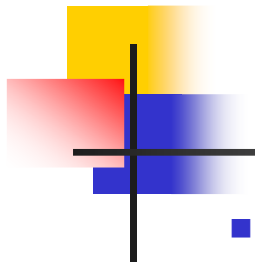




Lean Healthcare Hot Team Update

Iowa Coalition for Innovation & Growth
July 17, 2006



Transitioned to the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative in January '06

- IHI Initiative – Institute for Healthcare Improvement
 - Save 100K Lives
 - Endorsed “Lean” as a viable quality/process improvement tool

- Iowa Healthcare Collaborative
 - Joint effort by the Iowa Hospital Association & the Iowa Medical Society
 - Education
 - Public Reporting
 - Patient Safety
 - Clinical Initiatives
 - Improving Care Delivery
 - Health Information Technology
 - Ambulatory Care Measures
 - Chronic Care
 - Physician Engagement
 - **LEAN & Toyota Production Model**
 - IHC Clearing House: a resource for hospitals to share best practices
 - Operations

2006 IHC Projects



Getting Lean in Health Care: Using Process Improvement to Eliminate the Fat

August 23, 2006
Sheraton West Des Moines

This conference will provide participants with first-hand accounts of the processes used to implement Lean techniques in organizations throughout Iowa. Urban and rural providers will share their successes and pitfalls in integrating this process in many facets of their organizations. This is an opportunity to network with professionals that have implemented or are considering implementing the Lean process.

2006 IHC Partnering Sponsors:



Who Should Attend

- ◇ CEOs
- ◇ Nurse Managers
- ◇ Physicians
- ◇ CFOs
- ◇ COOs
- ◇ Department Managers
- ◇ Quality Assurance Managers
- ◇ Clinic Managers
- ◇ Trustees
- ◇ Health care professionals interested in learning more about the Lean process

- Sponsor a Lean in Healthcare Conference
 - Getting Lean in Health Care: Using Process Improvement to Eliminate the Fat - August 23, 2006 - Sheraton West Des Moines
- Hold quarterly regional meetings in Iowa to touch the rural hospitals
 - 8 Regional Meetings have been held across the state. Dean Bliss has presented at most of those meetings - Best attended in history!!
- Make a personal contact with both hospitals in 2 hospital communities
 - Have delayed this for now



2006 IHC Projects

- Provide opportunities for networking within the Lean Healthcare community
 - Some are happening naturally
 - Opportunity at both the Lean Health Care Conference in August and at the Annual IHC meeting on November 15, 2006.
 - John Toussaint from ThedaCare Inc. of Appleton, Wisconsin is the featured speaker.
- Touch all 119 hospitals in Iowa with some level of Lean training or awareness
 - 90+ hospitals have been engaged to date
 - Tool Kit is being developed for all of the hospitals in the IHA
- Invite the IHC Lean Healthcare Hot Team to a meeting in 9 months to share progress
 - Will schedule this meeting in September after the Lean Health Care Conference