EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK

CULTIVATING **A GULTURE** THAT INSPIRES **ALIGNS AND DELIVERS RESULTS**

Consistent positive patient experiences can be achieved through cultural improvement.

OBJECTIVE

Create a provocative, memorable employee experience to inspire exceptional employee performance and produce positive patient and peer interactions.

STRATEGY

Develop a cultural framework model that enables leadership effectiveness, competency development and performance management, while challenging traditional organizational design structures.



THE KEYS

"THE SOFT STUFF IS THE HARD STUFF!" - JACK WELCH

CARING ABOUT CULTURE

Commitment, quality in patientcentered care and service drives cultural change and employee engagement. Transparency, inclusion and respect feed pride and a sense of purpose.



LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Authentic leadership at all levels must have a single goal in a commitment to safety, while demonstrating aligned values and behavioral expectations.



PROCESS DIRECTION EMOTION

CREATING CONSISTENCY

"The signature of mediocrity is not an unwillingness to change; the signature of mediocrity is chronic inconsistency." – Jim Collins, Great by Choice

- Same Core Values
- Same Service Values
- Same Organizational Goals
- Same Scrubs/Uniforms

The Flywheel Effect: Consistent Effort Through a Deliberate Process

INTELLIGENT TRAINING

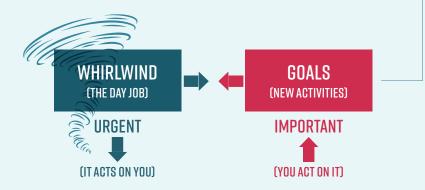
- Press Ganey Materials
- Organization-wide Patient Experience Training
- Leadership Development
- Management Training
- Live, Online and Self-directed Programs
- HRO Training/Foundation

RIGOROUS COMMUNICATION

- Town Halls
- Committee-Building
- Daily Huddles
- CEO Forums
- Posters/Scorekeeping/White Boards
- IHI Pebble In Your Shoe Meetings

WHIRLWIND VS. WIG (WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS)

Commit to Acting on Goals Given their Importance





THE PLAN





LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS

Evaluate Culture Through Denison Leadership Survey Communicate Desired Values/Behavioral Descriptors **Role Model Behaviors** Leadership Rounding **Performance Management Consistent Leadership Team**

COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT

Department Manager Support & Training Skills Rapid Learning Mentor Program Daily Huddles 4 Disciplines of Execution Career Pathways Diversity and Inclusion Employee Engagement/Get in the Game Crisis Prevention Institute Training



ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN AND STRUCTURE

Patient Safety HRO Behaviors and Structured Practice Service Values Union Partnerships and Alignment Compassionate Connected Care Training for Employees Authenticity in Caring with Purpose Theme

COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND REWARDS

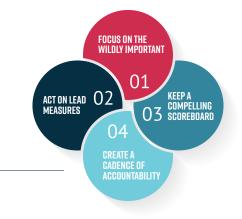
Culture Rounding Alignment of Culture and Brand Making Healthy Happen Shift Longevity Rewards to Value Contribution Launch People of Purpose Recognition Awards

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Performance Management Annual Review Alignment Press Ganey Feedback in Catalyst Performance Metrics Culture Algorithm and Accountability Link to Day-to-Day Behaviors Physician/APP Awards

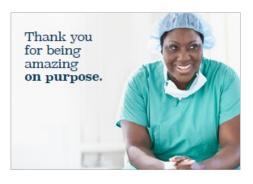
STAFFING AND DEPLOYMENT

Promotion of Talent Decisions Employee Survey Results Safety Survey HRO Results Continuous Process Improvement Adoption Responsiveness to Patient Reviews Launch of Power Your Purpose Recruitment Campaign



4 DISCIPLINES OF EXECUTION - Chris McChesney, Sean Covey and Jim Huling





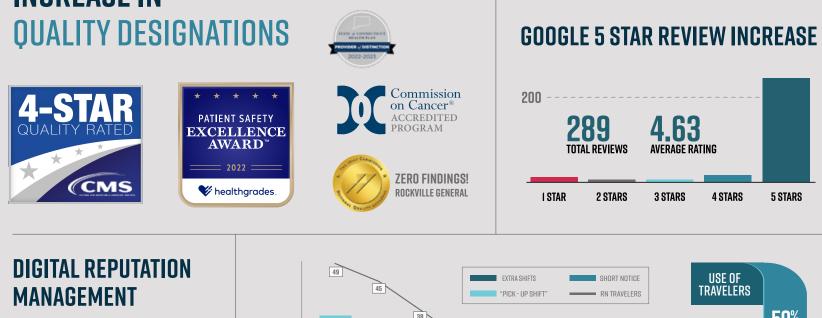






THE RESULTS

INCREASE IN

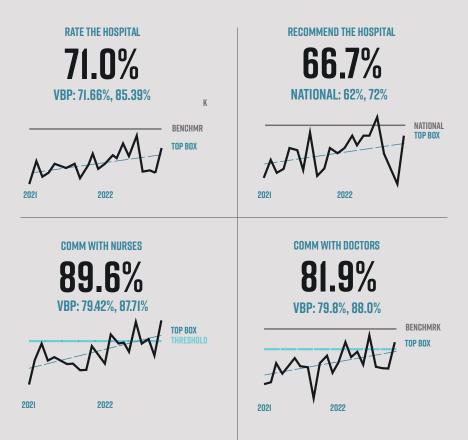




EXCELLENCE IN KEY SAFETY INDICATORS

ACUTE FALL RATE
BEHAVIORAL HEAL
SERIOUS SAFETY E
ACQUIRED PRESSU
CLABSI: 410 DAYS*

INCREASE IN PATIENT SATISFACTION INDICATORS







DRAL HEALTH FALL RATE SAFETY EVENT: 378 DAYS^{*} ED PRESSURE INJURY: 667 DAYS*

*RECORD SINCE LAST EVENT, AS OF MARCH 9, 2023

CULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

CARING WITH PURPOSE

The key to positive patient interactions is compassion and kindness. Not just clinical care, but genuine caring for peers and patients. We don't have to create this or put it on. It's part of our oaths and principles as healthcare professionals, and part of our DNA as humans.





WATCH "BECAUSE YOU CARE. ECHN'S CULTURE THEME VIDEO

ECHN's culture unleashes the capacity for caring within us all. It is a celebration of the individual in which employees are driven not by a mandate from the outside, but by a quality they have inside themselves.

This provocative, memorable and flexible theme inspires all employees and serves as a foundation for communications, training programs, recruiting materials and more.