Wellness (Health) into the Workplace and Community Cultures

Realizing the promise and Competitive Advantage of a Thriving and Sustainable Workplace and Workforce

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Few issues in the world of work are more frustrating than the increasing costs of health care, regardless of whether those costs are absorbed by nations, organizations or individuals.

There is widespread agreement that health care in the United States and throughout the world should be labeled disease care.

Regardless of the name health (disease) care in needed in all countries of the world.

In contrast, value-based health care (VBHC) strategies are applicable across the wellness-sickness spectrum and include all approaches associated with acute care, disease acare and health care.

The basic premise behind the VBHC project is that plan sponsors must create cultures of health that enable plan participants to stay well and help sick people improve their conditions.

Value-Based Health Care White Paper. Multiemployer and Public Employee Plans International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Brookfield, WI. 2012



What if you worked for the best company you could imagine: an organization that was a high performing and an employer of choice.

What words would you use to describe the workplace and the workforce?

VISION for Organizations



Do poor Safety Practices present a threat to your organization? How about poor Quality work? How about poor Health Status?

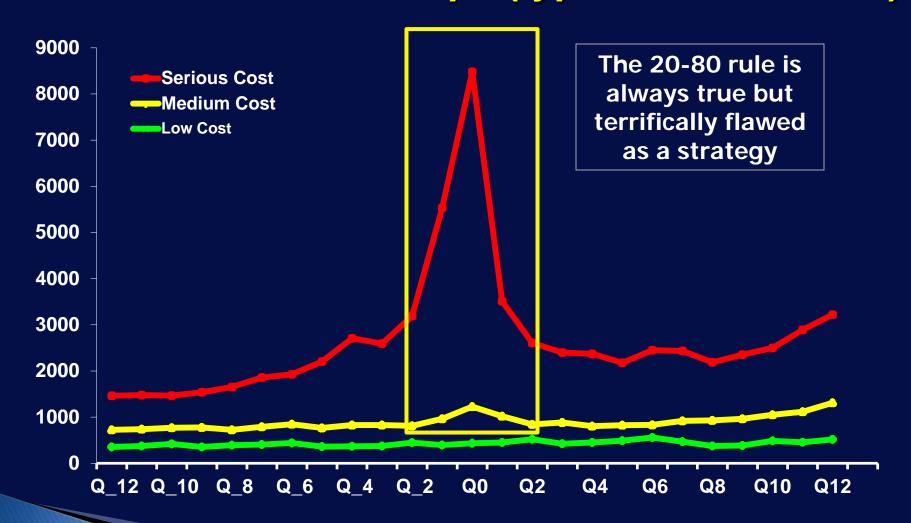
Does high Health Status present a competitive advantage for your organization?



The Past and Current Strategies to Cope with Health Care (Disease Care)



Total Medical and Pharmacy Costs Paid by Quarter for Three Groups (typical Benefit Plan)

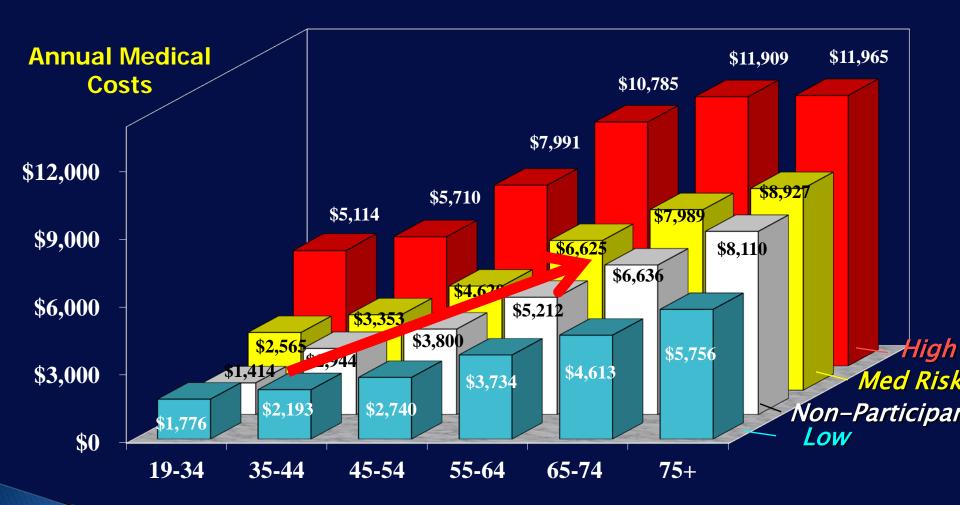




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Costs Associated with Risks And Age

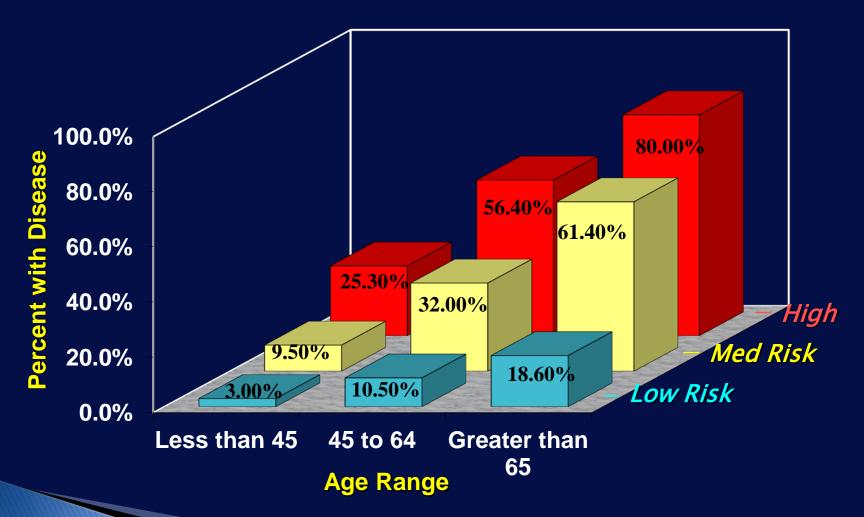






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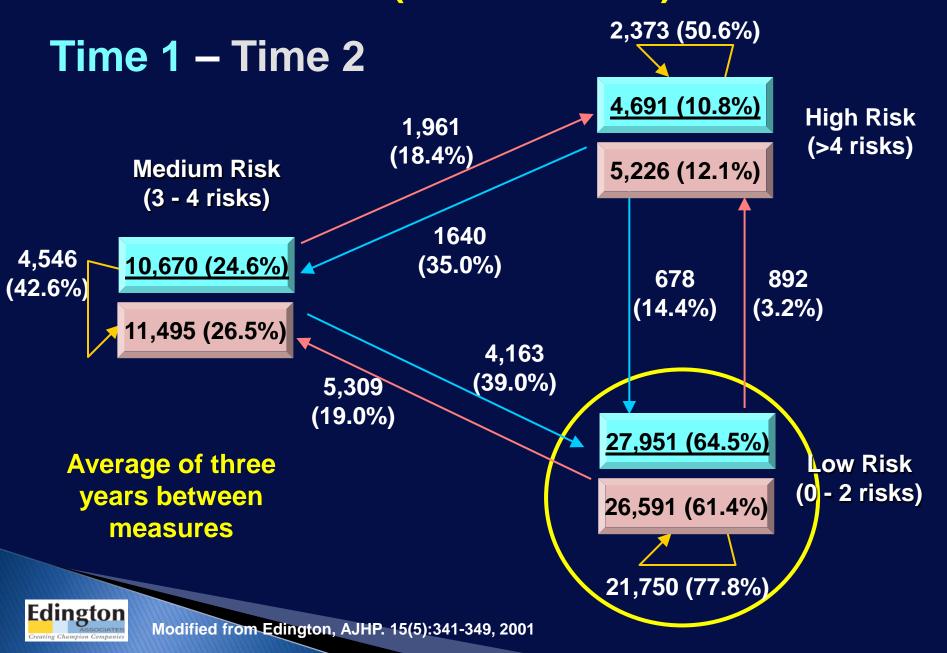
Excess Diseases Associated with Excess Risks (Heart, Diabetes, Cancer, Bronchitis, Emphysema



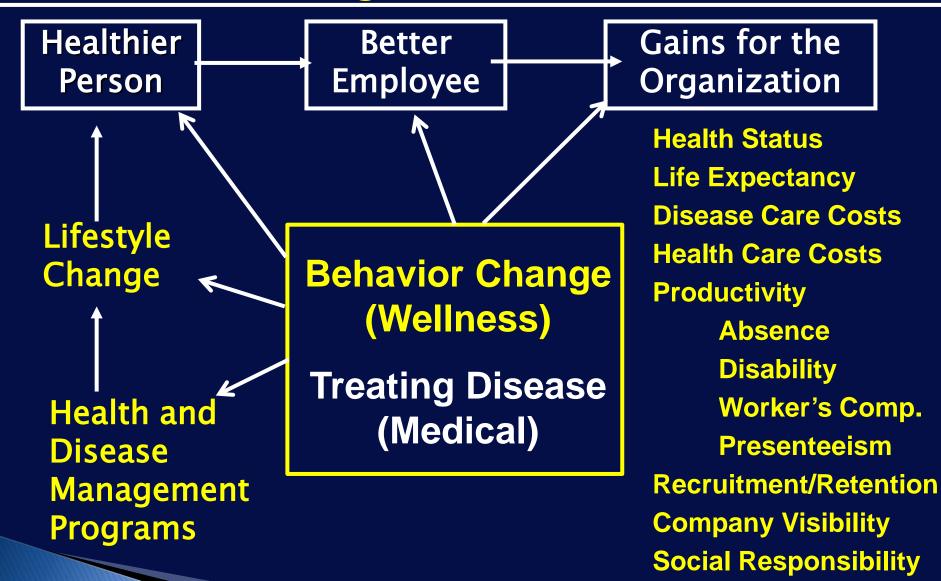


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Risk Transitions (Natural Flow)



Health Strategies in 2012 and Before





Barriers to the Success of Traditional Behavior Change Tactics



Where is the disconnect between the business case and outcomes?

Medical and Wellness Strategies

Wait for Disease or Health Risks and then Treat

In Quality terms this strategy translates into "wait for defects and then fix the defects"



A Short Health & Performance Quiz



If you continue to wait for defects and then try to fix the defects: Will you ever solve the fundamental problems?



Is it better to keep a good customer or find a new one?



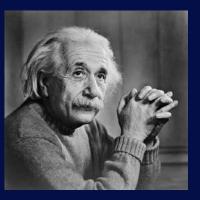
Is the action you reward, the action that is sustained?

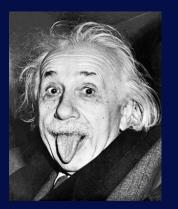


If you put a changed person back into the same environment: Will the change be sustainable?



The world we have made as a result of the level of thinking we have done thus far creates problems we cannot solve at the same level of thinking at which we created them.





- Albert Einstein



Also, ."...if we keep doing the things we have been doing but expecting different results, we are clearly insane..."

These two quotes are two of the reasons I left the University of Michigan



Where do we go next?

TO A NEW LEVEL OF THINKING... (Deming, Drucker, Blanchard...)



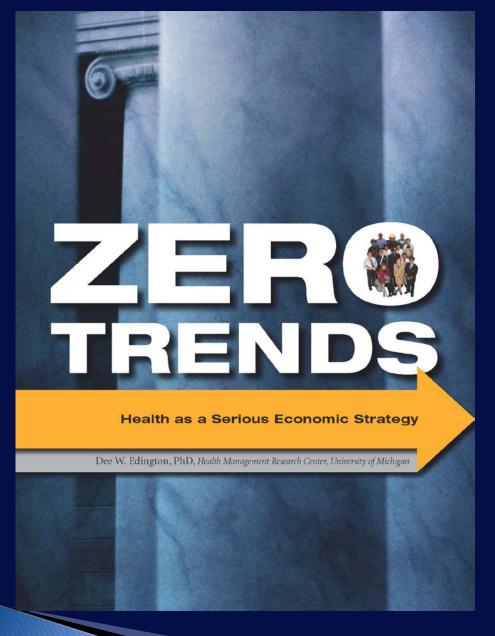
Integrate the Whole Person into the Environment and Culture and Engage the Total Population

(Follow the lead of Safety and Quality)

(...in Quality terms this strategy translates into "fix the systems that lead to the defects")

(Deming, Drucker, Blanchard)





Vision for Zero Trends

Zero Trends gives a transformational approach

To ensure a thriving and sustainable workplace and workforce

Based upon over 800
Publications and
Presentations



An **ENTERPRISE SOLUTION FOR AN ENTERPRISE PROBLEM**



Zero Trends: Next Practice Pillars

Strategic, Systematic, Systemic and Sustainable





Pillar 1:
Senior
Leadership
Strong Vision
Committed
Leadership

Courage

Pillar 2: Operations Leadership

Build Culture of Wellness Build the Brand Train all Levels Pillar 3: Self-Leadership

Create Winners
One step at a time
Don't get worse
Build Self-Efficacy
Build Self-Leaders

Pillar 4: Reward Actions

Reward Positive
Actions
Reinforce Every
Touch Point



Pillar 5: Quality Assurance

Continuous Improvement Feedback Sustainable



ZERO TRENDS in Action Health as a Serious Health, Economic, Business and Quality of Life Strategy

21st Century Solution (Coming, January 2013)

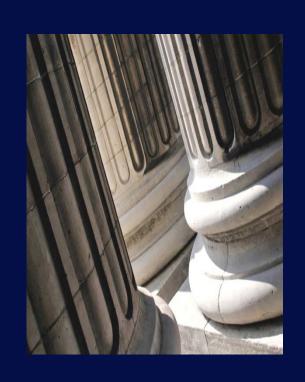


Thriving and Sustainable Workplace and Workforce for 2013 and Beyond: Strategic

Create a Thriving Champion and Healthy **Company** Workforce **Create a Supportive Environment Move Healthy Well**and Culture **Being into the Culture Senior Leadership Create the Operations Leadership** Vision and **Self-Leadership Strategy Recognize Positive Acts Quality Assurance**

Gains in **Organizational Objectives Health Status Economics Absence** Worker's Comp. **Presenteeism Financial Metrics Engaged Workers** Recruitment Retention **Happiness Company Visibility Social Responsibility**

Senior Leadership: Strategic



Create the Vision

- Connect vision to business strategy
- Commit to healthy culture
- Provide adequate resources
- Leadership engaged as visible committed participants
- Courage

"Establish the business value of a healthy and high performing organization and workplace as a world-wide competitive advantage"

Senior Leadership

Commitment

Vision

Metrics

Appoint a Core (direct report)
Implementation Team

Example Vision - Intel

Health for Life



Intel's Strategic Direction

"Care for our people, the planet, and inspire the next generation"

Vision

A culture where employees and their families are healthy, productive and engaged in living wellness-oriented lifestyles everyday

Mission

To transform health care delivery...to an integrated, preventative focused model that...provides convenience, quality, and cost effective solutions.

Health for Life

Operations Leadership: Systematic Systemic

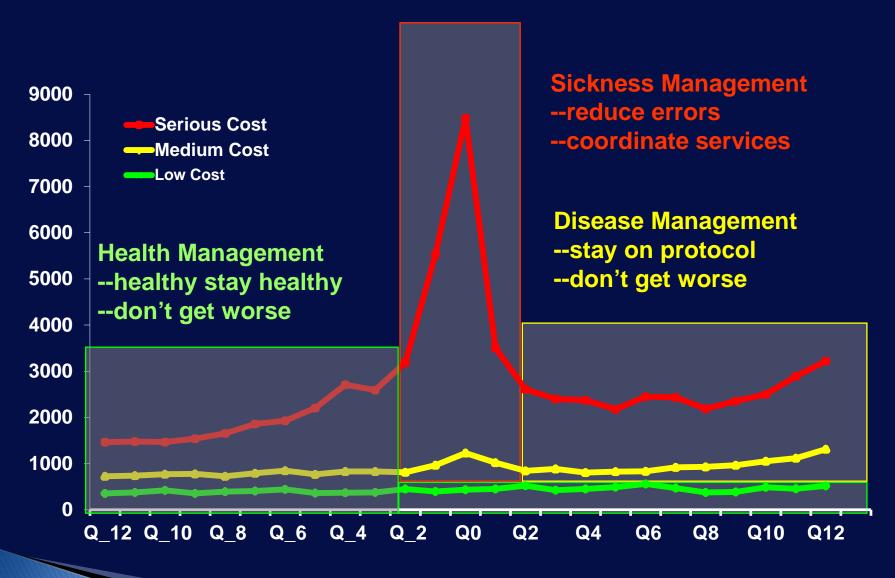


Align Workplace & Policies with the Vision

- Integrate healthy well-being policies into culture
- Brand health management strategies
- Design Benefits to Engage everyone

"You can't put a changed person back into the same environment and expect the change to hold"

A Value-Based Health Plan





Modified from Musich, Schultz, Burton, Edington. DMHO. (12) 299–326 2004.

Operations Leadership

Core Team and Human Resources
Examine Policies and Procedures
Gap Analysis

Between Levels of Leadership Between Managers and Workers Between Real versus Ideal

Expanded Teams to address Gaps Expanded Team to Evaluate Wellness Training Modules for all Employees

Environment Audit

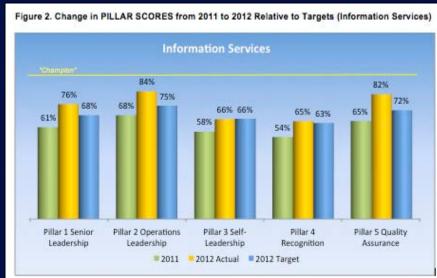
Employer Structured Interview

 Organizational assessment process that evaluates a workplace's support for employee health

 Measures tangible workplace features, such as policies, services, facilities and the built environment which likely impact the health of

employees

 Produces composite scores and subscale scores corresponding to the five pillars



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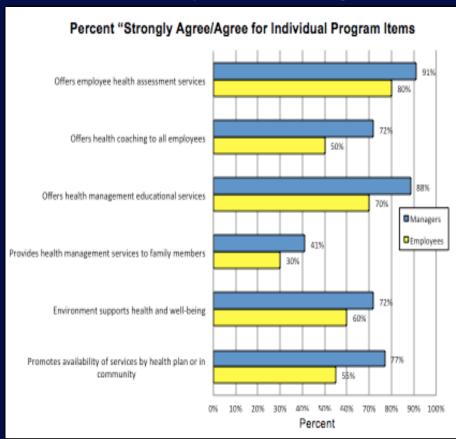
Culture of Health Survey

Employee Questionnaire

 Assesses perception of multiple aspects of organizational support for a healthy and high

performing workplace and workforce

 Differentiates between managers' and employees' perceptions to indicate areas of immediate action



Communication & Dissemination Pillar 2: Pillar 1: **Operations Leadership Senior Leadership Formal and Informal Engagement and communication** Mechanisms for **Pillar 2: Operations** Communicating Leadership Feedback from all Levels Trained, All Mid-level Managers Embody the Vision engaged, Mid-level Mid-level Mid-level and Manager Manager Manager reinforcing message All First-level Supervisors Embody the Vision **Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor**



Self-Leadership: Systemic



Create Winners

- Help low-risk people stay low-risk
- Provide training in resilience, self-leadership, purpose
- Develop Self-Efficacy
- Recognize the whole person and the major determinates of health

"Create winners, one step at a time and the first step is don't get worse'

Self-Leadership

Beyond Low Risk

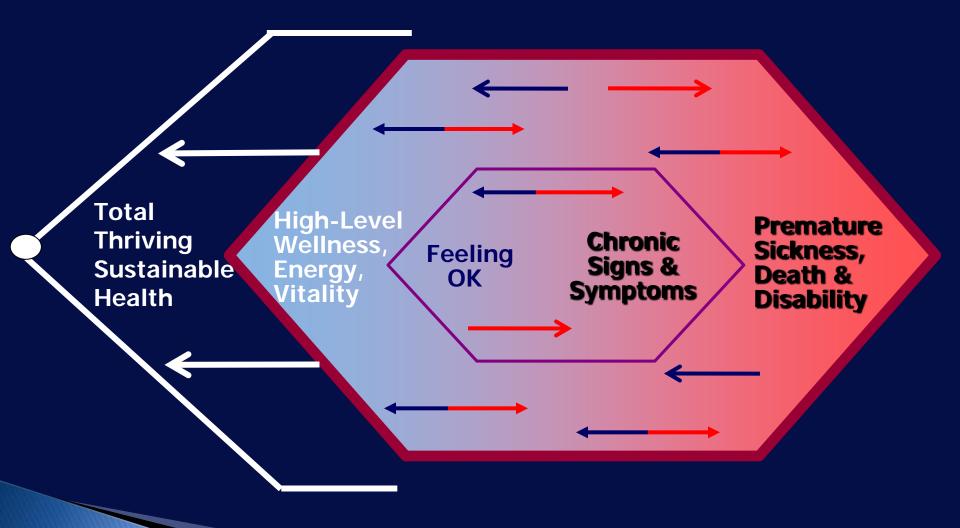
Living and Thriving Assessment

Vision for Self-Leadership

Fundamental Modules

Wellness Programs

Lifestyle Scale for Individuals, Populations, Self-Leaders and BEYOND ZERO TRENDS





Living and Thriving Assessment

Supportive Community

Supportive Self-Leader

21st Century
Living and Thriving
Assessment

Supportive Family and Friends

Supportive Workplace



Vision for Self-Leadership in Individuals

- Environment and culture
- Purpose-Values-Mission-Vision
- Consumerism
- Engagement

- Personal Control
- •Resilience
- Optimism

Self-leadership

- Confidence / Selfefficacy
- •Selfesteem
- Vitality/energy/Social Vigor
 - Support
 - -Colleagues
 - -Community
 - -Family

- Knowledge
- Health Literacy
- Negotiation Skills

•Low-Risk Health Status

Other possible characteristics: Change, Integrity, Trust, Thrive, Enthusiasm, Ethical, Spiritual, Creative, Flexible,

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Fundamental Four Modules of Self-Leadership

Resilience
Change
Decision Making
Self-Leadership

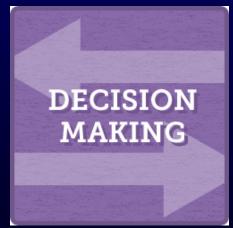


Learning Modules in Manageable Segments









Positive Outlook

Happiness

Brain Health

Values

Purpose

Vision

Focusing on Strengths

Positive Reframing

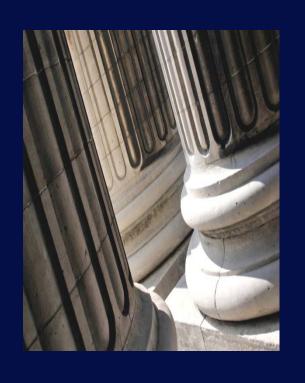
Creating a Plan for Change

Emotions & Intuitions

Mental
Shortcuts and
Biases

Environment

Recognize Positive Actions Sustainable

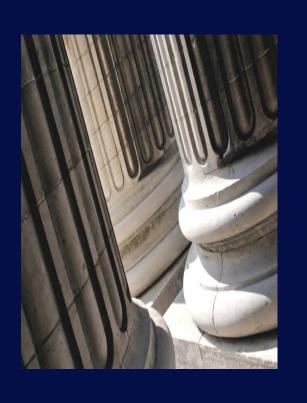


Reinforce the Culture of Health

- Align recognition to the vision
- Recognize champions
- Set positive recognition for positive choices
- Reinforce at every touch point

"What is rewarded is what is sustained"

Quality Assurance: Sustainable



Integration: Corporate Positioning System

- Evaluate program outcomes
- Use a conceptual outcomes framework
- Provide timely feedback of progress toward vision, culture, environment, self-leaders, actions, economic outcomes,

Support decisions throughout the total workplace system

Levers of Program Success: Sustainability

Communication, Engagement, Culture

Communication
Engagement & Culture

Communication and Enrolment

Engagement and Culture **Impactful Health Programs**

Programs Along the Health Continuum

Prevention and Wellness

Case Management Disease Management **Program Impact**

Program Impact

Outcomes
Self-leaders
Healthier

Cost Savings
•Medical costs
•Productivity

Best Place to Work



Pillar 1: Senior Leadership



Operations Leadership



Pillar 3: Self-Leadership



Pillar 4: Reward Actions



Pillar 5: Quality Assurance

Continuous Improvement



Continuous feedback of information about program processes and outcomes

Data Integration: Core of Quality

Management



Health Outcomes



Pillar 5: **Quality Assurance**



 Safety/Risk Management

Health **Advocacy**

Health **Assessment** Web Metrics

 Program **Participation**

Absence

Health Plan Design

Employer Data

Data

Warehouse

Compensation • Performance

 Employer/ Job • Safety/Risk type Management

Wellness/ Risk Reduction **Program**

Health

Portal

information

 Behavior Change

Risk

 Health **Outcomes**

Fitness Center

Data on use of Center

 Exercise freq./ duration

 Medical **Service** data

utilization

 Mental health service utilization data

Onsite /

Near-site

Medical

Management Absenteeism information

Data on plan

copay levels,

coverage,

etc.

Management

Case

Program engagement data

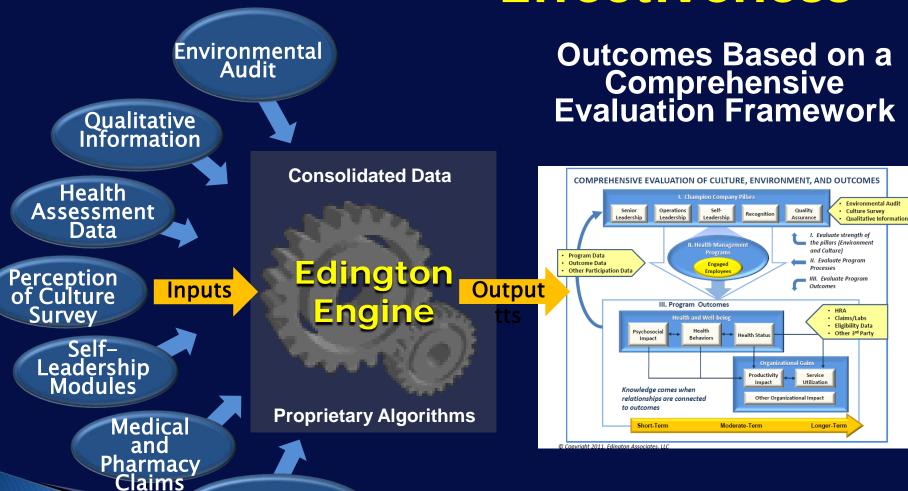
Disease Management **Behavioral** Health

Program **Engagement data** Adjunct risk and

health behavior data

Consolidated Data and and Relational Outcomes Reporting

GPS For Organizational Effectiveness



Benchmarking Data

How Does the GPS Work?

A Guided Journey that....



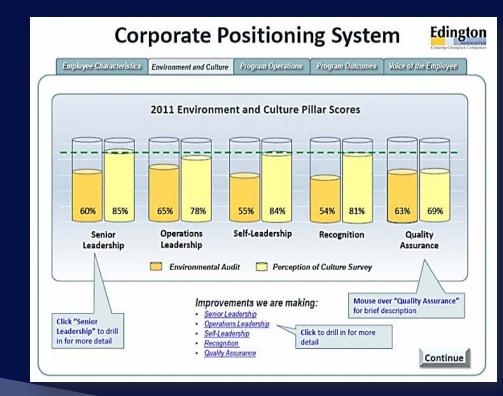
GPS

- •Where do you want to go?
- •Are we there yet ?
- •Where are you today?
- •How do you get there?
- Roadblocks, Detours?
- •Are you on track?

Online platform with views for all stakeholders in the organization

- Senior Leaders
- Operations Leaders
- Managers
- All Employees

(Vision Objectives)
(Success Metrics)
(Gap Analysis)
(Training, Modules, Wellness)
(Ongoing Evaluation)
(Real Time Tracking)





Summary



Create a Strategy

	Senior Leadership	Operational Leadership	Self Leadership	Reward Actions	Quality Assurance
1	Vision from Leaders	Healthy System & Culture	Everyone a Self- Leader	Reward Sustained Results	Progress in All Areas
	Speech from Leader	Reduction in Risks	Reduce Health Risks	Reward Achievement	Change in Risk & Sick Costs
۱	Inform Leader	Programs Targeting Risks	Health Risk Awareness	Reward Enrollment	Change in Risks
	Status Quo	Status Quo	Status Quo	Status Quo	Status Quo



Champion

omprehensive

Traditional

Do Nothing

What's the Point



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