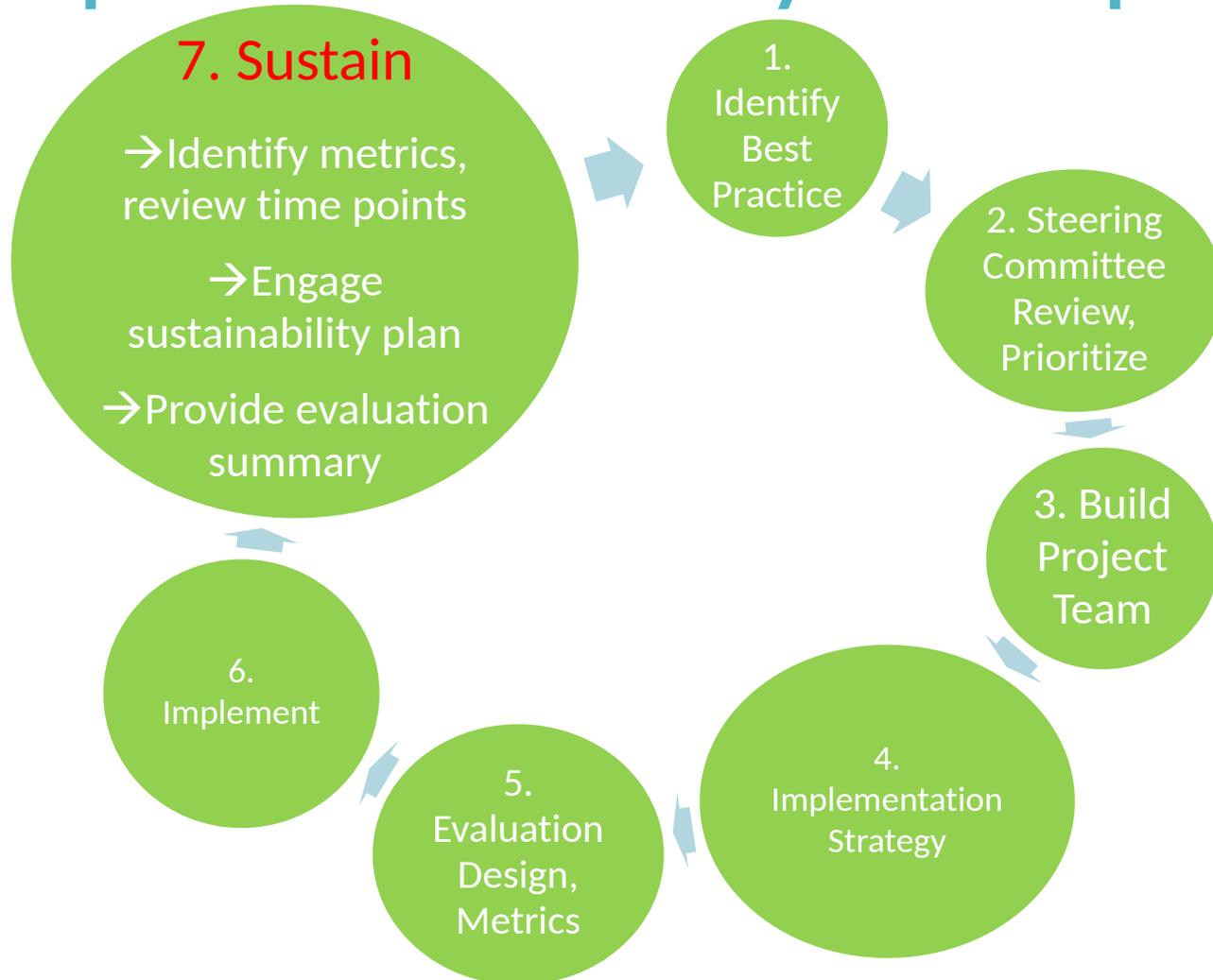
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