

# Leading with Respect:

## Standard Work for Frontline Leaders



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# Who is Sutter Health?

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- Sutter Health is a not-for-profit integrated health delivery system headquartered in Sacramento, California. We enhance the well-being of people in the communities we serve through our commitment to compassion and excellence in healthcare services.
- Founded in 1921 as a response to the 1918 Flu Pandemic
  - 24 hospitals
  - 200 clinics
  - Approximately 12,000 physicians
  - 2,000 advanced practice clinicians
  - 14,500 nurses
  - 55,000 employees
- Sutter Health Key Results: we deliver healthcare that is safe, personal, affordable and accessible



# Who is Value Capture?

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Trusted Advisory group **founded in 2005.**



Our **mission** is to partner with healthcare executives to capture all of the value possible - value for their patients, staff, communities, and the sustainability of the enterprise.



Our **vision** is create model sites for healthcare, inspiring and teaching others to close the gap on perfect care at the lowest sustainable cost.



Our **goal** is to develop capability within your organization to solve problems every day, creating a culture of improvement.



Our **trusted expert advisors** come from a variety of backgrounds and are experienced in system transformations.

# Leading with Respect

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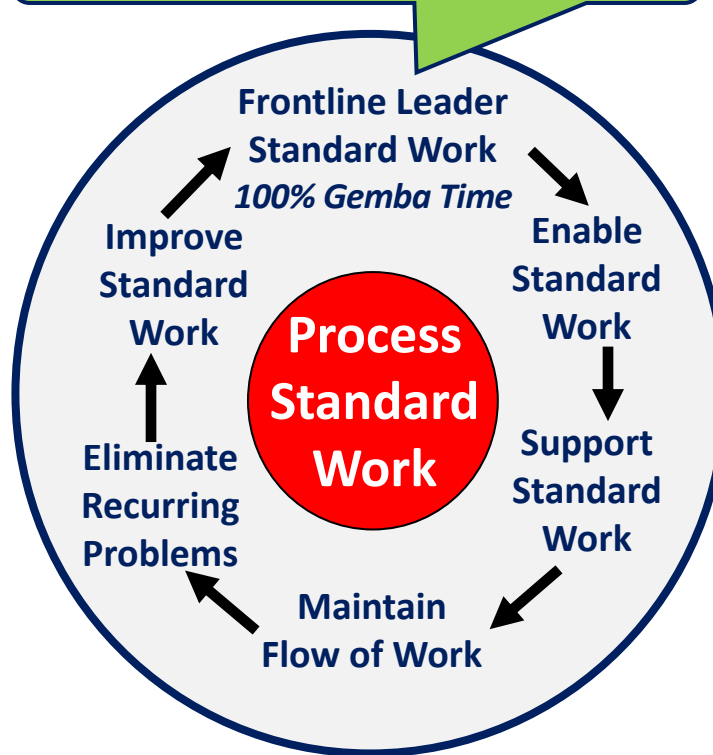
## Learning Objectives:

- Explain the frontline leader's role and responsibilities
- Define process and tools to support the frontline leader's SW

# Frontline Leader Role

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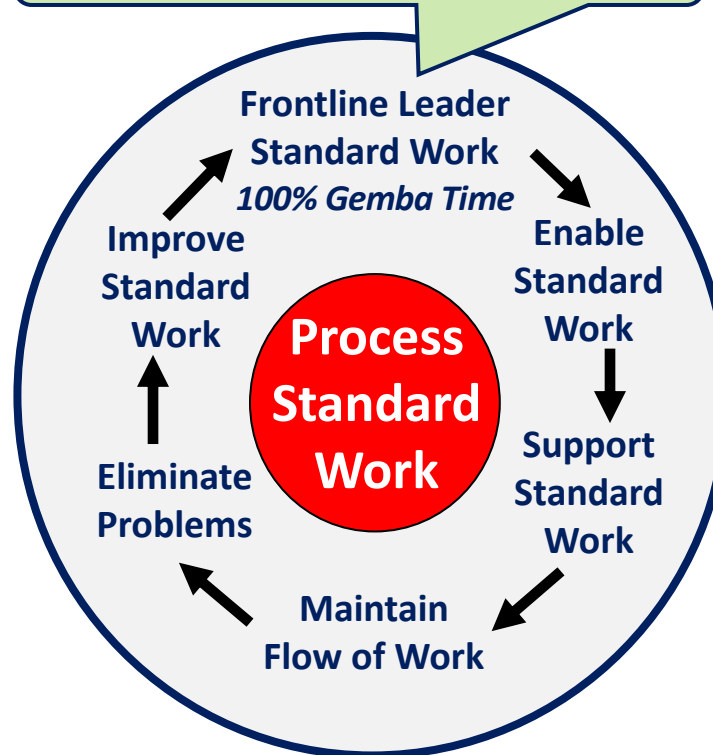
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- Teach standard work using job breakdown and other techniques.



# 1 - Establish Process Standard Work

## Expected outcomes for rooming process standard work:

- Agreement on needs to be addressed today
- Vitals collected
- Outstanding health maintenance items identified

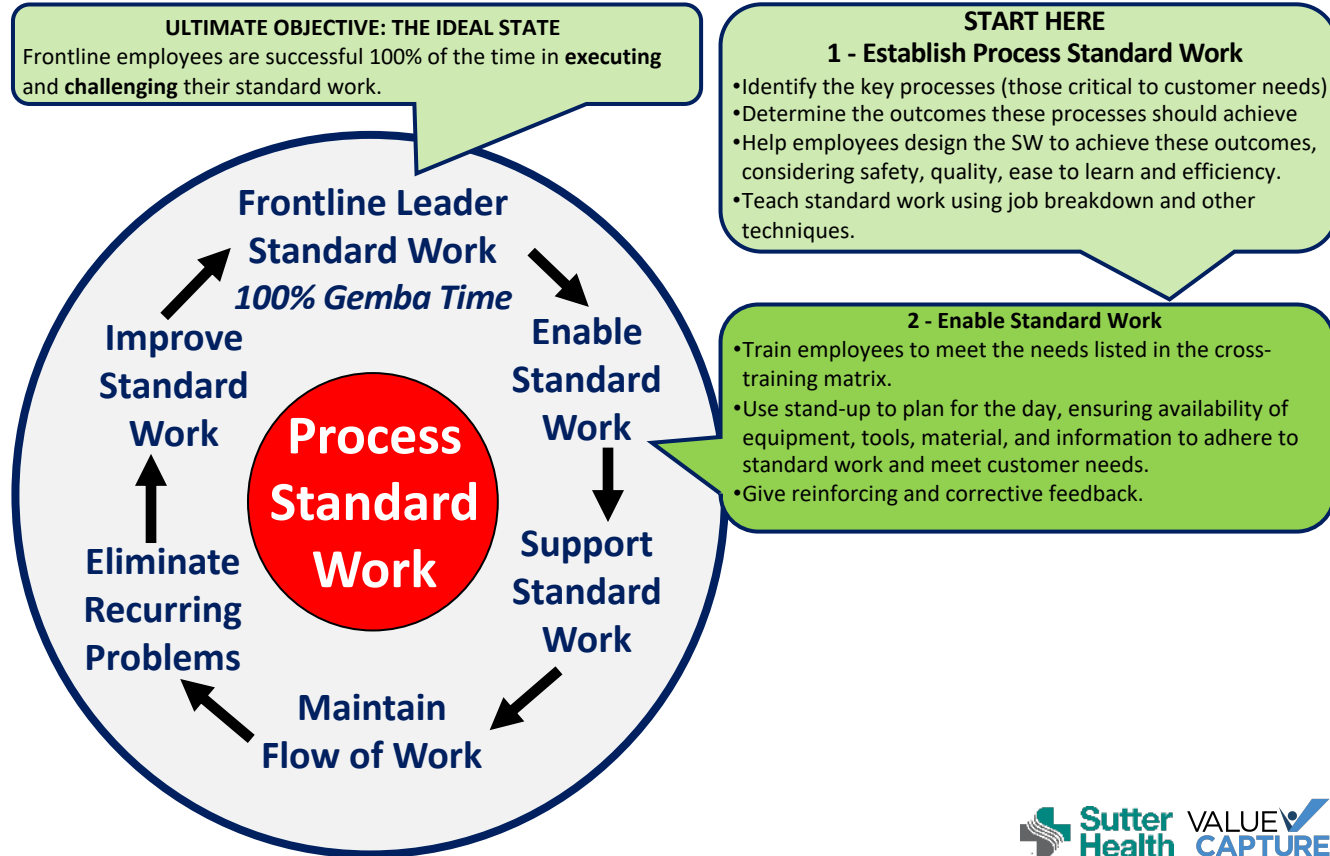
## Teach standard work with job instruction

HOW TO GET READY TO INSTRUCT	HOW TO INSTRUCT
<p><b>Have a Time Table—</b> how much skill you expect him to have, by what date.</p> <p><b>Break Down the Job—</b> list important steps. (Safety is always a key point.)</p> <p><b>Have Everything Ready—</b> the right equipment, materials, and supplies.</p> <p><b>Have the Workplace Properly Arranged—</b> just as the worker will be expected to keep it.</p> <p><b>Job Instruction Training</b> <b>TRAINING WITHIN INDUSTRY</b> Bureau of Training War Manpower Commission</p> <p><b>KEEP THIS CARD HANDY</b> 600 35-53140-1</p> <p><small>Front of the Job Instruction Card</small></p>	<p><b>Step 1—Prepare the Worker</b> Put him at ease. State the job and find out what he already knows about it. Get him interested in learning job. Place in correct position.</p> <p><b>Step 2—Present the Operation</b> Tell, show, and illustrate one IMPORTANT STEP at a time. Stress each KEY POINT. Illustrate clearly, completely, and patiently, but no more than he can master.</p> <p><b>Step 3—Try Out Performance</b> Have him do the job—correct errors. Have him explain each KEY POINT to you as he does the job again. Make sure he understands. Continue until YOU know HE knows.</p> <p><b>Step 4—Follow Up</b> Put him on his own. Designate to whom he goes for help. Check frequently. Encourage questions. Offer all extra coaching and close follow-up.</p> <p><b>If Worker Hasn't Learned, the Instructor Hasn't Taught</b></p> <p><small>Back of the Job Instruction Card</small></p>

## Rooming Process Standard Work Formalized:

IMPORTANT STEPS		KEY POINTS	REASON
WHAT I am doing A logical segment of the operation when something happens to advance the work.		HOW I must do the work. 1. Things that make or break the job 2. Things that prevent injury 3. Things that make the work easier to do; a "knack or a trick"	WHY I must do it this way Reasons for the Key Points
1.	Prepare room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean and stock room</li> <li>• Assign room number with DAR</li> <li>• Print medication list</li> <li>• Review chart for any relevant info</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid contamination and product shortage</li> <li>• Room number notifies PSR room is ready</li> <li>• Med list helps with med rec in step 6</li> <li>• Chart review to know what is needed</li> </ul>
2.	Welcome patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use AIDET</li> <li>• Validate patient identification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve patient satisfaction</li> <li>• Safety step</li> </ul>
3.	Start rooming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect pt weight</li> <li>• Direct them to take a seat</li> <li>• Perform hand hygiene</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used for medication dose</li> <li>• Make patient at ease</li> <li>• Avoid care givers and patients from getting sick</li> </ul>
4.	Start Epic documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask/confirm what pt is being seen for (<u>appt notes</u>)</li> <li>• Start applicable scribe note</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifies what notes to open/process to follow</li> <li>• Enables quick access to documentation</li> </ul>
5.	Set agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquire what else pt has to discuss until no other concerns brought up</li> <li>• If multiple concerns, find out what pt wants to be seen for today</li> <li>• Make another <u>appt</u> if needed and document</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda setting keeps <u>appt</u> focused</li> <li>• Allows other concerns to be addressed properly later</li> <li>• Avoid flow of other patients to be impacted by a long visit</li> </ul>
6.	Complete rooming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All needed verifications in rooming tab</li> <li>• Add Chief Complaint of med rec if needed</li> <li>• Pend refills and complete HM topics as appropriate</li> <li>• Obtain and enter vitals including 2<sup>nd</sup> BP if needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient safety</li> <li>• Flags for clinicians that items need addressed</li> <li>• HM completion helps keep pt healthy</li> <li>• Helps clinician assess what to address with patient</li> </ul>
7.	Prepare for clinician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish progress note prep</li> <li>• Send 2-minute warning to clinician</li> <li>• Update clinician with reason for visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informs clinician prior to entry what pt is being seen for</li> <li>• Gives time for clinician to see note/vitals and enter the room at the proper time</li> <li>• Affirms agenda setting and reduces deflections</li> </ul>

## 2 - Enable Standard Work



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TEAM TRAINING MATRIX													
Name:	Doc. No.:	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012
Organization:	Process or Operation Name:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8	Task 9	Task 10	Task 11	Task 12
Date:	02/12/2015												
CAPABILITIES (Fully Trained) (1) or (2) or (3)													
REMARKS													
Personal Needs (Work Manager)													
OFF NUMBER TRAINED													
1	Ron Coleman (supervisor)												
2	Eddie Day (Team Leader)												
3	Cathy Brown (Team Leader)												
4	Bradley Alvey												
5	Tina Brooks												
6	Clark Campbell												
7	Sarah Lewis												
8	Dennis Daniel												
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14													
RESULT OF TRAINING	Beginning of Year	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Full Year	Middle of Year	5	4	4	2	4	3	5	4				
End of Year													
Remarks:	Job Needs	Customer demand expected to grow by 12% this year.											

Train employees to do the work

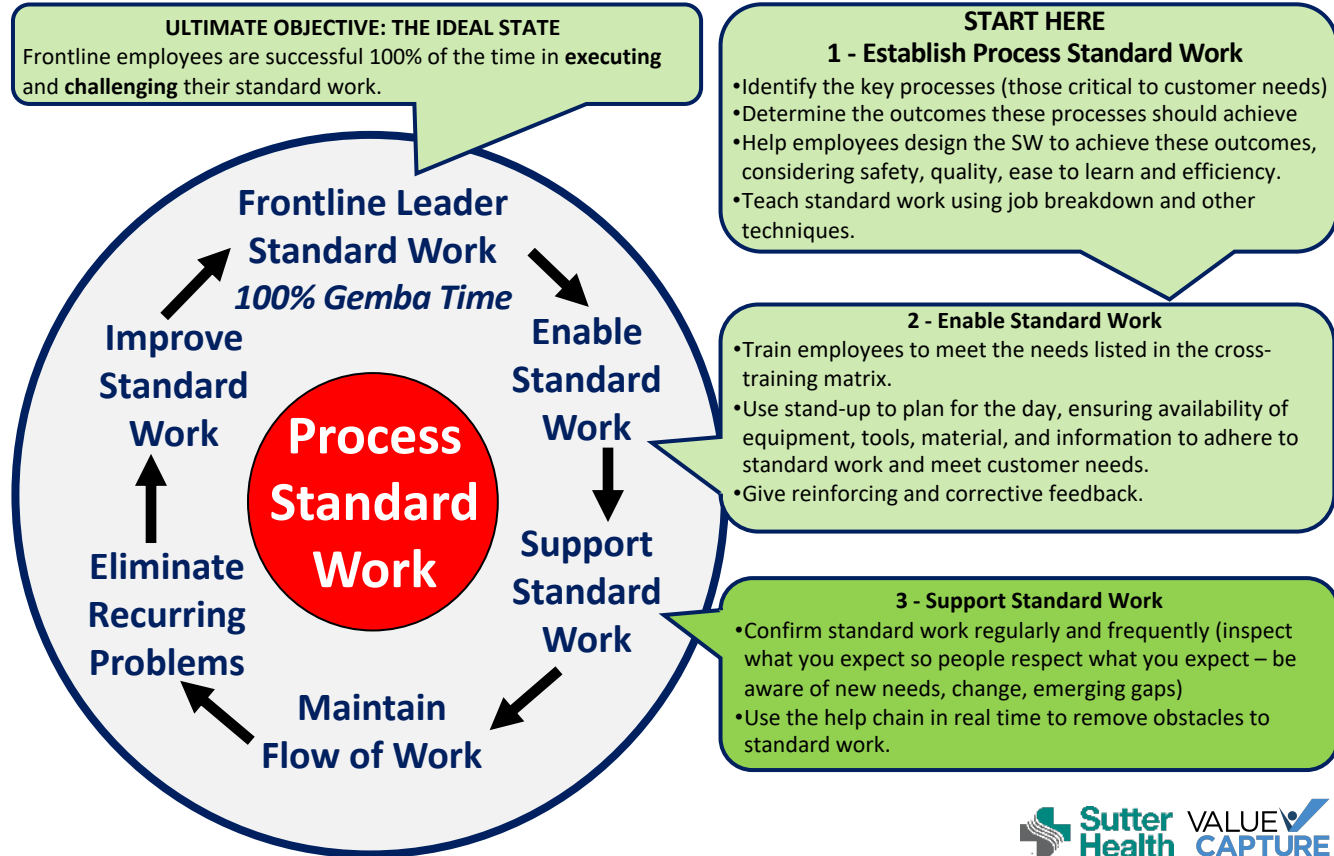
JI TRAINING TIMELINE													
Department:	Auburn Internal Medicine	Process:	MA Making an Appointment	Process:		Process:		Process:		Process:		Process:	
Team:	Don Kline, Yolanda Peltier and Rebecca	Job Breakdown:		Job Breakdown:		Job Breakdown:		Job Breakdown:		Job Breakdown:		Job Breakdown:	
Employee Names													
		Training	1 Day Follow-up	2-3 Day Follow-up	4-7 Day Follow-up	8-14 Day Follow-up	15-30 Day Follow-up	31-60 Day Follow-up	61-90 Day Follow-up	91-120 Day Follow-up	121-150 Day Follow-up	151-180 Day Follow-up	181-210 Day Follow-up
1	Annamarie Spitznagel	3/28/2015	3/29/2015	3/30/2015	3/31/2015	4/1/2015	4/2/2015	4/3/2015	4/4/2015	4/5/2015	4/6/2015	4/7/2015	4/8/2015
2	Carolyn Roblin	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
3	Lisa Gordon	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
4	Katrina Jones	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
5	Diana Shanley	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
6	Kimberly Sundling	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
7	Annette Velga	7/28/2015	7/29/2015	7/30/2015	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
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Stand-up to ensure employees can be successful to do the work

STAND-UP - PLAN TO WIN THE DAY 7:00AM													
① PATIENT NEEDS													
ADA INTERPRETER	OFF												
X-FAM MEMBERS	OFF												
PROCEDURE RM11	OFF												
EKG	OFF												
SUTURE REMOVAL	OFF												
OPEN SLOTS													
② PEOPLE													
SCRIBE 1	Abby / Abby												
SCRIBE 2	Shaunda / Shaunda												
SCRIBE 3	Iselle / Iselle												
SCRIBE 4	Katrina / Lisa												
SCRIBE 5	Kim / Diana												
SCRIBE 6	Arrington / Annette												
OVERFLOW OR OVERFLOW	Diana / Kim												
FLOAT MA	Lisa / Katrina												
RN	Alicia												
PSR CHECKIN	Trina												
PSR VN	Christina												
	Misty												
③ EQUIPMENT BROKEN													
DATE	EQUIP	STATUS	TX #										
1/28/15	Thermomix	pending	?										
1/28/15	Thermomix	Work Order	36555										
1/28/15	Thermomix	Work Order	36587										
1/28/15	Thermomix	Work Order	43572										
④ SUPPLIES													
DATE	SUPPLY	PLAN 4 DAY											
1/28/15	BP log	ordered											
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⑤ EXPERIMENT 4 DAY													
NO SHOW SIGN													
MEETINGS/COVERAGE													
Reflections 1030-1230													
VISITORS FOR TODAY													
NEED TO KNOW													
If you need to cancel Over Flow MA use SPOK to inform float MA of cancellation. remove float MA from room #15000													



# 3 - Support Standard Work



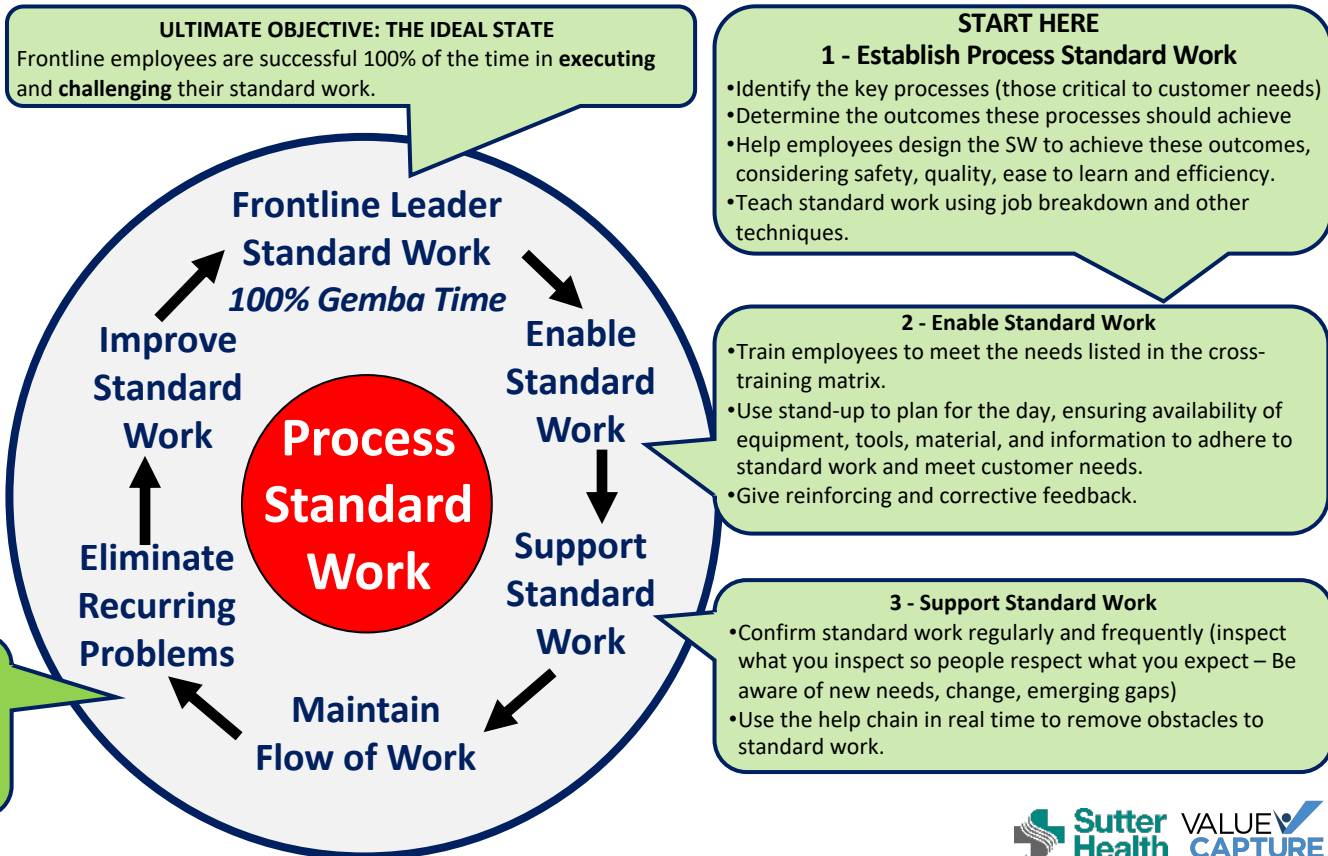


## Standard work confirmation Table

## Process Observation Calendar



## 4 – Maintain Flow of Work



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DATE: 1/31 TIME: 4:43		CLINICIAN INBASKETS 5:00					
MA POOL FOLDERS		UPDATE NUMBERS EVERY TWO HOURS DON'T FORGET TO SMILE	DR. MOXHESI	DR. KOTLA	DR. PAIVA	DR. TANG-OKLEY	MS. LIN
PATIENT CALLS	49						
PATIENT MESSAGES	11						
Rx AUTHS	4						
RESULT NOTES	1						
Rx RESPONSE	1						
REFILL ERRORS	0						
CUSTOMER SERVICE	0						
MY CHART NOTIFICATION	8						
PATIENT CLINICAL UPDATE	1						
TOTAL: 75							
START OF DAY TOTAL: 145	END OF DAY TOTAL: 5:00 PM 175						
		TOTALS:	21	4	9	110	143
		START OF DAY TOTAL: 104					
		END OF DAY TOTAL: 5:00 PM 143					

#	NAME	What is the problem	Possible Countermeasure	Assigned TO
55		MULTIPLE ENC OPEN - ENC POSTPONED; NO ACTION IN THAT ENC; TEL ENC OPENED 2 ACTION DOC		
56		NEED NON-MEDICAL ADVICE/ ACTION W/ (e.g. ADDING HIM OR UPDATING INFO) PRINT		
57	Cindy	NO WFF IF ER MD ORDERED LABS, PT looking for results		
58	All	Duplicate RF - Can IBD Research for duplicates? Can MHO Dup from Patient be deleted?		
59	All	Providers Routing Result notes & requesting STAFF to relay results when the patient is action on MHO		

# 5 - Eliminate Recurring Problems

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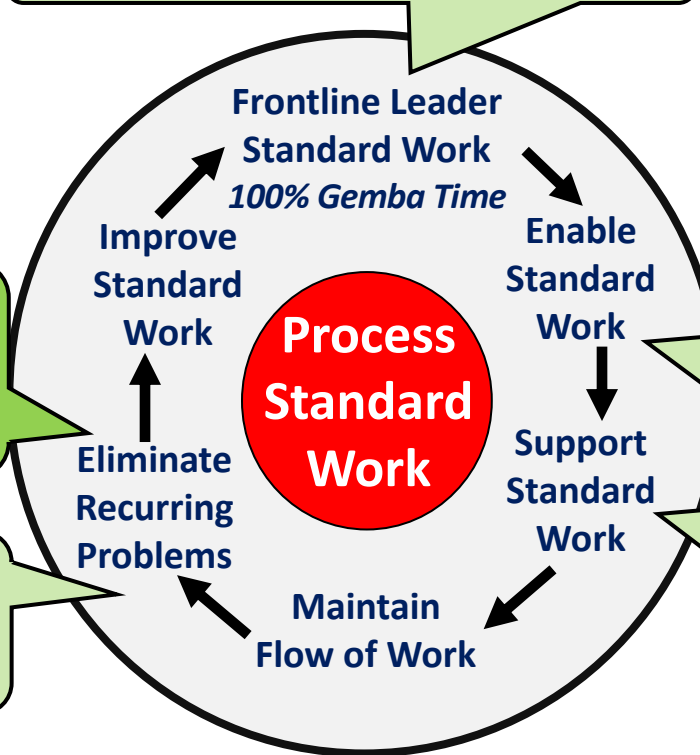
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**2 - Enable Standard Work**

- Train employees to meet the needs listed in the cross-training matrix.
- Use stand-up to plan for the day, ensuring availability of equipment, tools, material, and information to adhere to standard work and meet customer needs.
- Give reinforcing and corrective feedback.

**3 - Support Standard Work**

- Confirm standard work regularly and frequently (inspect what you inspect so people respect what you expect – Be aware of new needs, change, emerging gaps)
- Use the help chain in real time to remove obstacles to standard work.



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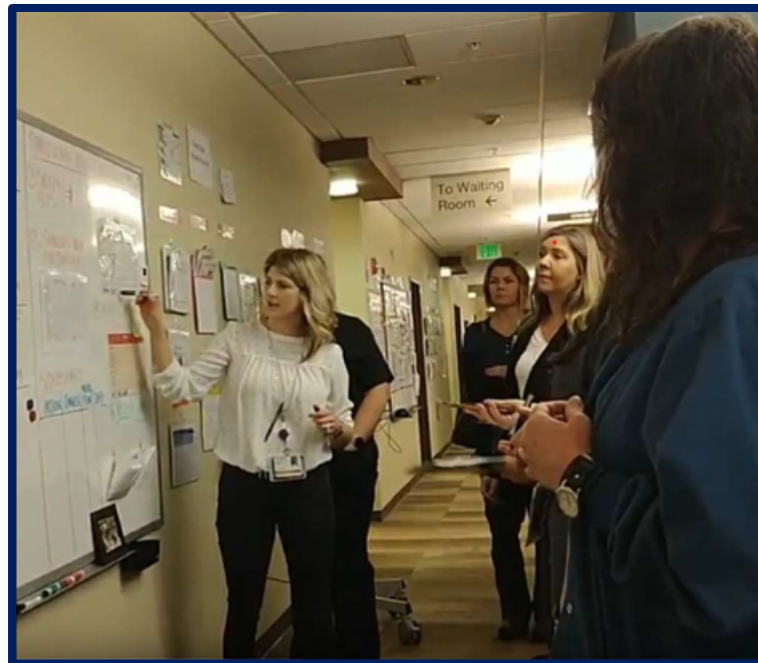
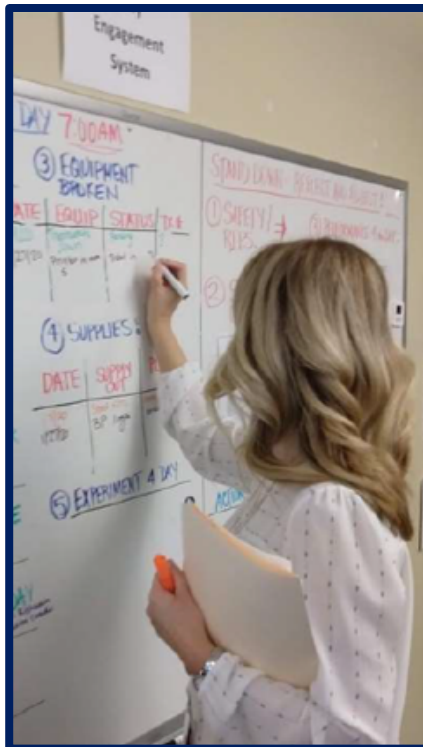
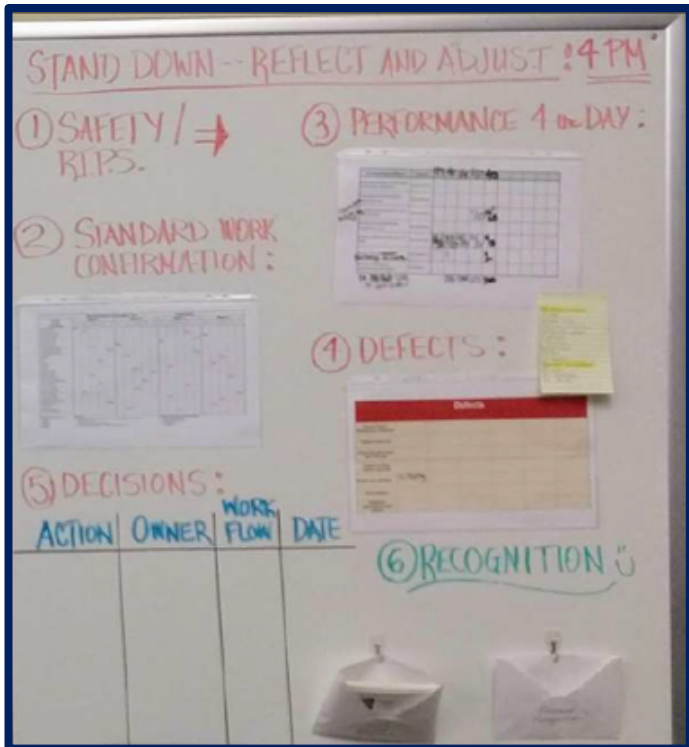
- Use the stand-down meeting to review with the team the main problems recorded during the day.
- Engage team members to analyze the causes using 5-Why in order to get to the root and implement countermeasures.
- Verify effectiveness

**4 - Maintain Flow of Work**

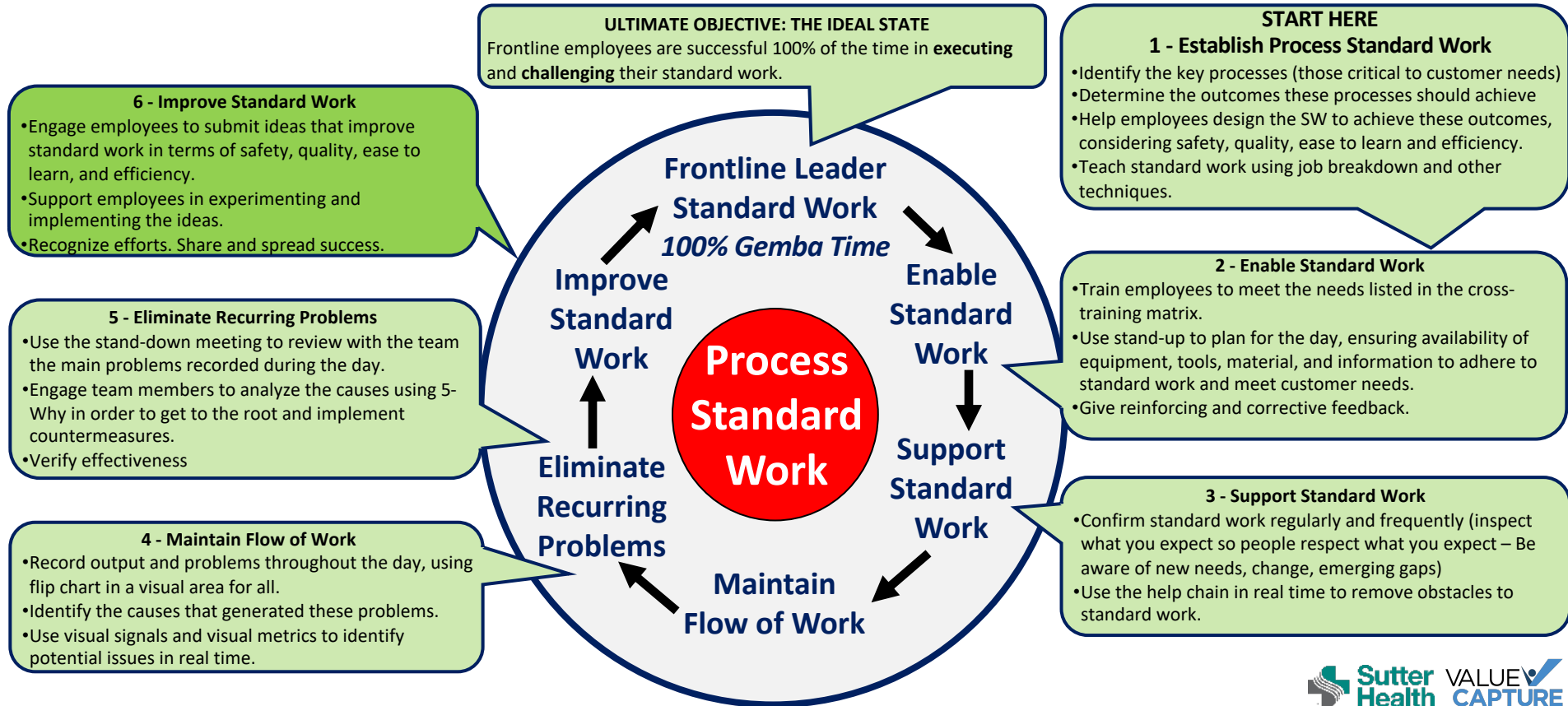
- Record output and problems throughout the day, using flip chart in a visual area for all.
- Identify the causes that generated these problems.
- Use visual signals and visual metrics to identify potential issues in real time.



## 5 - Eliminate Recurring Problems



# 6 – Improve Standard Work



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Department: IM Reported by: Julie Problem Location: Exam room 10 by leave Problem Date & Time: 8/28/19 9:05 AM

PROBLEM TITLE: Shaps box not locked in exam room

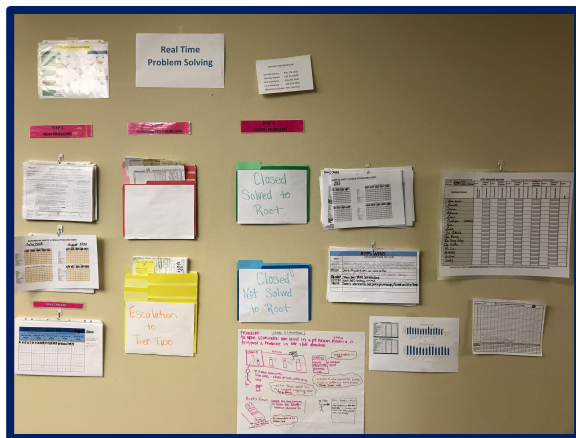
PROBLEM NUMBER: 41

**1. CONCERN**  
State the problem as a gap between what happened and what should have happened. Map out the sequence of events. State the top three issues that led to the problem.  
① Shaps box not locked  
② MA can unlock with new shaps key  
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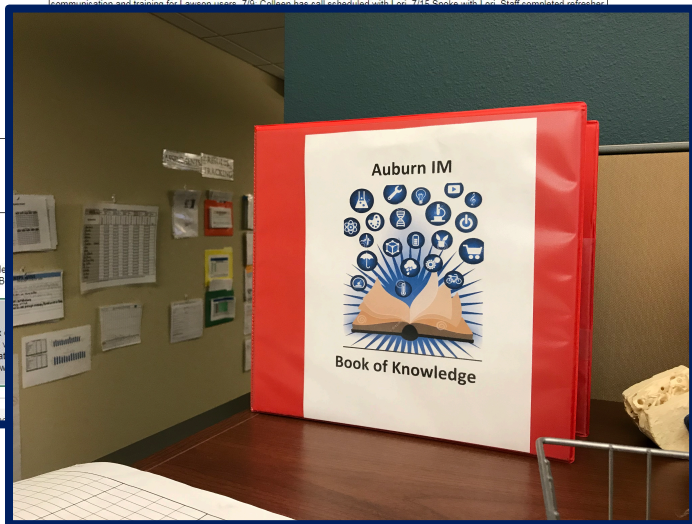
**2. CAUSE**  
Determine and test countermeasures to permanently address every root cause.  
Sign that states: "Make sure box is locked securely by lover with key"  
Manufacture design a lock where key can be taken out in open position  
Move biohazard key in a non-locked area

**3. COUNTERMEASURE**  
Determine and test countermeasures to permanently address every root cause.  
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**4. CHECK**  
Follow-up on actions to implement and validate the countermeasures, integrate the people involved in problem solving and share learning.  
What Who When Done  
Containment - communicate to team that if shaps box is not locked confirm box is locked into position. Ask Sutter if biohazard keys need to be locked up. Jen 8/28 ✓  
MA needs her keys to get into cabinet that has biohazard key. Jen 8/28 ✓  
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Date of Escalation	Department	Description and Date of Event	Status	Escalation outcome	Date of update/escalation/new owner	Closed? Y/N	By
7/16/19, 8/5/2019, 7/3/2019	IM	"Pl Clin update notification" folder no standard work during interim of MHO changes. Need help from Adriana Weicher team and Tom Stoffregen. Purchasing	SS reached out to Epic trainer to investigate and define. Info sent to RAD that further information may be coming. To be escalated to Tier 4 as FYI and steps taken. Re-escalated 7/23 Jona will reach out to Jeremy Sutton re: has he reviewed the e-mail JM did not. 7/22/2019 Meeting set up for 7/23/2019 with Betty, Jeremy, Tom, and Jen to discuss next steps. (C.R.) 7/24 Jen had meeting and coaching. Follow up meeting scheduled. Follow up with Jen, 9/5. Jen has meeting scheduled 7/31 at 12:30 PM (see below) LOOK FOR UPDATE AFTER SEPT 5TH FROM JEN. Meeting set up with Betty and Tom Stoffregen 8/13/19. Meeting on 8/15- outcome Tom will put to gether SBAR for MHO Steering committee to review and action. Tom is going to work with Jeremy Sutton regarding reports to see if they are happening elsewhere. We have a follow up meeting on 9/5/19. Meeting Betty will be meeting with her Enhancement team next week on. Emails sent. 9/29 Jen is requesting in person meeting and will ask if attendees need more time to consider date. 9/16/2019 Confirmed it is on the Sept agenda for Epic Mentor meeting. (cr) 9/27/19 update Jen had meeting with Betty. She is working with Tom Mitchell on her SBAR to have a send a message button added to MHO screen. 10/25/19 meeting with Betty and Tom Stoffregen. We are moving forward with Adding verbiage to the MHO clinical Screen (under the Allergy, Health Issue and Medication) to educate patients of proper use. Next steps Tom will submit this request to MHO steering. Next meeting to follow up is 12/20. New info from the MHO team. Lisa to round with Jen (jm) 11/7/19. 12/20/19-Due to Epic upgrade this request was not submitted to the MHO steering. Next steps Tom will be working with Betty to put together request for MHO steering. next meeting scheduled for 2/13/20. Had phone call with Tom and Betty. Tom will email Dr. Veenra Jones the Medical Director for MHO asking to take the enhancement request to MHO steering. Our next follow up meeting is on 3/26/20 J.A. Meeting pushed out to 4/22/2020 J.A. Meeting got pushed out to 5/21/2020 J.A. Had meeting with Tom Stoffregen he is going to work with Tifanie Hayden from the MHO system team to add verbiage to the MHO clinical Screen (add "only provide confirmed diagnosis"). next meeting TBD. JRA 5/21/20				
11/6/2019	Sierra Bldg	Elevator down AGAIN			3/10/2020 Sandi		
	Bell FM	11/1/19 and 11/4/19- Magellan needle cover not engaging. 2 near misses. B 1" and 25G x 1 1/2" needles			3/19/20 Sandi		
1/7/2020	Peds	On 1/7/2020, an MA brought the box Pentacel to show me that one green sitting alone, without the blue vial that necessary for the complete vaccine was missing.			3/10/2020 Sandi		
					3/16/2020 Jona		



# Value Capture Thanks You for your Participation

Learn more about Sutter Health's improvement journey by downloading "Pursuing Habitual Excellence," a white paper describing the redesign of a clinic's primary-care process.

<http://valuecapturellc.com/sutter>.

If you have further questions about today's webinar or want to learn more about Value Capture and our work, please contact us at [mmoore@valuecapturellc.com](mailto:mmoore@valuecapturellc.com) or visit us at

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# **Announcements (Then Q&A)**

# “A Pathway to Habitual Excellence”

- [www.ValueCaptureLLC.com/Playbook](http://www.ValueCaptureLLC.com/Playbook)
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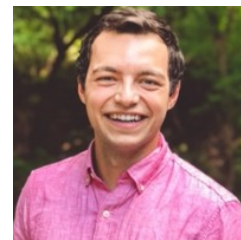


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- Training Team Office Hours

- September 24, 1 pm ET
- *KaiNexus customers only*



- How Lean and C.I. Help You Get More Nimble and Adaptive in a Pandemic (and Beyond) - PANEL

- September 22, 1 pm ET
- Greg Jacobson, MD, John Toussaint, MD, Skip Steward
- *Open to everybody!*



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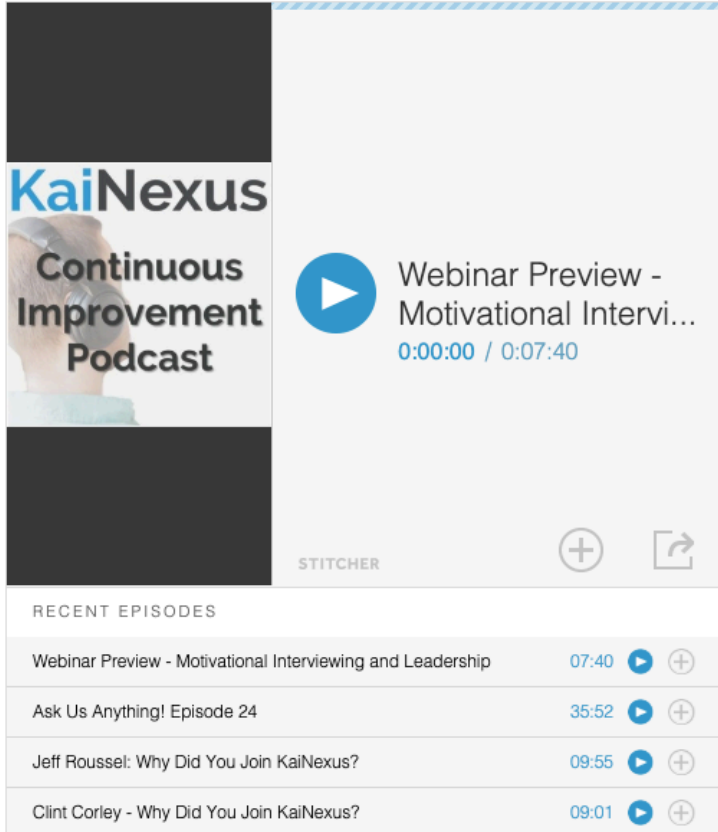
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