Culture Shift + Leadership Development = Sustainable Results for Advocate Health Care



Challenge

Solve the following organizational challenges of a high-profile, semi-autonomous health care unit:

- Low employee engagement
- Unhealthy team culture
- Ineffective working relationships
- Deep-rooted passive behaviors and avoidance of conflict

Current Culture Profile—2009

Predominant Style: Avoidance

Weakest Style: Self-Actualizing



Solution

- Measure culture and leadership impact using OCI® and L/I
- Describe culture transformation with individual and team behaviors
- Simultaneously work with all levels of the organization:
 - Coach and teach
 - Experiment and learn
- · Focus on achieving their Ideal

Ideal Culture Profile

Predominant
Styles:
Achievement, SelfActualizing, and
Humanistic-Encouraging

Weakest Styles: Conventional and Avoidance



Outcomes

- Dramatic changes in the culture profiles from 2009 to 2012
- Defensive styles all below the 50th percentile
- Strong awareness of behaviors and their impact on others
- Sustainable results: high engagement, exceed financial goals, effectively lead through change, remain focused on the Ideal

Current Culture Profile—2012

Predominant
Style:
Humanistic-Encouraging

Weakest Style: Power



"We were successful because we focused on behavioral commitments, linked culture to organizational realities, didn't assign success to one effort, and always persevered."





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Poster Session Presenters



Diane Stuart

Diane Stuart is an Organizational Development professional specializing in culture transformation and leadership development work. She customizes practical yet creative solutions using daily work activities, familiar interactions, and team practices as a backdrop for teaching leaders and teams "how and what" to change. She maximizes the impact of research-based tools by using qualitative and qualitative data. This enables leaders and teams to use the tools and techniques to their fullest extent. Diane is an RN with 10 years of healthcare management experience. She designs, implements, and manages strategic learning initiatives that deliver sustainable results. Diane is the Program Director for the Advanced Management and Leadership Certificate at UW-Madison's Center for Professional and Executive Development.



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About Advocate Health Care



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