BETTER TOGETHER

Changing our health system to improve patient outcomes

Team Collaboration TOOLKIT

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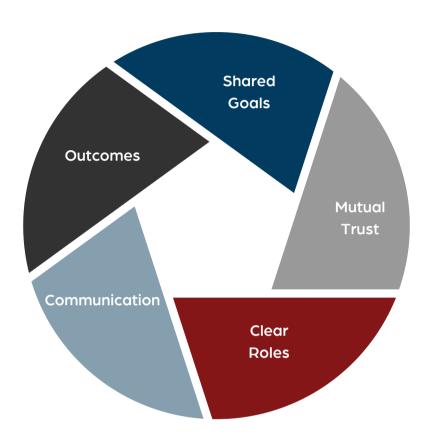
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What is this toolkit?

- Sampling of tools to be used by new leadership teams to foster collaboration
- Based on the Institute of Medicine's "Core Principles & Values of Effective Team— Based Health Care"



Toolkit defined:
a collection of expert skills,
knowledge, procedures,
or information

"Responsible for creating an environment that fosters collaboration..."

BETTER TOGETHER

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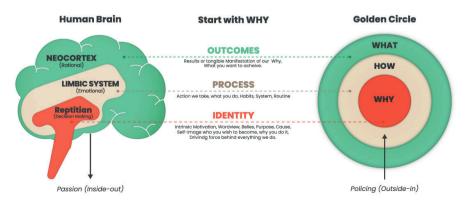


Does everyone on your team have the same Why?

Motivation	Tactic	Implementation	Process
Extrinsic	Sticks	Outcomes, Rewards, Repercussions	How & What
Intrinsic	Carrots	Purpose Driven	Why

The Science of Why

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE AND THE BRAIN Simon Sinek



Source: https://www.gluedlimited.co.uk/brand-thinking/start-with-why/



PATIENTS COMMUNITY HELPING OTHERS IMPROVING OUTCOMES

Call to Action: Collaboration



The premise is simple: We can improve outcomes by learning to work better together.



By reaching out of our professional silos we can lead innovation in patient care models.



Our academic partners are training new practitioners in collaborative models.



Health sciences research is conducted in interdisciplinary teams.

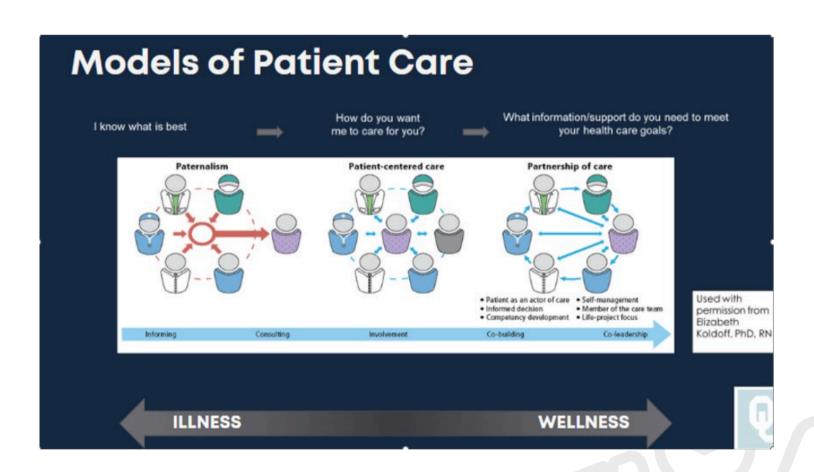


Patients need us to communicate and collaborate to ensure their care is seamless, evidence–based, and focused on wellness and maintaining their quality of life.

PATIENT @ THE CENTER

Nothing for us, without us.

Where is the patient and/or caregiver's voice in your leadership model?

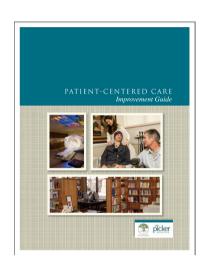


SECTION 1: SHARED GOALS

PATIENT @ THE CENTER

Picker's Eight Principles of Patient Centered Care

- 1. Access to care
- 2. Continuity and transition
- 3. Involvement of family and friends
- 4. Emotional Support
- 5. Physical comfort
- 6. Information & Education
- 7. Coordination and integration of care
- 8. Respect for patients' preferences



Click Here for the Patient-Centered Care Improvement Guide

IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS:

- A. Fauquier Health System's Performance Evaluation Measures, pg. 52
- B. University of Washington Medical Center's Sample Performance Evaluation (Rehab Dept.), pg. 58
- C. University of Washington Medical Center's Guidelines for Inserting Patient and Family Centered Language into Competencies, pg. 62
- D. Candidate Observation Checklist, pg. 64
- E. Griffin Hospital's Physician Aspirations for Practice and Conduct, pg. 65
- F. University of Washington Medical Center's Patient and Family Centered Care Interview Questions, pg. 66
- G. University of Washington Medical Center's MD Coach Observation Points, pg. 69
- H. Delnor Hospital's Patient Partnership Council Charter, pg. 71
- Northern Westchester Hospital's Guidelines for Patient Rounding by Care Manager, pg. 74
- J. List of Questions to Ask Your Hospital about Patient-Centered Care, pg. 76

4 C'S OF TEAM IDENTITY

CLARITY

- · Team's mission and vision
- · Team's goals, timelines,
- Team member's level of authority in relation to individual projects

COMMITMENT

- Level of team members
- Show your own commitment
- Tell team why it (or the project) is important
- Engage team in identifying their own commitment

CONCERNS

- Opportunity to voice concerns, comments, and/or questions
- Ask: What could we, as a team, improve on?

CONTRIBUTION

- Strengths and weaknesses of team
- Skills, knowledge, and/or expertise
- Identify roles on team and projects
- Let team suggest assignments rather than delegating

Source:

https://www.civilservice.louisiana.gov/files/divisions/Training/Job%20Aid/Leadership/4%20Cs%20of%20Team%20Identity.pdf

TEAM IDENTITY

Create a Leadership Team Charter

POSITIONING

1

Early in the teaming process, schedule time to review the team's purpose, mission, background and deliverables. While doing so, assign getting-to-know you steps to get to know each other on a personal level. Appropriate discussion includes education, work history, and career goals.

2

VALUES/MISSIONS/GOALS STATEMENT

It is important that all team members find mutual values, understand the mission of the team, and agree upon the goals and expectations of the team.

OPERATING AGREEMENT

3

From the beginning, the team should agree on operational aspects such as rules for meetings, communication expectations, missed meetings, deadlines, identified conflicts including scheduling, and personal courtesies.

 $Source: \ \underline{https://www.pmi.org/learning/library/team-charter-development-5128}$

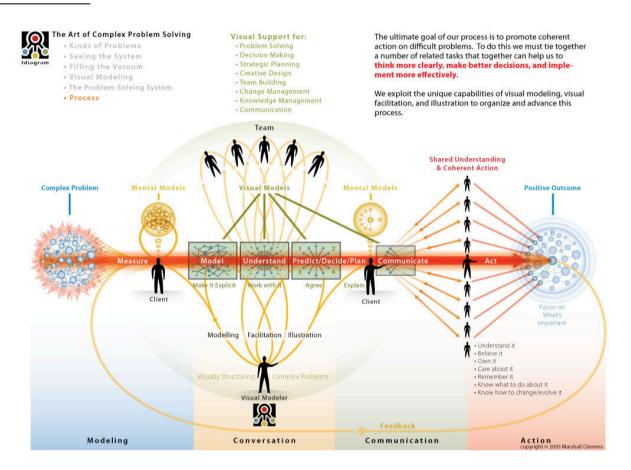
TEAM CHARTER TEMPLATE

Positioning Discussion	Team's Agreed Positions
Team Purpose:	
Project Mission:	
Deliverables	

Statements	Team's Agreed Statements
Values	
Team Mission	
Team Goals	

Possible Areas	Team's Operating Agreements
Meetings	
Communication	
Other Areas	

IDENTITY FORMATION



Tips and Things to Consider

- · Study the team's stakeholders
- Socialize ideas with stakeholders
- · Recognize the natural tendency to become enamored with internal team products
- Recognize that simple does not equal simplistic
- Depict the essential relationships
- · Chunk and layer the information
- Seek external feedback
- Consider alternative means of packaging the information
- · Leverage existing tools and technology to communicate
- Consider alternative communication tools
- Build in opportunities for discussion and exchange with key stakeholders
- Seek leadership input at key decision points

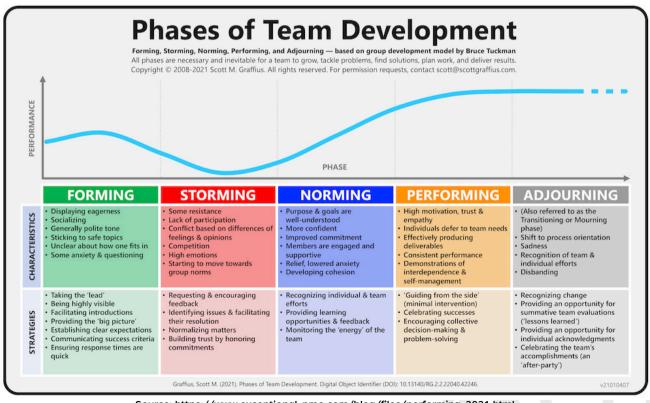
Source: "Making Sense of Complex Problems" by US Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences. https://rdl.train.army.mil/catalog-ws/view/ARI-MSCP/communicate.html

TEAM DEVELOPMENT

Practical Tips for Health-Care Leaders

- Always introduce yourself to the team, learn and use people's names
- · Clarify your role
- · Use objective (not subjective) language
- · Be assertive when required
- Read back/close the communication loop
- · State the obvious to avoid assumptions
- Ask questions, check and clarify
- Delegate tasks to specific people, not to the air
- If something doesn't make sense, find out the other person's perspective
- Always do a team briefing before starting a team activity and a debrief afterwards
- When in conflict, concentrate on "what" is right for the patient, not "who" is right/wrong?

Source: World Health Organization. Being an effective team player: https://www.who.int/patientsafety/education/curriculum/who_mc_topic-4.pdf



Source: https://www.exceptional-pmo.com/blog/files/performing-2021.html

MANAGE OR LEAD

	Leader #1	Leader #2	Leader #3
Manage Tasks			
Lead People			
Both			

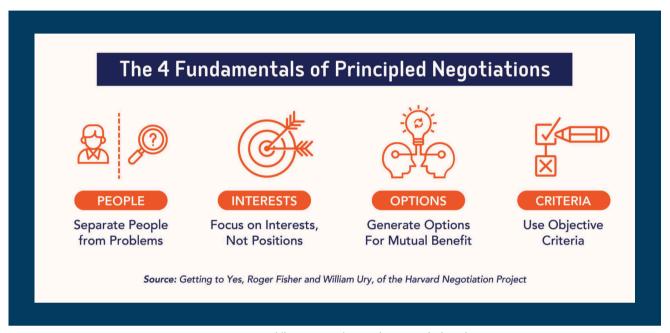
MANAGEMENT VS LEADERSHIP SKILLS SKILLS

Discipline Active listening Project management Coaching Negotiation and persuasion both **Empathy** Ability to understand Interpersonal Motivation **Public speaking** skills Organization Communication Supervisory abilities Delegation Supervisory Technical Deeper understanding Attention to detail knowledge Ability to innovate/ Ability to follow plan forward thinking Decision making Willingness to stand up Willingness to stand up to subordinates to superiors Goal-setting/ measuring Goal exploring/reflecting

teambuilding"

 $Source: \underline{https://teambuilding.com/blog/management-vs-leadership}$

GETTING TO YES - NEGOTIATION



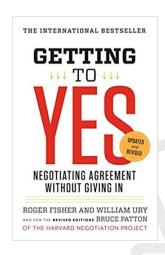
Source: https://focusu.com/mastering-negotiations/

Tips and Things to Consider

- Collaboration does not mean giving in to the other team member.
- Focusing on the problem will retain relationships.
- Permit time to express feelings without arguing.
- Show/express appreciation for your colleagues during negotiation.
- Invent solutions that are mutually beneficial rather than this/that approach.

Source: https://www.pon.harvard.edu/daily/negotiation-skills-daily/six-guidelines-for-getting-to-yes/

APA. Fisher, R., Ury, W., & Patton, B. (2006). Getting to yes (2nd ed.). Penguin Putnam.



Trust in High-Performing Teams

The Harvard Business Review provides a number of tools for successful team management. Below are their characteristics of how high-performing teams build trust.

Don't leave collaboration to chance. Be intentional.

Keep colleagues in the loop. Communicate.

Share credit, acknowledge others.

Disagreements make us better.

Proactively address tension.

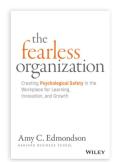
Source: https://hbr.org/2024/01/how-high-performing-teams-build-trustt

PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY

The Leader's Tool Kit for Building Psychological Safety

	Setting the Stage	Inviting Participation	Responding Productively
Leadership Tasks:	Set expectations about failure, and interdependence to clarify the need for voice Framing is Situational Humility Acknowledge gaps Be inclusive Hodel intense Acknowledge gaps Acknowledg	Acknowledge and thank Destigmatize Failure Look forward Offer help	
Emphasize Purpose • Identify what's at stake, why it matters, and for whom it matters	Set Up Structures and Processes • Create forums for input • Provide guidelines for discussion	Discuss, consider, and brainstorm next steps Punish Clear Boundary Violations	
To Accomplish:	Shared expectations and meaning	Confidence that voice is welcome	Orientation toward continuous learning
LEADERSHIPNOW		Fr	om: The Fearless Organization

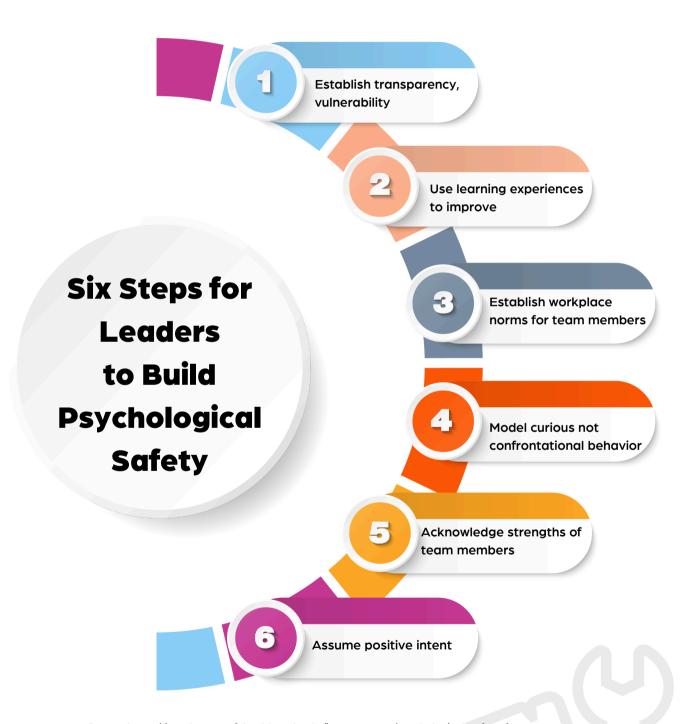
Source: https://www.leadershipnow.com/leadingblog/2019/01/the fearless organization.html



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Edmondson, A. C. (2018). The fearless organization. John Wiley & Sons.

SIX STEPS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY



 $Source: \underline{https://accelerate.uofuhealth.utah.edu/improvement/psychological-safety-for-teams}$

PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY CLIMATE





- 1. Three Ways to Create Psychological Safety in Healthcare
- 2. Why is Psychological Safety so Important to Healthcare

Climate Awareness

"Psychological safety is about cultivating a work environment where people feel comfortable being and expressing themselves."



 $Source: \underline{https://accelerate.uofuhealth.utah.edu/improvement/psychological-safety-for-teams}$

TeamSTEPPS 3.0 OVERVIEW



What is TeamSTEPPS?

Provided by The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, TeamSTEPPS is a toolkit of evidence–based resources to improve team communication and outcomes. TeamSTEPPs tools can be used by all health team members, including patients and caregivers.

TeamSTEPPS 3.0 Training

Free, asynchronous training modules are available online.

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Communication
- 3. Team Leadership
- 4. Situation Monitoring
- **5. Mutual Support**
- 6. Implementation

https://www.ahra.gov/teamstepps-program/curriculum/index.html

Assessment Tools

A number of validated measurement tools are available including:

- TeamSTEPPS Coaching Feedback Form
- ASTD Coaching Self-Assessment Form
- Team Performance Observation Tool

 $Source: \underline{https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps-program/index.html}$

Team Performance Observation Tool

Communication

Provides brief, clear, specific and timely information to team members

Seeks information from all available sources

Uses check-backs to verify information that is communicated

Uses SBAR, call-outs, and handoff techniques (I-PASS) to communicate effectively with team members

Team Leadership

Assembles team

Assigns or identifies team members' roles and responsibilities

Ensures team members have a shared mental model

Holds team members accountable

Includes patients and families as part of the team

Identifies team goals and vision

Utilizes resources efficiently to maximize team performance

Balances workload within the team

Delegates tasks or assignments, as appropriate

Conducts briefs, huddles, and debriefs

Situation Monitoring

Monitors the status of the patient

Monitors fellow team members to ensure safety and prevent errors

Monitors the environment for safety and availability of resources (e.g., equipment)

Monitors progress toward the goal and identifies changes that could alter the plan of care

Uses STAR to prevent skill-based errors

Fosters communication to ensure the patient and other team members have a shared mental model

Mutual Support

Provides task-related support and assistance

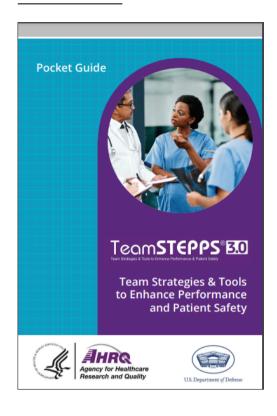
Provides timely and constructive feedback to team members

Effectively advocates for patient safety using the Assertive Statement, Two-Challenge Rule, or CUS

Uses the Two-Challenge Rule or DESC to resolve conflict

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TeamSTEPPS 3.0



TeamSTEPPS 3.0 Pocket Guide

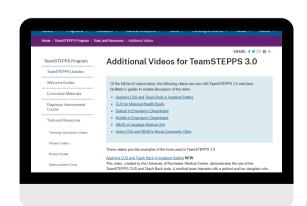
Click here: https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps-program/resources/pocket-guide/index.html

- Communication Tools
- Situation Monitoring Tools
- Mutual Support Tools

Videos for TeamSTEPPS 3.0

Click here: https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps-program/resources/additional/index.html

- Apply CUS
- Using CUS and SBAR
- · Debrief and Huddle



MENTORING & COACHING

We can expand our capacity by mentoring and coaching our team member using the Train the Trainer model.













Understanding the Training of Trainers Model

The Training of Trainers (ToT) Model

The Training of Trainers (ToT) model is intended to engage master trainers in coaching new trainers that are less experienced with a particular topic or skill, or with training overall. A ToT workshop can build a pool of competent instructors who can then teach the material to other people. Instead of having just one trainer who teaches a course for a long time, there are multiple trainers teaching the same course at the same time in the ToT model. This means a new participant typically gets to watch an experienced trainer teach, complete the exercises, and then practice teaching segments to other participants. The master trainer and trainer participants should use the CDC Professional Development (PD) Best Practices.



The main goal of the ToT model is to prepare instructors to present information effectively, respond to participant questions, and lead activities that reinforce learning. Other goals include ensuring that trainers can:

- Direct participants to supplementary resources and reference materials.
- Lead discussions.
- Listen effectively.
- · Make accurate observations.
- · Help participants link the training to their jobs.

Trainer participants also learn the importance of maintaining eye contact, presenting a positive attitude, speaking in a clear voice, gesturing appropriately, and maintaining interest and dispelling confusion.

ToT Objectives

As a result of attending a ToT, participants will be able to:

- Apply current practices in delivering a training on a selected evidence-based program.
- Deliver proven facilitative skills to promote learner engagement, reflective practice, critical thinking, and skill acquisition.
- Show mastery in delivering key training strategies commonly used; such as, brainstorming, processing/ process checks, roleplays, and practice sessions.
- Use appropriate levels of intervention when managing difficult training situations, including disruptive learner behaviors.
- Initiate a personal plan of action to strengthen their training and facilitation skill.

ToT Components

When designing a ToT, it is necessary to allow enough time to ensure the effective transfer of learning. Consider the type and number of topics when determining how much time a training session needs, and include the following elements:

- Pre-assessment.
- Pre-work.
- Trainer and participant agenda.
- Facilitation manual.
- · Modeling of the skills and topic to be delivered.
- Adult learning principles.
- · Skill practice and feedback.
- Action planning.
- · Planned follow-up support.

Eligibility for Participation in a ToT

To be effective in achieving intended outcomes, prospective ToT participants must be highly qualified, seasoned trainers who have demonstrated the following:

- An advanced skill level in training and facilitation skills and engagement of adult learners.
- · Success in the field and champions for the topic area.
- Completion of the entire training workshop.
- Ability to deliver the training when needed (flexible; able to travel).

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Division of Population Health



Source:

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/professional_development/documents/17_279600_TrainersModel-FactSheet_v3_508Final.pdf

TRAIN THE TRAINER PAGE TWO

& Resources

- Understanding PD
- . PD Practices Smart Card
- . Follow Up Support Toolkit
- . How to Build a Training Cadre
- Marketing Toolkit
- PD 101
- PD 201

3. Definitions

- Pre-assessment—identifies pre-training knowledge, skills, and interest of the trainer participants to determine or inform the training design.
- Pre-work—provides trainer participants with the knowledge and background needed before the actual ToT.
- Adult learning principles—provide insight into how adults learn, and can help instructors be more effective in their practice and more responsive to the needs of the learners they serve.
- Skill practice and feedback—provides opportunities for the practice of selected training activities or content by asking participants to present to other participants. Participants then provide feedback regarding the practice.
- Action planning—takes participants through the process of creating a plan outlining the sequence of steps that must be taken or activities that must be performed well for a strategy to succeed.
- Planned follow-up support—provides completed, continued, and targeted follow-up support once a professional development event has been completed to strengthen the knowledge and skill level of participants. Follow-up support is intended to strengthen the transfer of learned strategies or skills so they will be retained and applied effectively.

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Train instructors

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Direct participant

Direct participants to supplementary resources



Lead discussions

Lead activities that reinforce learning.



Listen effectively

Helps instructors be more effective in their practice and more responsive to the needs of the learners they serve.



Make observations

Provide insight into how adults learn, and can help instructors be more effective in their practice.



Support participants

Provides completed, continued, and targeted follow-up support once a professional development event has been completed.

For more information visit: https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/trainingtools.htm

Train. Direct. Lead. Listen. Observe. Support.

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EvidenceNOW

EvidenceNOW is an initiative of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

- Intended to improve care delivery through use of evidence based practices
- Provides external support to facilitate practice improvement
- Additional projects addressing heart health, alcohol use, and incontinence

Click here for Tools and Resources:

https://www.ahrq.gov/evidencenow/tools/search/index.html



Cultivate Motivation

- Ask open-ended questions to clarify practice goals and challenges
- Remain flexible about what practices choose to focus on
- Tailor quality improvement activities to primary care practices' needs, goals, and preferences



Guide Primary Care Practices Through the Change Process

- Assess practices' readiness to change
- Help practices think critically to identify pain points and brainstorm solutions
- Share experiences from other practices to "cross-pollinate" ideas and stimulate thinking
- Empower and guide practice staff to implement changes themselves



Address Resistance to Change

- Address concerns directly
- Encourage practices to pinpoint and minimize barriers to change



Provide Accountability and Project Management Support

- Hold regular meetings with clear agendas
- Summarize action items
- Assign tasks to specific practice staff
- Establish target deadlines, track progress, and provide reminders

Source: https://www.ahrq.gov/evidencenow/practice-facilitation/index.html

EvidenceNOW KEY DRIVER

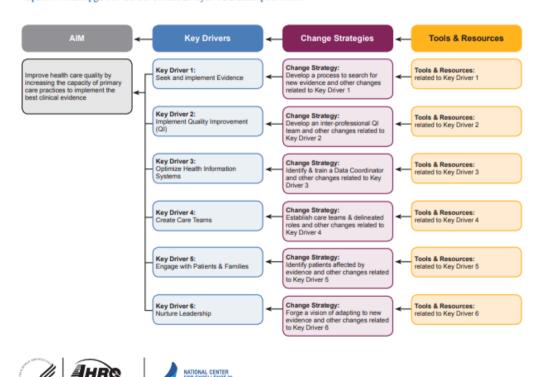


The EvidenceNOW Key Driver Diagram

The EvidenceNOW Key Driver Diagram shows six key drivers - big changes - that primary care practices make to build their capacity to implement the best evidence. For each key driver, there are several change strategies - specific actions that support achievement of that key driver. Select any of the key drivers or change strategies to learn more about them. There are tools and resources that correspond to each key driver. These can be accessed by selecting the "Tools & Resources" button associated with a specific key driver and its change strategies. Select the top "Tools and Resources" Button to access the entire searchable collection of over 100 EvidenceNOW Tools for Change.

Learn more about the EvidenceNOW Key Driver Diagram and how it was developed at: https://www.ahrq.gov/evidencenow/tools/keydrivers/about.html.

Access a complete description of the key drivers and change strategies at: https://www.ahrq.gov/evidencenow/tools/keydrivers/description.html.



Source: https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/evidencenow/tools-andmaterials/KeyDriver onepager.pdf

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Do you understand every team member's role?

IPEC Core Competencies

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) publishes the national standards for interprofessional education. This includes four Core Competencies for Team Collaborative Practice: Communication, Values & Ethics, Roles & Responsibilities, and Teamwork.

Roles and Responsibilities



Use the knowledge of one's own role and **team** members' expertise to address individual and population **health outcomes**.

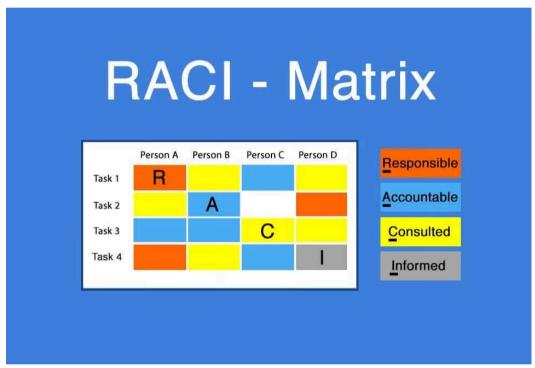
- Include the full scope of knowledge, skills, and attitudes of **team** members to provide care that is **person-centered**, safe, cost-effective, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable.
- RR2. Collaborate with others within and outside of the health system to improve health outcomes.
- RR3. Incorporate complementary expertise to meet health needs including the determinants of health.
- RR4. Differentiate each **team** member's role, scope of practice, and responsibility in promoting **health outcomes**.
- RR5. Practice cultural humility in interprofessional teamwork.

Source: https://ipec.memberclicks.net/assets/corecompetencies/IPEC Core Competencies Version 3 2023.pdf

CAPACITY FOR TEAMING

RACI - Matrix

- 1. Ensure team members know each other's role on the team
- 2. Define team responsibilities: tasks, deliverables, outcomes
- 3. Determine which team members are assigned to a task according to if they are Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, or Informed

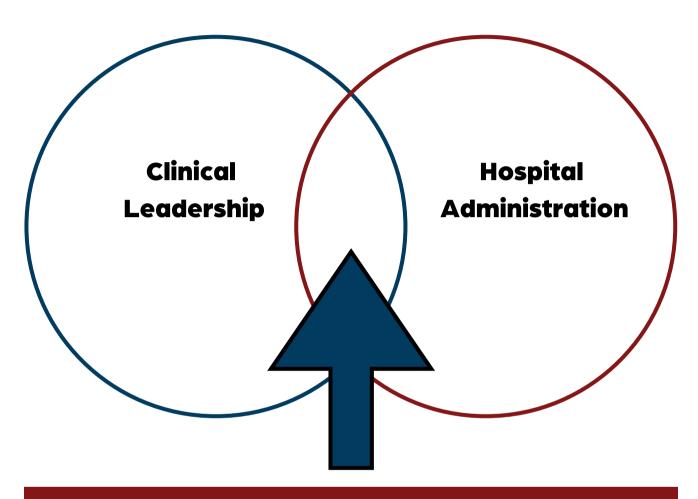


Source: https://t2informatik.de/en/smartpedia/raci-matrix/

Tips for Using RACI

- · Create RACI before the project begins
- Ensure all team members have access to RACI
- Hold review sessions

SHARED SCOPE/ROLES



Shared Attributes: Shared Scope & Roles

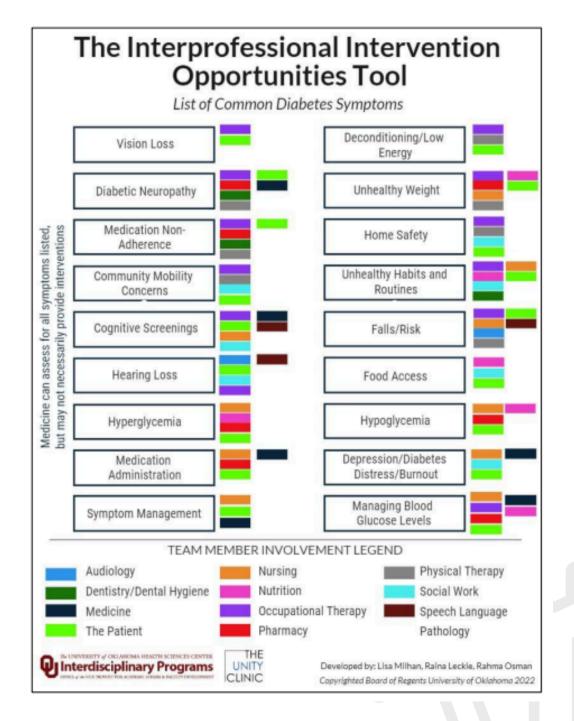
- Strategic Thinking
- Mission, Vision, Values
- Culture
- Performance & Outcomes
- Relationships
- Communication
- Problem Solving

IPE INTERVENTION OPPORTUNITIES TOOL

How to use this tool:

Determine areas of teamwork and/or patient care and evaluate where each professional on your team can contribute.

Example: Diabetes Care



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FOSTER PARTICIPATION

Sometimes, you are not the one

Are you the best person to lead this part of the project?

Does someone else have training that can help this project/patient better than you?

Are you the best person to help this patient right now?

Do you need to purposefully invite the other person to the table?

Asking for help at work:

Do This	Not This
Know that others on your team have education and experience to help.	Assume asking for help is weakness, or that you don't know how to do something.
Know that it is often an honor for others to be acknowledged for the abilities.	Assume that asking others to help is putting a burden on them.
Know that everyone should contribute to the highest scope of their licensure and abilities.	Assume that others will think you don't have what it takes to get the job done.

 $Source: \underline{https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2014/08/asking-help-makes-stronger-leader/\\$

DELEGATION

Delegation Barriers

- Are you letting your team members help you?
- Have you learned to trust your team enough to ask for help through task delegation?

Source: https://www.liveandlearnconsultancy.co.uk/what-is-delegation/



Delegation Opportunities

5 Examples of Successful Delegation

- 1 Assigning tasks based on skill
- Empowering employees and helping growth
- 3 Keeping everyone engaged
- 4 Providing adequate support to make delegation
- 5 Rescuing time from routine tasks





Source: https://www.risely.me/5-successful-delegation-examples-for-team-managers/

CLEAR & TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Progress Reporting

Pre-schedule time on calendars for reviews with team members at a regular cadence. Team members should all be aware of project status.

There should be no surprises.

Underperformance

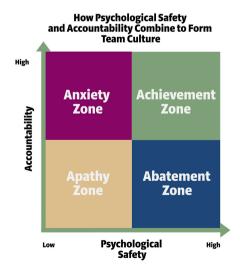
Don't let issues fester. Address concerns, poor performance, conflict, or other challenges/barriers promptly using appropriate HR processes.



While promptness is helpful, the weight of the response must be appropriate to the concern addressed. Consider: Will the response improve the team?

Foster Accountability

- · Create a safe environment for acknowledging mistakes.
- Use mistakes and disagreements for continuous quality improvement.
- Positively transform challenges into growth opportunities.



Source: https://www.marie-claireross.com/blog/5-steps-to-move-teams-out-of-the-anxiety-zone

Communication Keys



How to Have a Crucial Conversation

A crucial conversation is any conversation where the stakes are high, opinions differ, and emotions run strong. We often fear them because our past experience has taught us that if we're both emotional and honest, bad things are

likely to happen. However, if we have the skills to speak up both candidly and honestly, we can actually strengthen relationships while solving problems. Follow these steps to help you succeed in your next crucial conversation.



BEFORE THE CONVERSATION

- Start with Heart: Before you begin, examine your motives. Ask yourself what you really want for you, for the other person, and for the relationship? This question activates your brain and diffuses your strong emotions.
- Prepare to STATE Your Path—STATE stands for Share your facts, Tell your story, Ask for others' paths, Talk tentatively, and Encourage testing. Make sure you identify only the facts of the situation and the story you have drawn as a result of those facts.
- Identify a Mutual Purpose and Desired Outcome: Identify goals both you and the other person care about.
 Clearly outline the actions or outcomes you'd like to see. If you can't identify these beforehand, ask the other person how you can solve the issue together.
- 4. Practice: Practice these skills ahead of time to prepare for your meeting.



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONVERSATION

- Get Buy-In: Begin by getting agreement from the other person to have the conversation. If he or she wants
 to discuss something else or isn't prepared, schedule another time to meet.
- Clarify and Agree: Reach agreement with the other person that there is an issue, identify what the issue is, and clearly articulate what a successful resolution would look like for both parties.



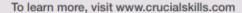
DURING THE CONVERSATION

- Make It Safe: The antidote to defensiveness in crucial conversations is to make it safe. To create safety, help
 others understand that you respect them and care about their interests as much as you care about your own.
 When they believe this, they open up to your views. When they don't, they shut down. After you create a safe
 environment, confidently share your facts and your story.
- Invite Dialogue & Listen: Once you've safely stated your path, invite differing opinions. Encourage the other person to disagree with you and then listen. Those who are best at crucial conversations want to learn. If your goal is just to dump on others, they'll resist you. If you are open to hearing others' points of view, they'll be more open to yours.



AT THE END OF THE MEETING

 Move to Action: It's easy to let assignments fall through the cracks. When ending a crucial conversation, document WHO does WHAT by WHEN, and how you will FOLLOW UP. This will help you turn a conversation into real action and results.



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SBAR Communication

SITUATION

What is going on with the patient?

"Dr. Lu, this is Alex, a nurse from your 5th Street office. I am calling about your patient, Mr. Webb. He reports being in substantial discomfort and that there is not much urine in his catheter bag."

BACKGROUND

What is the clinical background or context?

"Mr. Webb is an 83-year-old patient that has a catheter in place during his recovery from bladder cancer treatment."

ASSESSMENT

What do I think the problem is?

"He also reports a temperature of 100.4 and that the urine in his bag is cloudy and slightly red. I am concerned he may have an infection and that his catheter may be clogged."

RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST

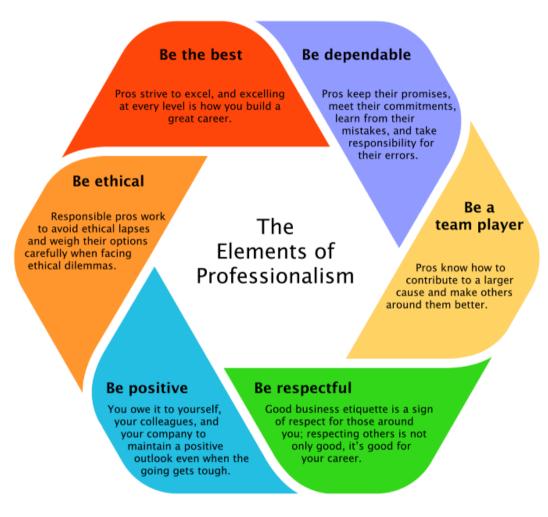
What would I do to correct it?

"I would like him to come into the office this morning for you to see him. When he arrives, would you like us to get labs, including blood cultures, to check for infection?"

 $\underline{Source: https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps-program/curriculum/communication/tools/sbar.html}\\$

PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism is not the job you do. It's how you do the job.



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HUDDLE GUIDE

HUDDLE

- Daily
- Quick, ~10 Minutes
- Reflect & Plan
- Check-in



MEETING

- Less Frequent
- 30 Minutes +
- Strategic
- In-Depth Reports

How to Organize a Team Huddle

- 1. Start at the same time, and on time. Consistency is key.
- 2. Empower other team members to lead the huddle so it happens regardless if the "leader" is there.
- 3. Have an agenda, refer to it, stay on topic
- 4. Give an assignment where all team members have to provide input.

 Example: Everyone given one positive report-out since our last meeting.
- 5. Focus on critical thinking and problem solving, not rote reporting.
- 6. Preview upcoming assignments. Now, Today, Tomorrow.
- 7. Provide a consistent closing. "Thank you, the huddle is now over."

Sample Huddle Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions (as needed)
- 2. Concerns
- 3. Issues for Today
- 4. Status on Tracked Issues
- 5. Inputs/Round-robin
- 6. Announcements
- 7. Consistent Closing

Source: https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/tools/ambulatory-surgery/sections/sustainability/management/huddles-comp-kit.html

Can be adapted by

Unit / Department

MEETING GUIDE

Collaborative leadership requires discussion of roles and responsibilities in meetings. Use this checklist to assign meeting management tasks.

Task	Leader #1	Leader #2	Leader #3
Schedule Meeting			
Create Agenda			
Invite Attendees			
Reserve Meeting Space			
Begin Meeting			
Review Agenda w/Team			
Discuss Agenda Items			
Call for decisions or consensus			
Timekeeper			
Record Keeping			
Table or Defer Items			
Adjourn Meeting			
Communicate Results to Stakeholders			

DEBRIEF BASICS

Debriefing Steps

The What

Describe the situation, event, activity, or day. May also "blow off steam."

The So What

Reflect on what happened to find meaning, learning, or issues to be addressed.

The Now What

Apply reflections as key take-aways. Move to action.

Source: https://experience.jumpfoundation.org/what-is-debriefing-and-why-should-we-debrief/

Debriefing Guidelines

- Ensure psychological safety. Debriefing is not intended for judgement of right or wrong. Within reason, debriefing can remain confidential.
- 2. Leader should keep discussion focused on purpose while allowing participants to speak freely in response to conversation.
- 3. Engage all participants. Use open ended questions to prompt response. Allow periods of silence so participants can think of their response.
- 4. Feedback from the leader should occur only after the debrief concludes.

Source: https://cisl.stanford.edu/design-a-program/create-an-effective-curriculum/art-of-debriefing.html

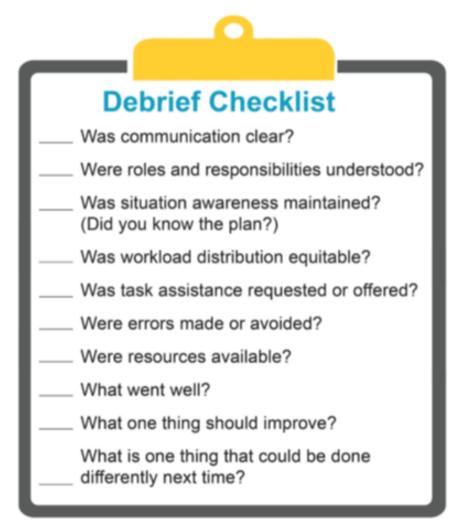
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DEBRIEF GUIDES

When to have a team debrief:

- End of event, activity, shift
- · After critical events, emergencies
- · After successful learning activities
- After pertinent meetings with stakeholders



Tip #1:

Ask open-ended questions

Tip #2:

Allow time to reflect before responding to questions

Tip #3:

Focus on facts

Tip #4:

End with take-aways

Tip #5:

Focus on applying learning to future situations

Sources:

https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps-program/curriculum/team/tools/debrief.html
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DEBRIEF BENEFITS

Benefits of Effective Debriefs

- Healthcare Quality
- Patient and Workplace Safety
- Provider/Employee Wellness
- Psychological Safety
- Understanding Roles & Responsibilities
- Reinforces Communication

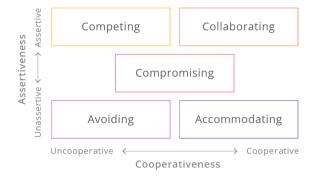
Safety-II Healthcare Debriefing Tool

2	Debriefing Phase	Main Concept	Sample Phrase(s)
	Set the Scene	Cue participants into inclusion of Safety-II	Let's callaboratively discuss what went well and why in order to capitalize on it in the future
Ø	Analysis	Variability	Why did X* go so well in this case? How was this case and this outcome similar or different than other cases?
		Reproducing Success	How can we ensure the factors that led to success are present again in the future? What resources enabled good performance in this case?
		Adaptability	How did people adapt to overcome challenges in this case:
		Workarounds	Were there workgrounds used? Are there strategies or workgrounds that were used in this case that should become part of normal work?
		Near Misses/ Hard Mitigation	Were there any near misses? If so, what prevented harm from occurring? Are there examples of cases like foday's when it did not go a well? What are the differences between that case and today's?
8	Summary/ Take Home	Lessons Learned for Reproducing Success	What occurred in this case that we want to continue in the future? What is needed to ensure this happens reliably in the future
		Identifying Opportunities for Systems Improvement	What insights did we gain that could improve the system for the future?

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Source: https://www.ihi.org/insights/linking-quality-safety-and-wellness-through-health-care-debriefing

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT



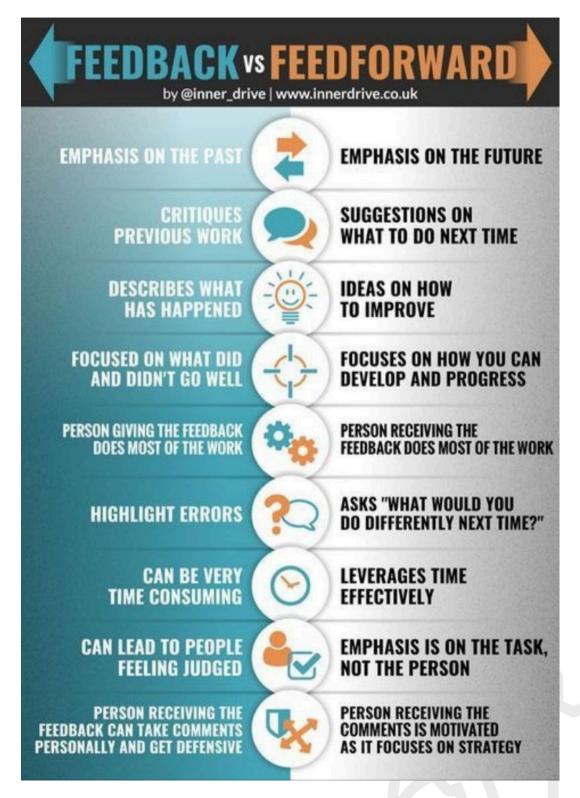
Know your Conflict Resolution Style

<u>Take the quiz at:</u>
https://www.themyersbriggs.com/en-us/Products-and-Services/TKI



Source: https://www.wellable.co/blog/conflict-resolution-techniques-in-the-workplace/

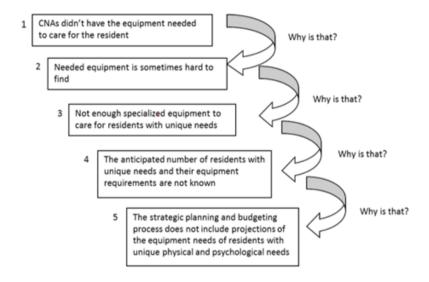
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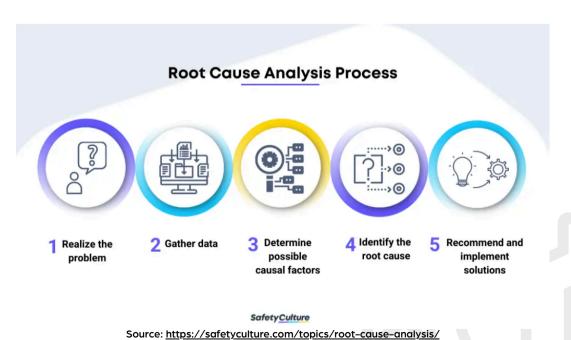
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ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

"RCA is a structured facilitated team process to identify root causes of an event that resulted in an undesired outcome and develop corrective actions. The RCA process provides you with a way to identify breakdowns in processes and systems that contributed to the event and how to prevent future events. The purpose of an RCA is to find out what happened, why it happened, and determine what changes need to be made."

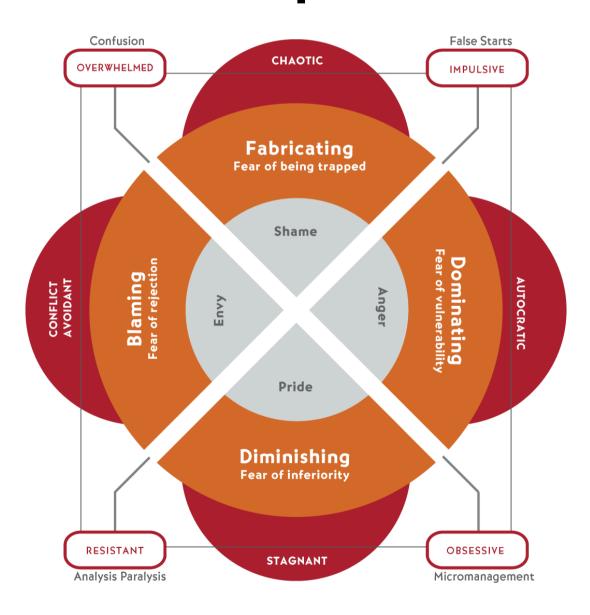


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TOXIC LEADERSHIP TRAITS

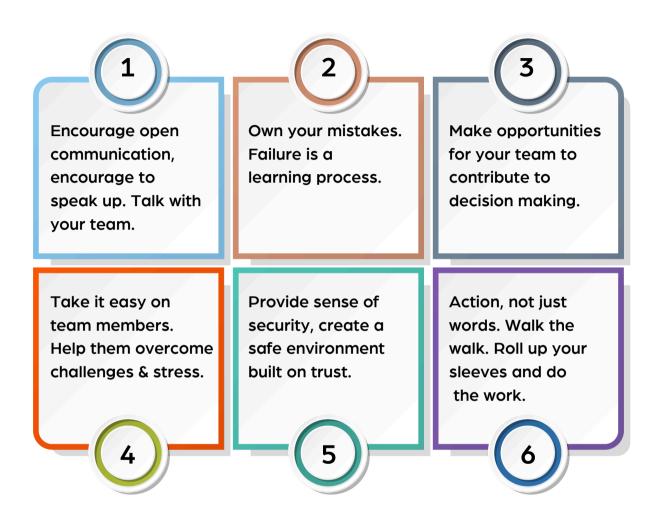
"People leave managers, not companies."



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AVOIDING TOXIC LEADERSHIP



Source: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-avoid-being-toxic-leader-john-s-todorovic/

Avoid Being a Bad Boss

- 1. Make the assignments/work reasonable and meaningful.
- 2. Provide growth opportunities.
- 3. Show appreciation to team members.
- 4. Be constructive and positive, not negative or punitive.
- 5. Create a caring, safe team culture care about people first.

Source: https://www.forbes.com/sites/tracybrower/2023/10/01/how-to-avoid-being-a-bad-boss-5-paths-to-positive-impact/?sh=5cadd79948d8

Fostering Outcomes

The Leadership Data **Conversation Cycle:** A Plan-Do-Study-Act **Approach**

Dyadic/triadic leadership teams receive, process and apply data in a cycle similar to W. Edward Deming's Plan-Do-Study-Act model. After both administrator and clinician leaders receive data, a combination of analysis and "data conversations" helps them decide whether to act and which interventions are needed to achieve the best outcomes.



Source: https://cardiovascularbusiness.com/topics/patient-care/dyads-data-better-together-talkdata-strengthen-your-leadership-team



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PATIENT SAFETY



Toolkit for Using the AHRQ Quality Indicators

- Assessing Readiness to Change
- Applying QIs to our Data
- Identifying Priorities for QI
- Implement Evidence-Based Strategies
- Monitor Progress
- Analyze Return on Investment

Download the toolkit at:

https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/settings/hospital/resource/qitool/index.html



BALANCED SCORECARD

Setting Team-Based KPIs

- Relevant: Tied to Mission, Vision, Values, Goals, and/or Strategic Plan
- Actionable: Are tactics in place to perform the task or measure outcomes?
- Regsonable: Are resources available to meet KPI goals?
- QI: Will outcomes of measurements be put into the Quality Improvement plan

Balanced Scorecard



Source: https://www.heflo.com/blog/business-management/process-performance-metrics/

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Sample KPI

Learning and Growth Perspective (Staff & Clinicians): Motivate, recognize and retain staff

ACTIONS:

Develop performance based compensation Develop peer recognition program Review/update salary/benefits to ensure competitiveness

MEASURES:

Employee satisfaction (lag indicator) Turnover rate (lead indicator)

Internal Process Perspective (Quality & Safety): Provide high quality services

ACTIONS:

Review ER patient flow process and streamline Review ER staffing to ensure adequacy Implement automated pharmaceutical dispensing

MEASURES:

percent ER patient triaged within 15 minutes of arrival (lead indicator)

Medication errors per dose (lag indicator)

Customer Perspective (Patients & Community): Increase utilization of services

ACTIONS:

Implement customer service Implement marketing plan

MEASURES:

Patient satisfaction in 95 percent-tile (lag indicator)
Average daily census (lead indicator)

 $Source: \underline{https://www.ruralcenter.org/sites/default/files/Final\%20BSC\%20Manual\%2010.18F.pdf} \\$

OBJECTIVE KEY RESULTS

KPIs vs OKRs: What's the Difference?

		Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Objectives and Key Results (OKRs)
WHAT	?	Numbers that track the operation of your business	Action-orientated goals and measures
FOUNDATION		Based on past results or future goals	Mission-based, aspirational and directional
DIRECTION	Щ	Monitors the "steady-state" and benchmarks	Audacious and bold, tied to mission
TRIGGERS	←• •→	Actions are prompted when numbers are off track	Actions are taken as issues arise
DURATION		Measured on an ongoing basis	Time-bound, often quarterly
LIFESPAN	Ō	May be the same from quarter to quarter, year to year	Change from quarter to quarter, year to year
What Matters			Ŋ

Source: https://www.whatmatters.com/resources/difference-between-okr-kpi



Source: https://www.whatmatters.com/faqs/okr-meaning-definition-example

SECTION 5. OUTCOMES

TOTAL WORKER HEALTH

From the CDC Workbook:

"Since 2003, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has advocated for the integration of occupational safety and health protection with workplace efforts to promote worker health and well-being. Initial efforts were framed as the Steps to a Healthier U.S. Workforce Initiative, which later became the WorkLife Initiative. In 2011, these efforts evolved in response to partner and stakeholder input to become the NIOSH Total Worker Health (TWH) program.

A Total Worker Health approach is defined as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work–related safety and health hazards with promotion of injury and illness–prevention efforts to advance worker well–being."

Element of Total Worker Health	Where we are now / What we do well	Where we want to be / What must be improved
Leadership commitment to worker safety		
Design work to eliminate or reduce safety hazards		
Ensure confidentiality and privacy of workers		
Integrate relevant systems to advance worker well– being		

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2017-112/pdfs/2017 112.pdf? id=10.26616/NIOSHPUB2017112&id=10.26616/NIOSHPUB2017112

WELLNESS ASSESSMENTS

WellBQ

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Worker Well–Being Questionnaire (WellBQ) is a national standardized instrument to assess the workplace experience, culture, environment, and health status.



https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/twh/wellbq/default.html

Download the WellBQ instrument at: https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2021– 110/

- The instrument will take about 15 minutes to complete
- Responses should be kept anonymous
- Consent may be required for human subject research
- Be transparent about who will see the results and how the results will be utilized

Healthy Work Survey

Under the Center for Social Epidemiology, the Healthy Work Campaign hosts the Healthy Work Survey to identify workplaces stressors that affect health and safety. The survey can be completed as an individual or sent out through the employer.

- High Job Demands
- Low Job Control
- Workplace Social Support
- Work-Family Conflict
- Low Rewards
- Poor Safety Climate

Access the tool at: https://www.healthywork.org/healthy-work-survey/



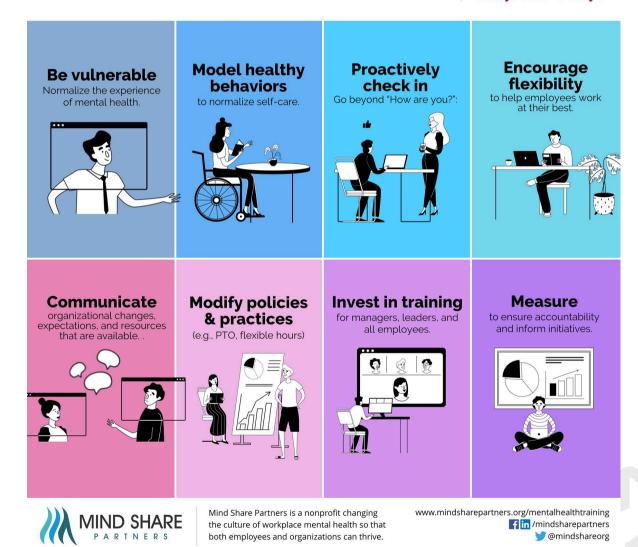
SUPPORT TEAM WELLNESS

Our leadership teams have vital roles in modeling wellness for their entire team.

8 Ways Managers Can Support Employees' Mental Health



Check out the full article in *Harvard Business Review* | bit.ly/hbr-8ways



Source: https://hbr.org/2020/08/8-ways-managers-can-support-employees-mental-health?fbclid=lwAR1q8-AIXwHwsm-z7fWiMPm2yLoRI8pIBahPvE-4 -xvUJ7P99K2fWd7K7I

WORKPLACE APPRECIATION

Reminder: Each member on your team will have a different method of giving and receiving appreciation in the workplace.



Quick Reference for Languages of Appreciation



Words of Affirmation: leave a note or tell them a specific trait that you value in them



Quality Time: give your focused attention for a period of time to check in or just hang out



Acts of Service: say "I have 10 (or more) minutes, how can I help in that time?"



Tangible Gifts: buy them their favorite drink or snack, or a little something they would like



Physical Touch: give a celebratory high five or fist bump, or a congratulatory hand shake

Source: https://www.appreciationatwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/quick-reference.jpg



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