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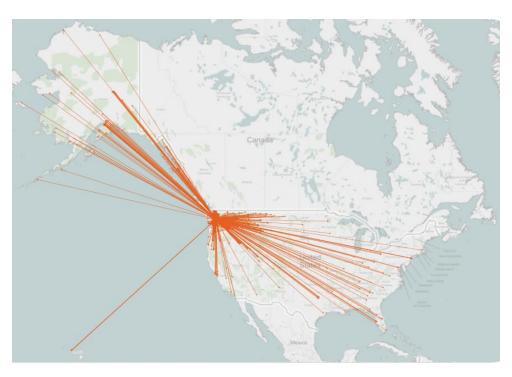
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## About Seattle Children's

- 48% of patients come from outside King County
- \$2.173 Billion in gross revenue
- \$102.1 Million in research funding
- 371 licensed beds
- 420,996 annual patient visits
- **6,664** employees
- 1,466 active medical staff



## Providing Care Closer to Home

## Care where you are, when you need it



- Seattle Children's has 7 regional clinics serving the needs of children in Washington State
- Additionally we send our providers to over 35 hospitals and clinics throughout WAMI to provide care for patients closer to home



#### One Team. One Mission. One Vision

#### **Our Mission**

We provide hope, care and cures to help every child live the healthiest and most fulfilling life possible.

#### **Our Vision**

Seattle Children's will be an innovative leader in pediatric health and wellness through our unsurpassed quality, clinical care, relentless spirit of inquiry, and compassion for children and their families.

#### **Our Values**

Compassion
Excellence
Integrity
Collaboration
Equity
Innovation



## Our Philosophy



#### Focus on the patient and family

- Involve them in our improvement work
- Listen! Don't assume we know what they want
- Uniqueness of our patients should be our only variation

#### Support faculty and staff in their work

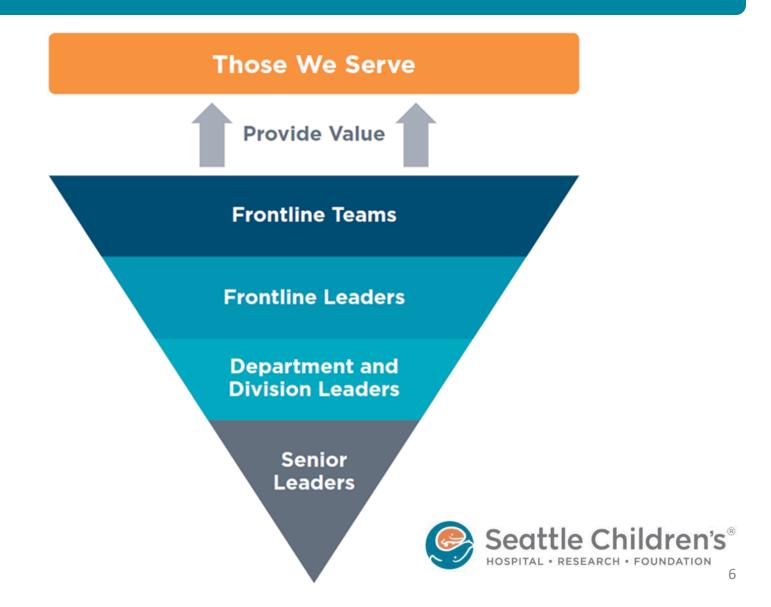
- Give them the opportunity to participate
- Make it easy to do the right thing
- No layoffs

#### Take a long term view

- Relentless, iterative improvement (PDCA)
- Patience, this is generational work
- Focus on priorities



## Flipping the Organizational Pyramid



# New Leadership Behaviors

Traditional	New
Authority	Responsibility
Give answers	Ask questions
Results at all costs	The right process will lead to the right results
Plans	Experiments
Decisions made remotely with data	Decisions made at work site with facts
Go fast to go slow	Go slow to go fast
Overcome barriers	Take time to deeply understand a problem and root cause before acting

### The System for Daily Improvement





## Leaders Role in the SDI

#### What Leaders Do

#### **How Leaders Do It**

Coach the Problem-Solving Process	<ul> <li>Listen and ask questions</li> <li>Support team to systematically solve problems</li> <li>Support and celebrate the team's improvement ideas</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Operational huddles</li><li>Rounding with team</li></ul>
Reinforce the Values of Seattle Children's	Communicate organizational direction and ensure work is aligned	<ul><li>Start with Safety and Reliability</li><li>Staff meetings</li></ul>
Deliver Results	<ul> <li>Analyze team's ability to complete work and establish priorities for completion</li> <li>Escalate and remove barriers</li> <li>Set targets and monitor performance</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Operational huddles</li><li>Leadership meetings</li></ul>

# How the System Works

Front line staff practice daily improvement within the SDI construct

Leaders support and coach front line staff Creates a problem-solving culture

Ultimately benefits our patients and families



## Where to Start?

- Environmental scan
- Identify and ask the key customer for their requirements
- Discuss and review requirements and feedback with team
- Identify overall approach and process
- Identify which processes you can control and impact

#### The System for Daily Improvement: Measure

Customer Requirement	Outcome Measure	Process Measure
Improve response time to resource client projects	Reduce lead time to decision in days for project requests from 9 days to 5 days	Team capacity target = 80%

#### The System for Daily Improvement: Stabilize

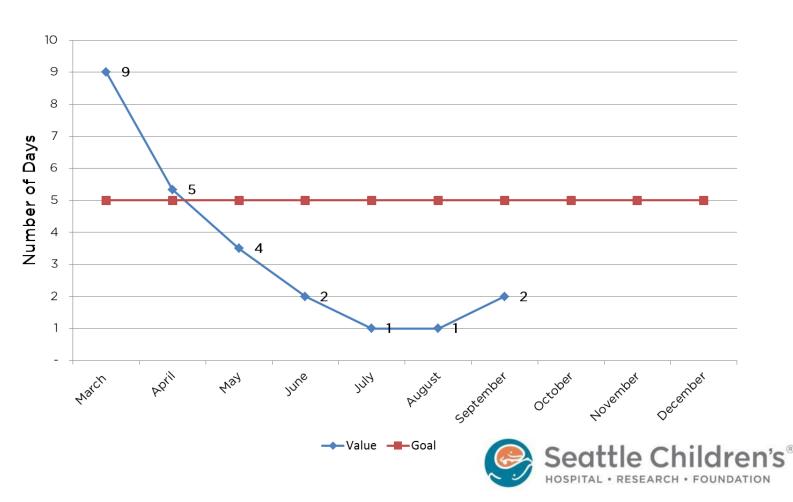
	Documented Standards	Our Work	Our Resources	Issues and Risks
1.	Team members update capacity weekly Discuss capacity at bi-weekly 1:1 meetings	<ul><li>Immunotherapy</li><li>Neurosciences</li><li>Partnerships</li><li>Top 5 service lines</li></ul>	Dedicated staff time	<ul><li>Decision maker unavailability</li><li>Scope creep</li></ul>

#### The System for Daily Improvement: Improve

Submitted	On Deck	Doing	Done
Ask staff to reassess % of time predicted once assigned a new project	Improve intake model for projects	<ul> <li>Review hours for estimating engagement with deadlines</li> </ul>	Omit PTO hours from available capacity template

## **Evidence Of Success**

#### Average Time to Decision in Days



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## "Changing Culture By Changing Thinking"

- Team didn't feel this was "separate" work
- 1 stop shop methodology for team
- Visibility of the team's capacity
- Level loaded team's capacity resulting in work life balance... Personal value

## How Did We Achieve Success?

Leader as a learner

Experimentation and reflection

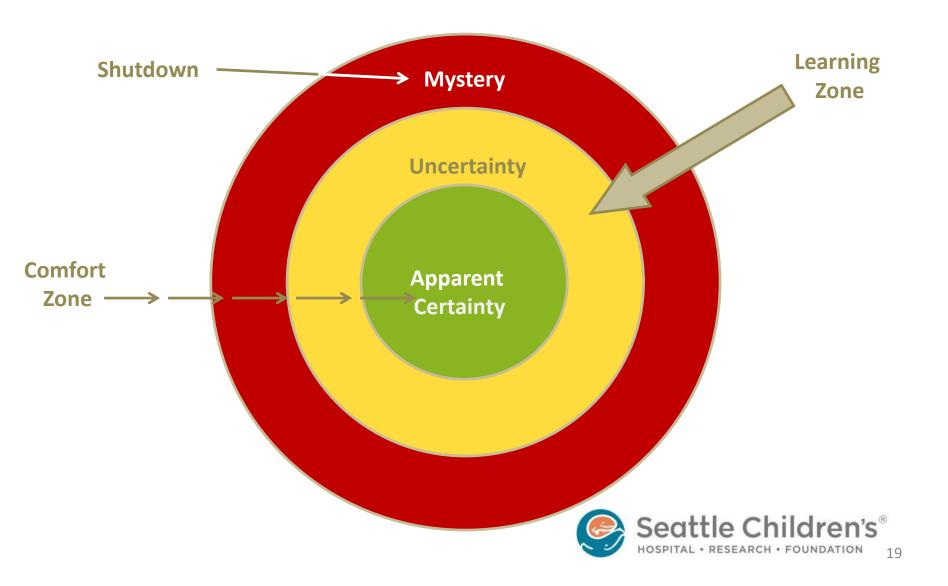
Coaching

# Learning The SDI

How can you coach if you haven't learned first?



## Comfortable With Uncertainty



# Practice Experimentation

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## Learning How To Coach

# Self assess and work with a coach to develop a skill

	Coaching Behaviors Self-Assessment					
	Coaching for Development Self-Assessment Questions	Feel Capable	Can Do Some	Struggle With	Practice Focus (✓)	
1	Asking open-ended rather than Yes/No or leading questions.					
2	Listening with consistent focus on the other person and what he/she is saying.					
3	Listening without trying to do the problem solving thinking.					

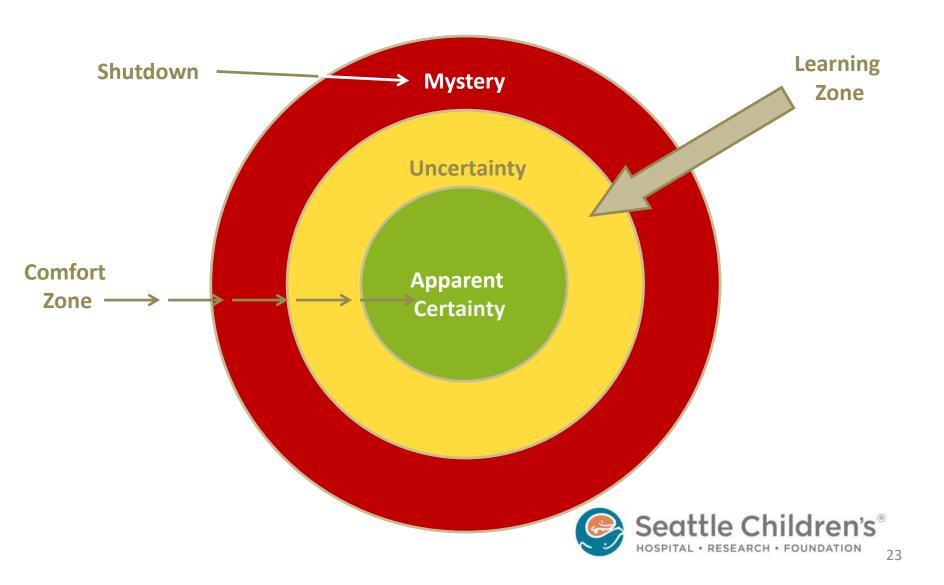
# Listening without trying to do the problem solving thinking

7	Asking questions to prompt the other person to examine the basis of her/his ideas and impressions.		
80	Asking questions or summarizing to help the other person recognize where he/she is or move ahead in his/her problem solving thinking.		

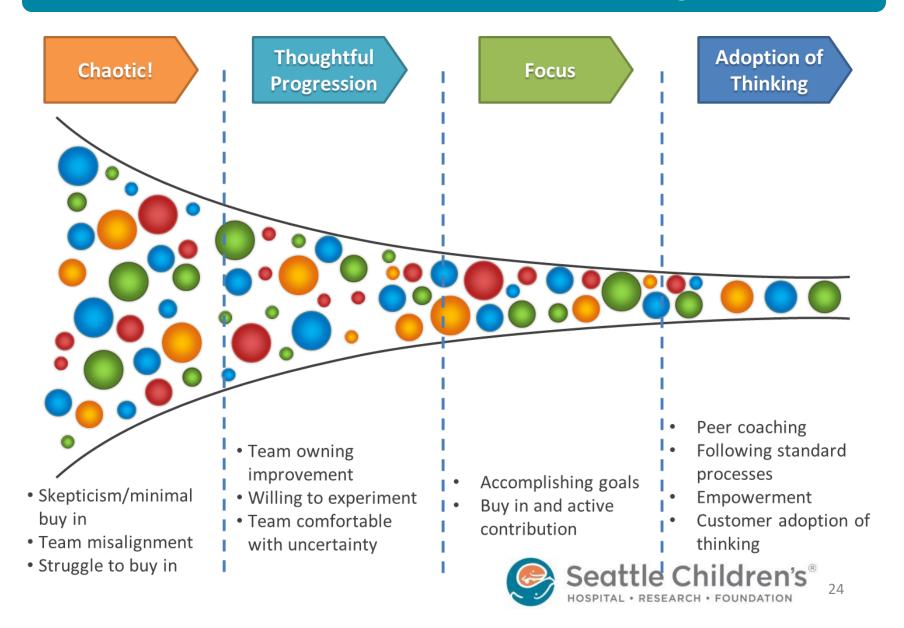
## Learning How To Coach

- Communicate the vision
- Empower the team
  - "I gave them the power to determine their future"
- Comfortable not knowing all the answers
- Dealing with frustration
- Coaching with intent

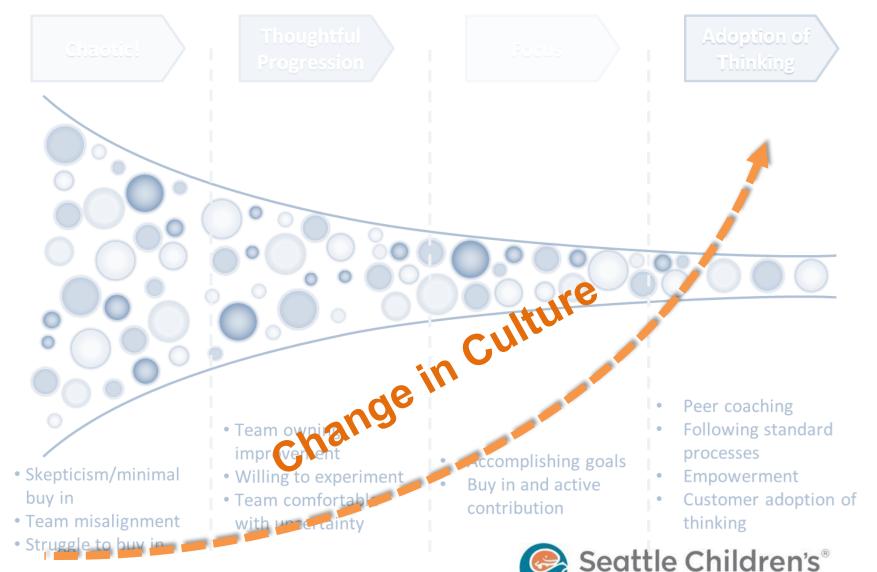
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# Next Steps and Hypothesis

Activity	What do you expect to happen?	What actually happened?	What did you learn?
<ol> <li>Coaching roles:         <ul> <li>Doran from learner to</li> <li>1st coach</li> </ul> </li> <li>Vinay from 1st coach</li> <li>to 2nd coach</li> <li>Team member as learner</li> </ol>	1. Doran will coach learner on problemsolving and change management within team. Vinay will be more focused on Doran's coaching. It will be fun!		
2. Learner and team to practice the SDI focused on increasing the capacity of the team	2. Increased project throughput for the organization, improved project processing time, leadership support, and system wide adoption		

Do the activity



# Thank You!

What questions can we answer for you?

