Framework for Safe, Reliable, and Effective Care

Transparency
Leadership
Psychological Safety
Accountability
Teamwork & Communication
Negotiation
Reliability
Improvement & Measurement
Continuous Learning
Engagement of Patients & Family

Culture

Learning System

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The ability to self-reflect, and identify strengths and defects (and proactively act on them), both in real time and in periodic review intervals.

Culture
The product of individual and group values, attitudes, competencies, and behaviors that form a strong foundation on which to build a learning system.

Learning System

Facilitating and mentoring teamwork, improvement, respect and psychological safety.

Creating an environment where people feel comfortable and have opportunities to raise concerns or ask questions.

Being held to act in a safe and respectful manner, given the training and support to do so.

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Developing a shared understanding, anticipation of needs and problems, agreed methods to manage these as well as conflict situations.

Gaining genuine agreement on matters of importance to team members, patients, and families.

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Regularly collecting and learning from defects and successes.

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Improving work processes and patient outcomes using standard improvement tools, including measurements over time.

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Applying best evidence and minimizing non-patient specific variation with the goal of failure free operation over time.

Openly sharing data and other information concerning safe, respectful, and reliable care with staff and partners and families.
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