Evolution of a DNP Project

IDEA!

Needs Assessment
- literature review to support the problem/need
- stakeholder involvement to support the need
- organizational assessment to support the problem/need (SWOT analysis)
- include data if available
- refinement of a problem statement
- 'so what' factor

Development of the logic model (theory of change)
- literature review to identify evidence-based solutions to address the problem
- stakeholder involvement in selecting an evidence-based solution
- beginning of an evaluation plan

Identification of a change theory or an implementation, quality improvement, or evaluation framework

Proposal
- purpose
- goals and objectives
- implementation plan
- timeline and budget
- evaluation plan
- logic model (implementation)
- IRB approval as needed

Implementation of the project
- data collection
- monitoring imple-mentation

Data analysis and interpretation

Dissemination of findings
- lessons learned
- Executive Summary to stakeholders