

Baldrige Health Care Glossary HD: Alignment

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The term “*alignment*” refers to consistency of plans, [processes](#), information, resource decisions, actions, [results](#), and [analyses](#) to support key organization-wide [goals](#). **Effective alignment** requires a common understanding of [purposes](#) and [goals](#). It also requires the use of complementary [measures](#) and information for planning, tracking, [analysis](#), and improvement at three [levels](#): the [organizational level](#), the [key process level](#), and the [department or work unit level](#).

See also the definition of “[integration](#)”.

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