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Teamwork training: What it is and why you need it

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Teamwork Training Hub:
Collaborative Frontline Huddling for Quality Improvement

Interactive Learning

Write in

- 1. Question on screen
- 2. Type your answer in **Q&A** box

What one thing would you like to change about your team's culture?

Creating Learning System

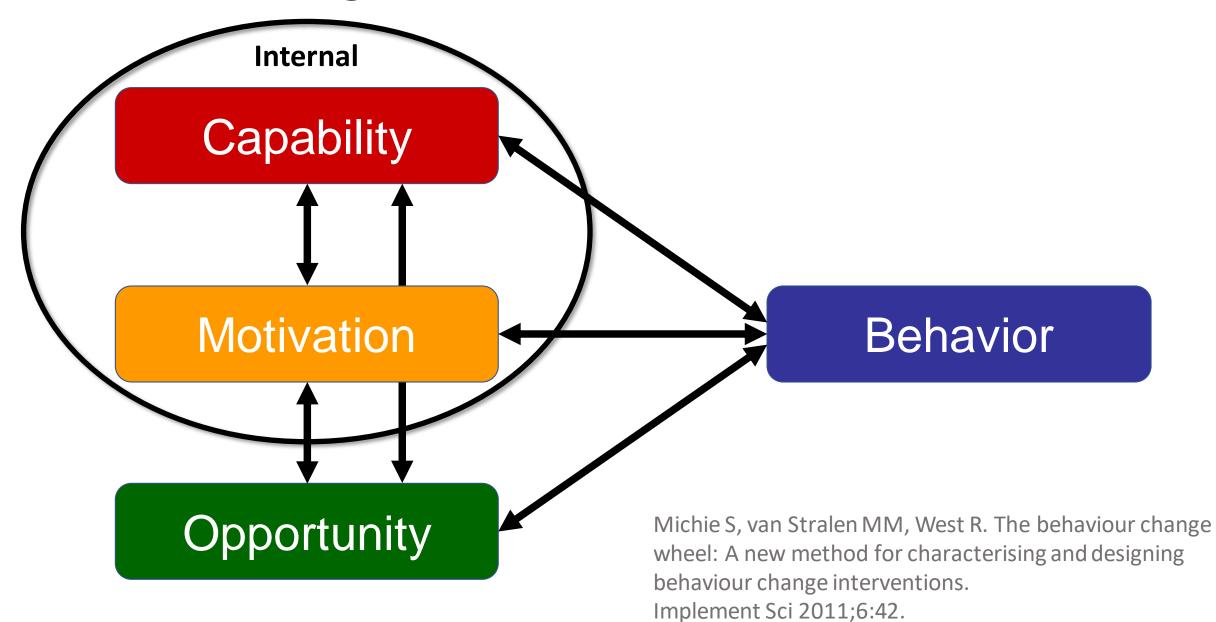


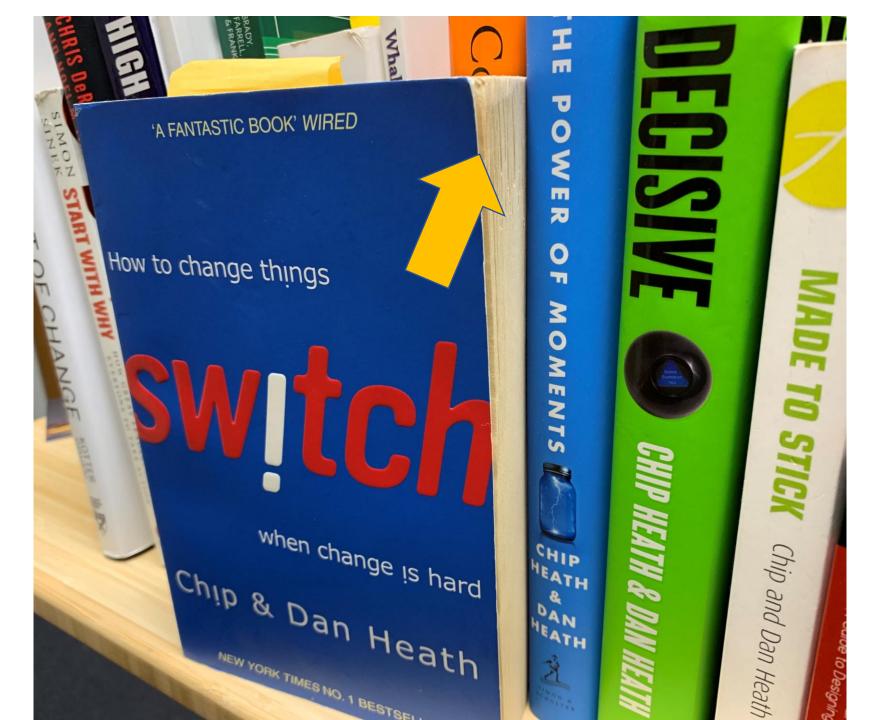


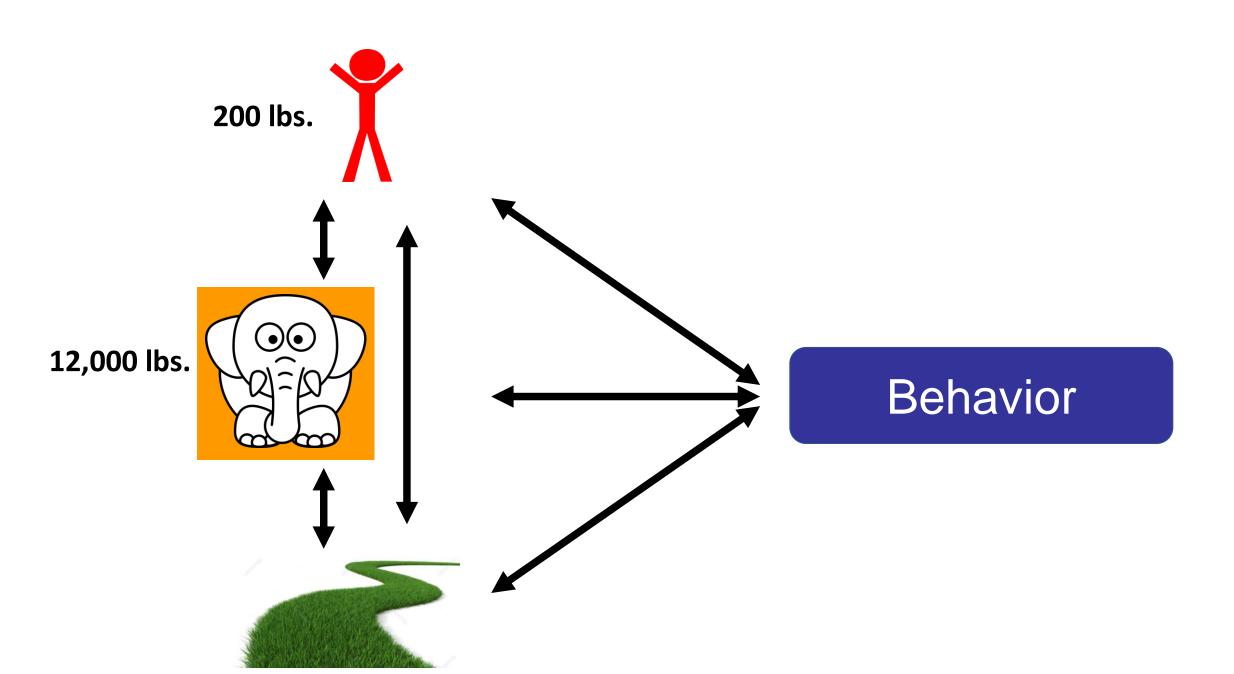




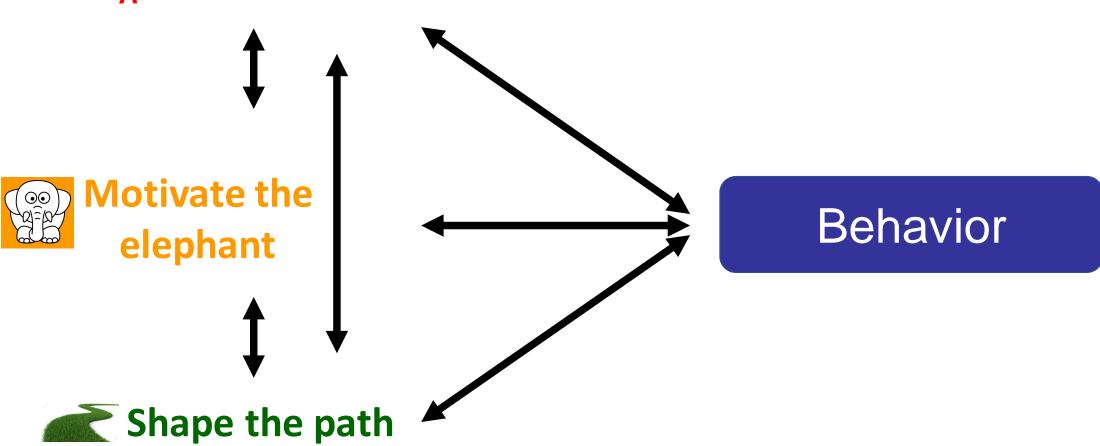
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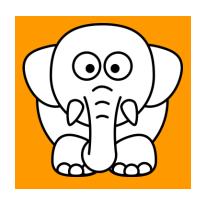






What would you implement to change your chosen culture?







Changing teamwork culture

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Shared Rewards
Shared Conflict Resolution Process
Boundary Spanner Roles
Relational Job Design
Shared Meetings & Huddles

Shared Protocols

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Relational Coordination

Frequent

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Conditions That Increase the Need for RC

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On which does your culture perform best?

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On which does your culture perform worst?

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Continuous use of same system



LOCK Implementation Framework



Observe

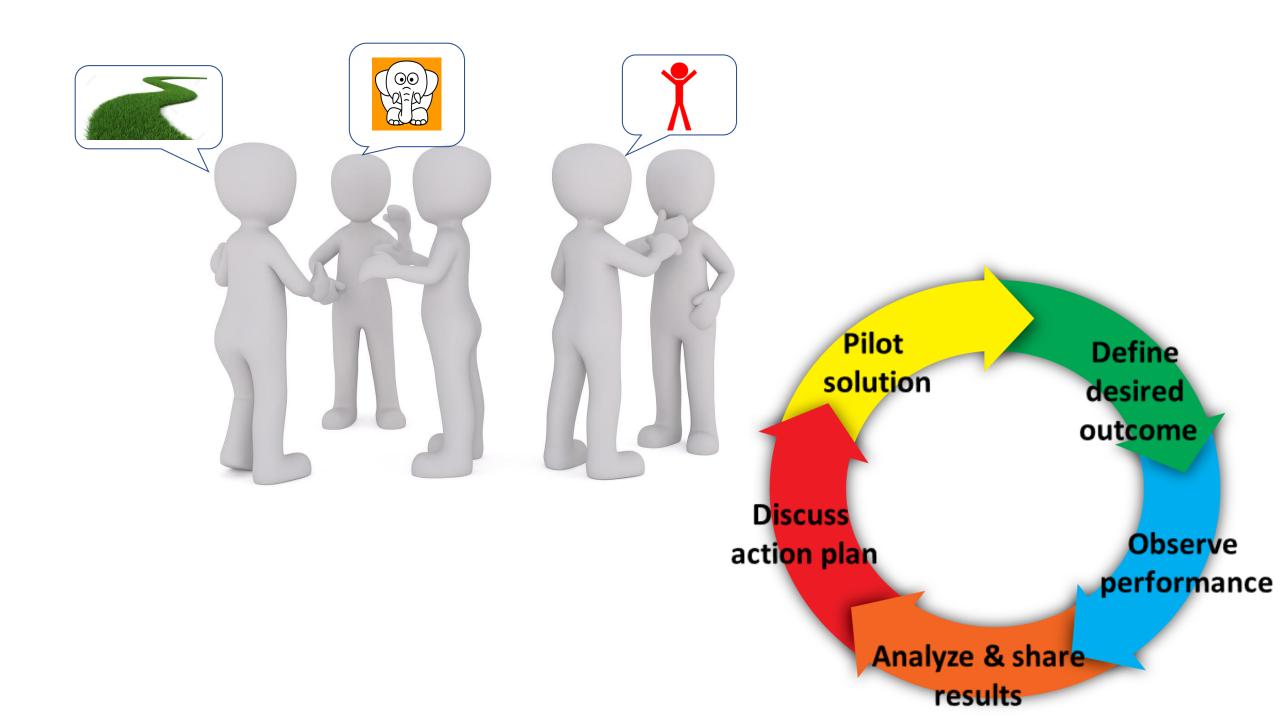


Look for bright spots



Keep things bite size

Collaborate in frontline huddles





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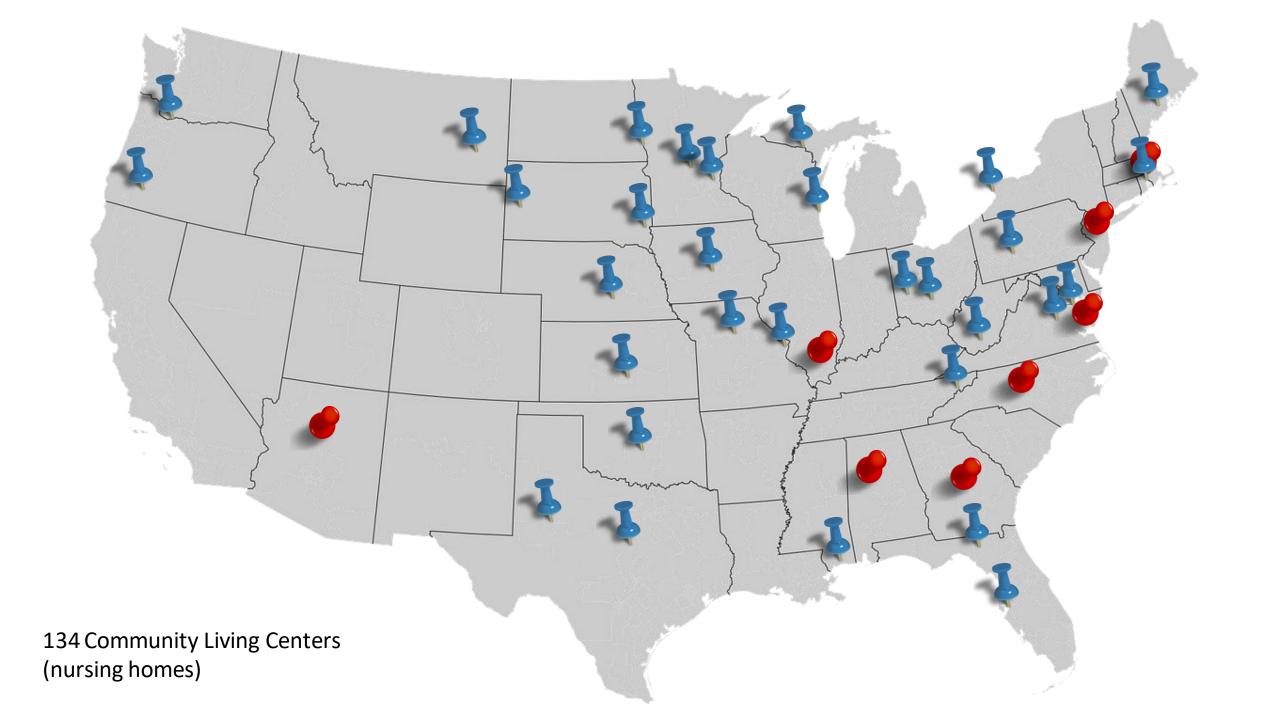
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Results

Nursing Home	"Watch list huddles saved	Star Rating, FY19, 3 (points)
Α	our team."	stars (830: +380)
В		4 stars (735: +245)
С	2 stars (SSS)	4 stars (735: +180)
D	1 star (470)	4 stars (690: +220)
E	2 star (550)	3 stars (635: +85)
F	1 star (465)	2 stars (600: +135)
G	1 star (485)	2 stars (570: +85)
Н	2 stars (585)	2 stars (565: -20)

Watch list huddles for high-risk nursing home residents

- Who are you worried about? Who keeps you up at night?
 - oFragile, complex
- Who are your staff worried about?
 - Emergent issues before they become full blown



Reducing Cycle Time



Move from reactive to proactive

Today's at-risk patients are represented in tomorrow's quality measures

Think about your culture's current cycle time...

Are you comfortable with the current cycle time?

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Watch List Huddles

create the system
by which
teams share information

Watch list huddle agenda

- Explain concerns
 - Just-in-time teaching
- Ask for current status/situation
- Share updates
- Brainstorm
- Decide on action steps (or removal from watch list)

Huddle implementation barriers

- Huddle goes too long
- Huddle doesn't start on time
- Buy-in (leadership & staff)
- Silos
- Lack of visible leadership involvement and mentorship
- Not hearing from front-line staff



Good Huddle Facilitation

- Managing Time Successfully
- **Disinterested Participants**
- **Difficult Participants**
- **Off Topic Interruptions**



Where you work, what conditions or treatments require watching, teamwork, escalation?

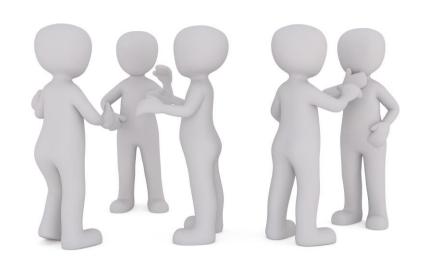
Improvement projects

Deep dive conversations

Micro root cause analysis

Watch list huddles

How would huddles help change your culture?



Questions



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