

- **QI lead:** The quality improvement lead for implementing opioid management improvements using the Six Building Blocks at an organization; one of the key roles on the opioid improvement team and the person this How-To-Implement Toolkit is primarily directed toward. The QI lead can be someone whose title or job description does not have “QI,” but will drive the opioid improvement team in addressing opioid prescribing.
- **SAMHSA:** U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- **STOPBang:** Sleep apnea assessment.
- **SUD:** Substance use disorder.
- **Telehealth:** The distribution of health-related services and information via electronic information and telecommunication technologies.
- **Tracking and monitoring lead:** The person at the organization who will lead quality improvements related to tracking and monitoring patients on long-term opioid therapy.
- **UW:** University of Washington.
- **VA:** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- **WA AMDG MED calculator:** The Washington State Agency Medical Director’s Group (AMDG) morphine equivalent dose (MED) calculator, which takes into account methadone’s exponential MED increases.