INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE POSTNATAL CARE USING AN INNOVATIVE APP

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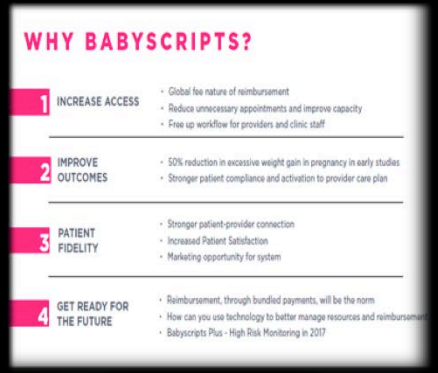
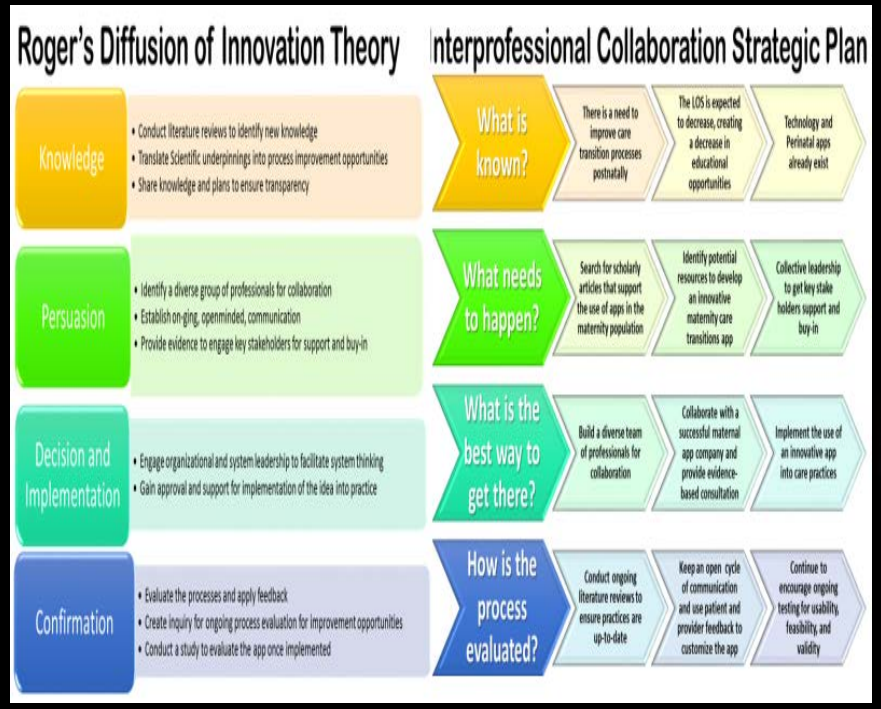
BACKGROUND: WHY DID I DO IT?

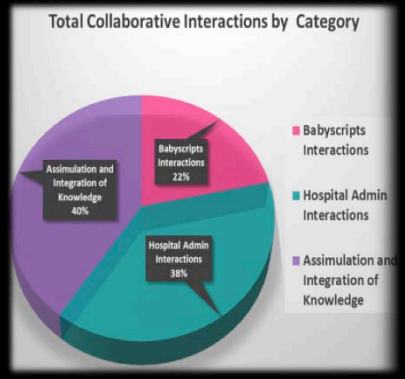
- ↑ focus to decrease postnatal LOS
- ↑ need to better prepare the postnatal patient for care transitions
- ↓ Time for Postnatal education
- ↑ Opportunities to use innovative technology to address needs
- The DNP nurse is prepared to facilitate interprofessional collaborations





HOW DID I DO IT?

- Established a relationship with an application company
- Help get buy-in from hospital administration based on researched evidence to support an innovative idea
- Provided constative, feedback, and support to the application company based on evidence based literature and expertise

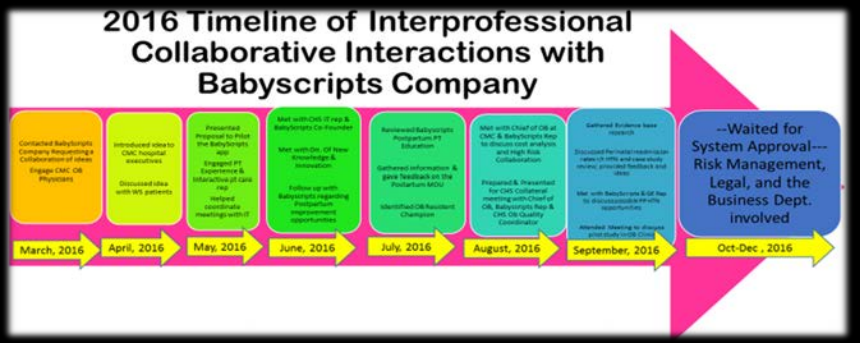


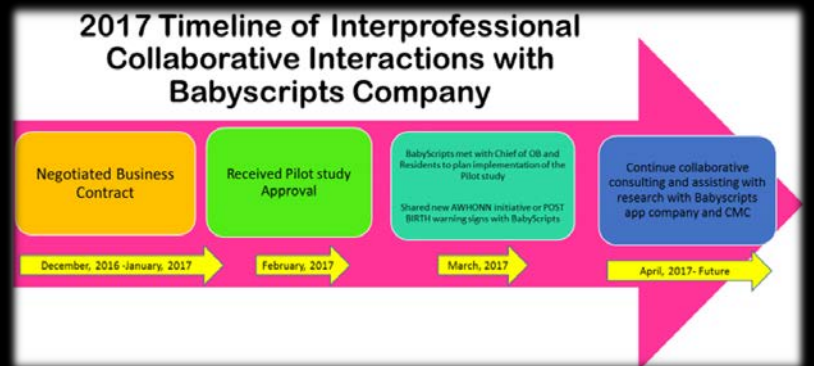
WHAT DID I DO?

- Identified opportunities to improve care for the maternity population
- Encouraged system thinking to adapt an innovative approach, using technology to address the identified issue
- Established an Interprofessional Collaboration to improve outcomes
- Translated & disseminated evidence based knowledge into practice applications & ideas

WHERE WILL WE GO FROM HERE?

- Help plan the pilot study for the OB Clinic at CMC
- Use findings to support integration into the inpatient setting
- Continue providing evidence based ideas to include in the postpartum build for BabyScripts
- Inspire more DNP leaders to be innovative in their approach to quality improvements in practice.





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