



Objectives

- Define high reliability organization (HRO) principles.
- Describe how to apply HRO principles into daily healthcare work processes.
- Discuss how HRO principles drive quality outcomes, safety, and culture.







Culture of Safety

- Permeates <u>all levels</u> of organization
 - Acknowledgement of high-risk, error prone activities
 - Blame-free environment
 - Expectation of collaboration
 - Resource availability



Wachter, 2012

High Reliability Science

 Study of "organizations in industries like commercial aviation and nuclear power that operate under hazardous conditions while maintaining safety levels that are better than in healthcare."



Chassin and Loeb, 2013

High Reliability Organizations

 High reliability organizations (HROs) are those organizations that are high-risk, dynamic, turbulent, and potentially hazardous, yet operate nearly error-free.



Weick and Sutcliffe, 2007

High Reliability Relevance

- Healthcare **application** of high reliability principles is **complicated** by the complex adaptive **nature of care delivery systems**. (Lipsitz, 2012)
- Healthcare is **moving** from a reactive to a **proactive paradigm**. (Latney, 2016)
- Near misses are influential in evaluating healthcare structures and processes prior to experiencing negative outcomes. (Speroni, Fisher, Dennis and Daniel, 2014)
- HRO principle **application and integration** supports **proactive identification** of potential adverse events. (Clark, 2012)

High Reliability Organization Principles

High Reliability Principles

- Sensitivity to Operations
- Preoccupation with Failure
- Deference to Expertise
- Reluctance to Simplify
- Commitment to Resilience



Kemper & Boyle, 2009; Weick and Sutcliffe, 2007



HRO Principle: Sensitivity to Operations

Leaders and staff situationally aware of how processes and systems affect the organization.

Examples in Daily Processes

- Handoffs
- Standardized Communication
- Shift Huddles
- Daily Huddles
- Throughput plans
- Briefs
- CPOE



Be aware of your "down stream" impact. How do my actions impact the whole?

Kemper & Boyle, 2009; Melnyk, 2012

HRO Principle: Preoccupation with Failure

All associates are encouraged to think of ways their work processes might break down.

Examples in Daily Processes

- Speak Up
- Room set-up prior to admit
- Mock Codes
- Simulation
- Close call error reporting
- System focus of error processing



Think ahead! If something would go wrong.... What would that be? How would I act?

Kemper & Boyle, 2009; Melnyk, 2012

HRO Principle: Deference to Expertise

Correctly migrated responsibility from formal executive authority to experiential competencybased decision-making.

Examples in Daily Processes

- Effective Structured Communication
- Shift Huddles
- Daily Huddles
- Frontline decision making
- RRT
- Evidence-based practice
- CNS availability



Am I the expert? Who is the best person for this job? Who knows this process best?

Kemper & Boyle, 2009; Melnyk, 2012



HRO Principle: Commitment to Resilience

Prepared in how to respond to failures and continually find new solutions.

Examples in Daily Processes

- Inter-professional team training
- Rewards and recognition promoting transparency
- Spirit of inquiry
- Reporting and managing errors
- Facility wide sharing of lessons learned





HRO Principle: Commitment to Resilience

If I could do only one thing. What would that be? Where would I start?

Daily Hospital Huddle

Components

Look back: Significant safety or quality issue from last 24 hours Look ahead: Anticipate safety or quality issues in next 24 hours Follow-up: Status reports on issues identified today or days before

Who and How

Senior leadership lead – set tone and pace All check in – no exceptions Keep it brief – no more than 15 minutes Daily huddle – same time and place every day Standard format – same format every time



Cooper & Meara, 2002; Stockmeir & Clapper, 2011



Huddle Template – Slide 2





HRO Principle: Commitment to Resilience Daily Hospital Huddle

What the Evidence Says:

Transparent/Non-

✓ Increase efficiency of

exchanging critical

✓ Real time problem solving

✓ Promotes interdisciplinary

✓ Improve patient safety

information

✓ Review events

collaboration

Staff Engagement:

- Punitive Safety Culture: ✓ Opportunities for all staff to stay informed
 - ✓ Increase efficiency of exchanging critical information
 - ✓ Venue for raising concerns
 - ✓ Improve team work
 - ✓ Reduce silos
 - ✓ Increase trust across departments
 - ✓ Helps staff appreciate and respect others
 - ✓ Fosters empowerment

Increase High Reliability Characteristics:

- ✓ Designed to reduce failures and eliminate harm
- ✓ Improve situational awareness
- ✓ Heightened risk awareness
- ✓ Increase 360 accountability
- ✓ Promotes system thinking
- ✓ Prompt resolution of issues
- ✓ Organizational resiliency

Cooper & Lee, 2013; Cooper & Meara, 2002; Goldenhar, et. al., 2013; Provost, et.al., 2014; Stockmeir & Clapper, 2011







Preventable Harm - CMIAA













CAUTI Prevention

Prevention Toolkit

- Executive Summary
- Communication
- Documentation
- Education
- Metrics and Reporting
- Practice
- Supply Chain
- Surveillance
- References













CAUTI Prevention

Fiscal Year and Monthly Unit Level Adherence to Urinary Catheter Maintenance Care Evidence-Based Practices Report













CAUTI Prevention

\$969,220 ESTIMATED DIRECT COST AVOIDANCE FY12 to FY17

FY Year	Actual	Avoided	Cost per	Cost Avoidance	Actual Cost
FY12	27	0	\$11,270	\$	\$304,290
FY13	10	17	\$11,270	\$191,590	\$112,700
FY14	14	13	\$11,270	\$146,510	\$157,780
FY15	11	16	\$11,270	\$180,320	\$123,970
FY16	8	19	\$11,270	\$214,130	\$ 90,160
FY17	6	21	\$11,270	\$236,670	\$ 67,620
			Total	\$969,220	\$856,520









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CLABSI Prevention

\$650,000 ESTIMATED DIRECT COST AVOIDANCE FY12 to FY17

	Actual	Avoided	Cost per	Cost Avoidance	Actual Cost
FY12	10	0	\$20,000	\$	\$200,000
FY13	6	4	\$16,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 96,000
FY14	0	10	\$17,000	\$170,000	\$
FY15	0	10	\$16,000	\$160,000	\$
FY16	0	10	\$16,000	\$160,000	\$
FY17	4	6	\$16,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 64,000
			Total	\$650,000	\$360,000















Pressure Injury Prevention





Pressure Injury Prevention

\$134,952 ESTIMATED DIRECT COST AVOIDANCE FY14 to FY17

FY Year	Actual	Avoided	Cost per	Cost Avoidance	Actual Cost
FY14	32	0	\$11,246	\$	\$359,872
FY15	37	0	\$11,246	\$	\$416,102
FY16	20	12	\$11,246	\$134,952	\$224,920
FY17	32	0	\$11,246	\$	\$359,872
			Total	\$134,952	\$1,360,766

















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Fall Prevention

\$345,000 ESTIMATED DIRECT COST AVOIDANCE FY13 to FY17 Total Preventable Inpatient Falls: With Injury

FY Year	Actual	Avoided	Avg Cost per	Cost Avoidance	Actual Cost
FY13	37	0	\$5000	\$	\$185,000
FY14	25	12	\$5000	\$ 60,000	\$125,000
FY15	29	8	\$5000	\$ 40,000	\$245,000
FY16	20	17	\$5000	\$ 85,000	\$100,000
FY17	5	32	\$5000	\$160,000	\$ 25,000
			Total	\$345,000	\$580,000

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Implications for Practice

- Leadership
 - Motivate employees to transcend their own selfinterest to improve performance through organizational learning and innovation
 - Essential to facilitate psychological safety



Applebaum, et. al., 2016; Carmeli, et. al. 2014

Leadership Commitment

- Civility
 - For <u>ALL</u> interactions
 - Zero tolerance for intimidating or disruptive behaviors
- Respect
 - Bedrock of shared understanding
 - Communication style with greater team
- Support
 - Language matters



Blouin, 2013; Sutcliffe, 2011

Leadership Commitment

Professionalism

- Skill
- Good judgement
- Polite behavior
- Accountability
 - Clear what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior
 - Conduct expectations the same regardless of discipline



Blouin, 2013







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