

# Parkview's Culture of Safety Journey: Improving Risk Event Reporting

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# Objectives

- Understand
  - Parkview and the PH RM team
  - Why PH decided this was important
  - How we increased event reporting volume
  - How we sustained
  - How we use our reporting data
  - Next steps

# About Me

- Nurse for 18 years
- Risk Management 12 years
- Parkview 5 years



**15,000+**

co-workers

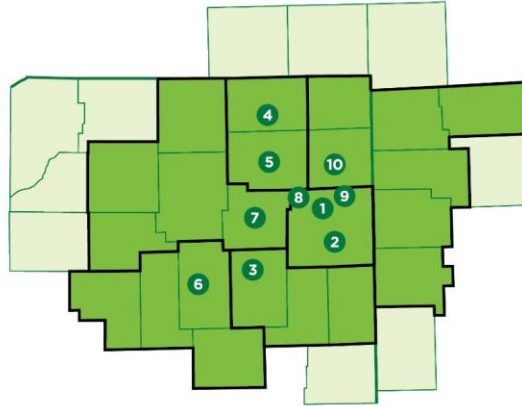
**1,200+**

employed physicians  
and advanced  
practice providers



**\$2.6 billion**

Annual revenues



**22 counties**

in northeast Indiana  
and northwest Ohio

**10 hospitals**

1095 total beds

(data does not include Parkview Warsaw)

Service area population



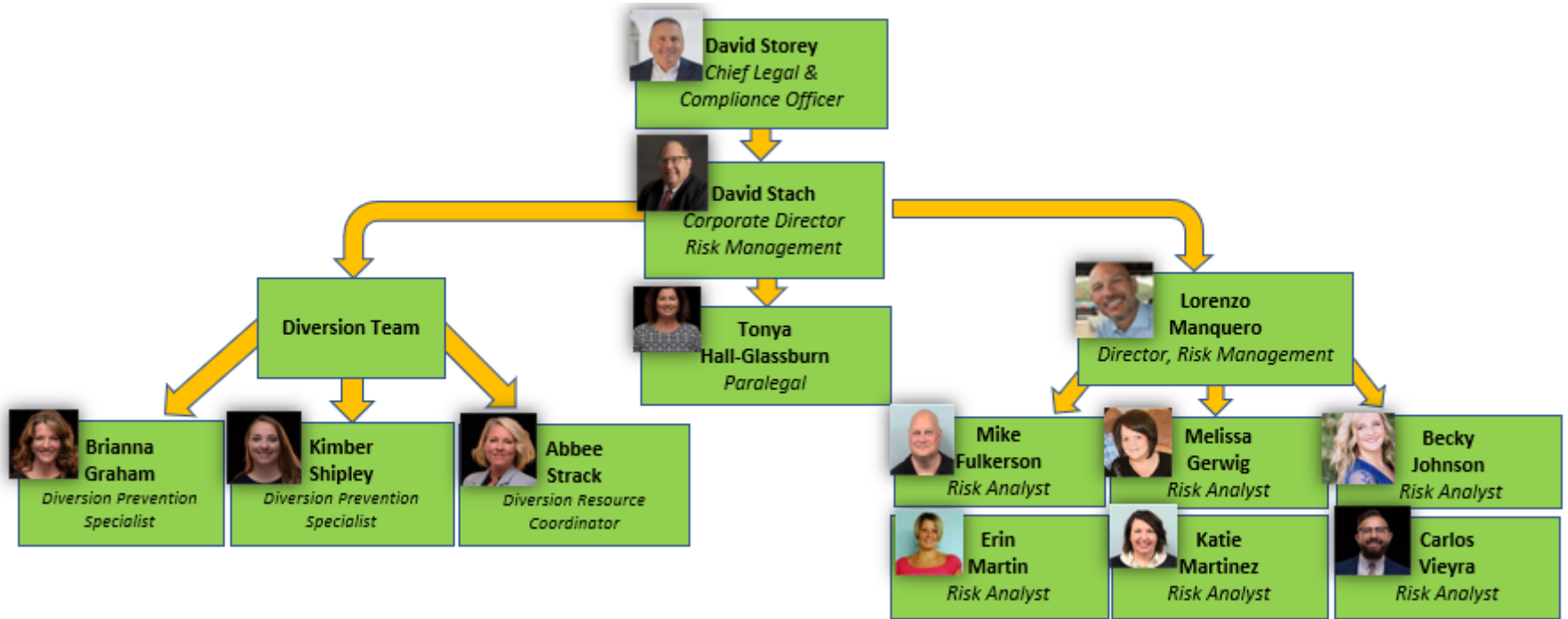
**1.36M**

**3,600,000+**

Patient encounters

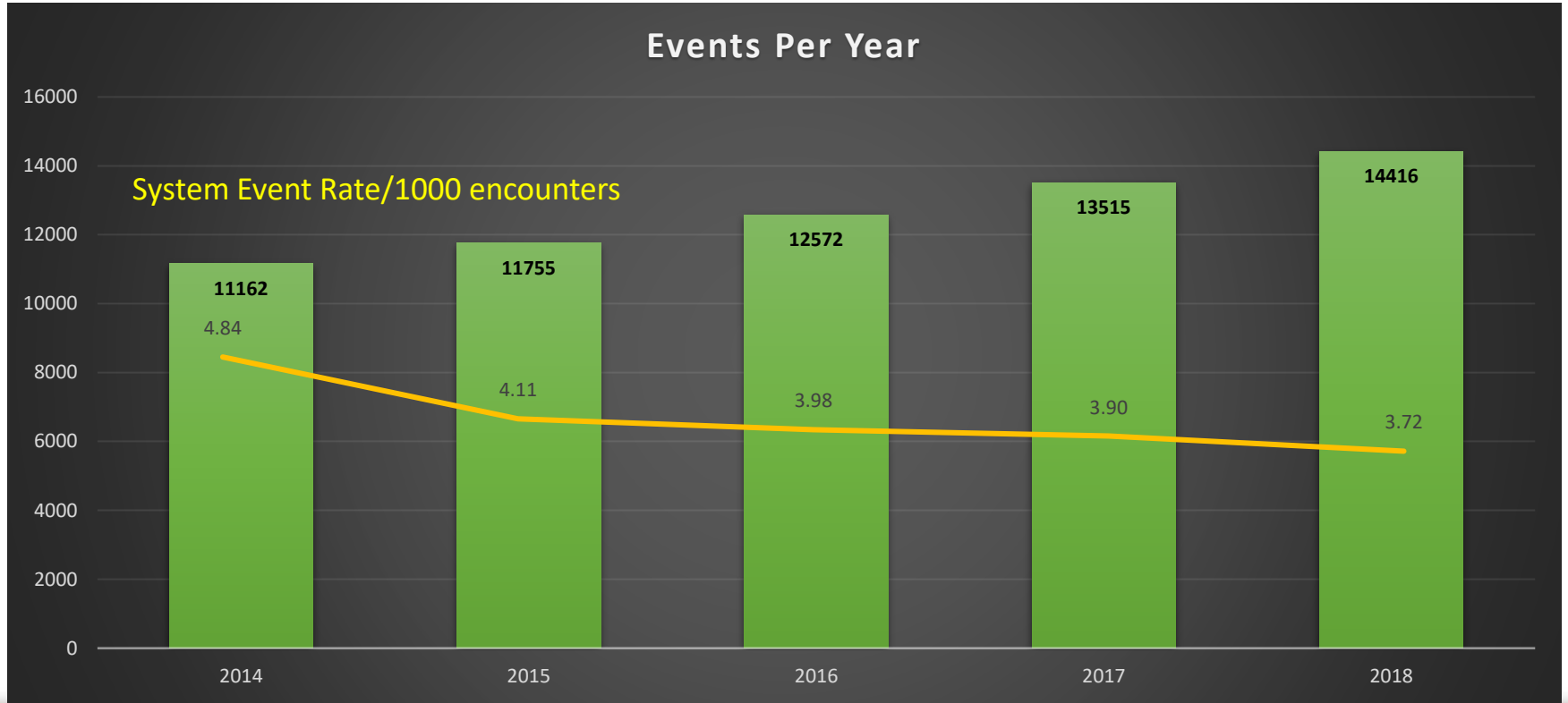


# Parkview Health Risk Management

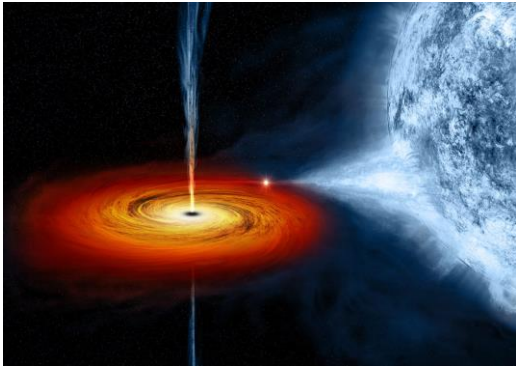


# Why Was This Important?

# Understanding the Data



# Be Curious

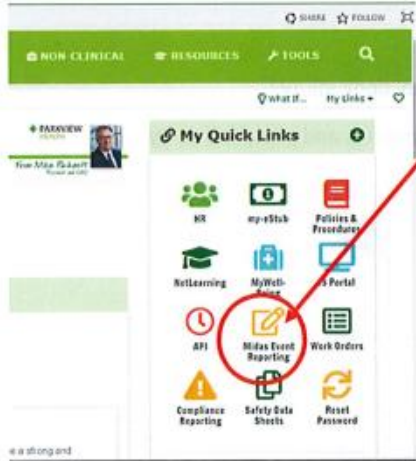


**Punitive**





# Validate the Concerns



Select a Form

risk

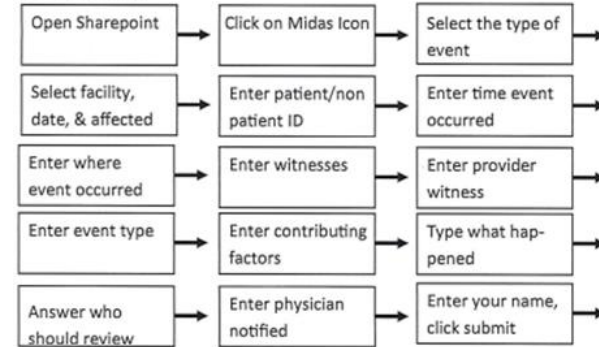
- ASSAULT ON PERSONNEL EVENT
- BLOOD TRANSFUSION EVENT
- EMPLOYEE INCIDENT REPORT
- FALL EVENT
- HOME HEALTH EVENT
- LAB EVENT
- LINE/TUBE PULLS
- MEDICAL RECORD ISSUE
- MEDICATION EVENT
- OBSTETRICAL (OB) EVENT
- PHYSICIAN ISSUE
- IPPG TEST 2
- RADIOLOGY EVENT
- RISK EVENT (GENERIC FORM)

Patient Relations

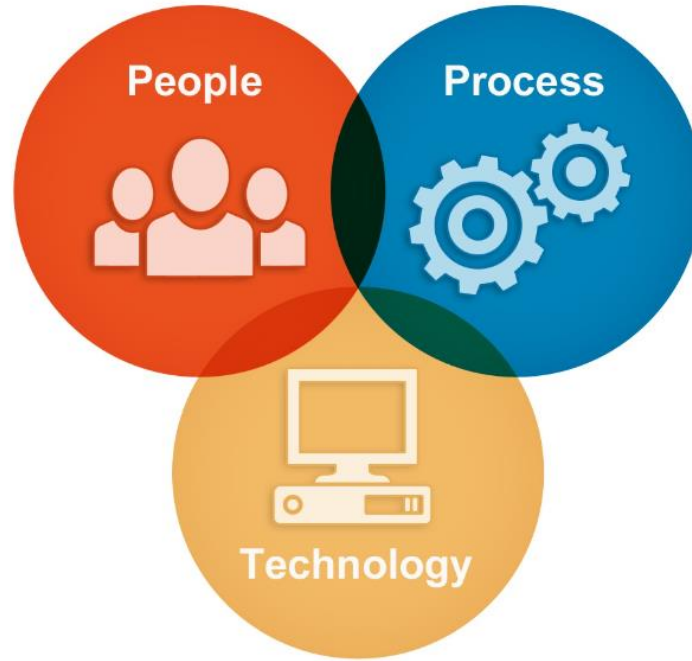
PATIENT COMPLAINTS

Help

## Process Flow:



# Which Problem?



# How We Increased Reporting

# Simplify

**Select a Form**

**Risk**

RISK EVENT ENTRY

**Patient Relations**

PATIENT COMPLAINTS

Help



**Select the Facility and Event Date**

**Facility:**  ...

**Event Date:**

**Affected Individual:**

Patient

Non-Patient

Previous Next

# Eliminate Waste

## Risk Event Entry



**Bolded Fields Are Required**

<b>Event No.:</b>	<input type="text" value="23-29035"/>	<b>Physician Notified?</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Facility:</b>	<input type="text" value="PRMC (PVN)"/>	<b>Employee Witnesses - Other than reporting employee (by last name)</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Event Date:</b>	<input type="text" value="10/10/2023"/>		
<b>Time Event Occurred:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Non-Patient ID:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Provider Witnesses (by last name)</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Non-Patient Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Entered by:</b> (Enter the first 2 letters of your last name then press {Tab})	<input type="text" value="Anonymous,Anonymous"/>	<b>Other Witnesses - Example visitors, friends, family</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Location Where the Event Occurred:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Event Type:</b> (choose best available option)	<input type="text"/>		
<b>How did the event occur? How could it have been prevented? Was there an injury?</b>	<input type="text"/>		

**THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR REPORT!**

# Use Logic

Entered by:  ...

(Enter the first 2 letters of your last name then press {Tab} )

Location Where the Event Occurred:  ...

Other Witnesses - Example visitors, friends, family

Event Type:  Medication Event ...

(choose best available option)

**See Additional Fields Below. Note, some Fields may be required.**

How did the event occur? How could it have been prevented? Was there an injury?

Medication Error

Medication - Phase:  ...

Medication Involved:  
Use the open bracket [ to narrow your search for the medication name and strength.  
For Example, Enter [AMOXI

# Show Gratitude

**Assault on Personnel**

Type of Assault?

**Employee injury due to assault?  
(If yes, please enter Emp Inj Event)**  Yes  No

Assault - Was employee treated medically?  Yes  No

Assault - Did any of the following occur?

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**Information About the Person Assaulted**

Name of person assaulted:

**Injury level of person assaulted?**

Person assaulted age?

**Person assaulted employment status?**

Person assaulted gender?

**Person assaulted licensure/role?**

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**Information About the Assailant**

Primary assailant age?


**Primary assailant classification?**

Primary assailant gender?

**Did cognitive impairment contribute to the assault?**  Yes  No

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**THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR REPORT!**



# Set Expectations

## LEADERS' GUIDE TO MIDAS INVESTIGATION

<b>WHEN?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triage and document in Midas within one business day</li> <li>Investigation completed within ten days                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PT &amp; PRN co-workers (triage-call if serious) document when anticipated follow-up based on co-worker return</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>1</b>						
<b>REFERRAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think "Where," NOT "Who"</li> <li>Route by Department, NOT co-worker</li> <li>Enter date and comment why referring</li> <li>When referred to department: screen within two days; investigation completed within ten days</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>						
<b>INVESTIGATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Midas Manager's Guide</li> <li>Investigation Guide</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>						
<b>DOCUMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attribution - See Midas Manager's Guide</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>						
<b>IMPROVEMENT PLAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is being done to prevent future issues (process over people)</li> <li>See Midas Manager's Guide for help</li> <li>Follow up</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>						
<b>REFER TO RISK EVENT MEETING</b> If you feel the event needs additional discussion, refer to Risk Event Review <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>• Lessons learned</td> <td>• Possible harm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Trends</td> <td>• Improvement barriers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Unsafe conditions</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	• Lessons learned	• Possible harm	• Trends	• Improvement barriers	• Unsafe conditions		<b>6</b>
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• Unsafe conditions							
<b>SIGN-OFF EVENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Midas User Fields: Check complete and follow up</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>						

**WHY?**

- Timely review needed to avoid missing important details
- Referrals are used to ensure all parties can tell their story
  - Who needs to tell their story
- 5 Whys

**JUST CULTURE**

- Was the act intended?
- Was there impairment?
- Was a policy in place?
- Would similar staff make the same error?
- What process can we build to prevent future events?

**FOLLOW UP, SAY THANK YOU**

- With...
  - Reporter
  - Stakeholders
- Tell the story
  - What happened?
  - What was improved?

Manager's Guide is on Sharepoint

2019 Goal:

- Increase event reporting volume by 18.6%

## IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENTS

WHAT IS IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE?

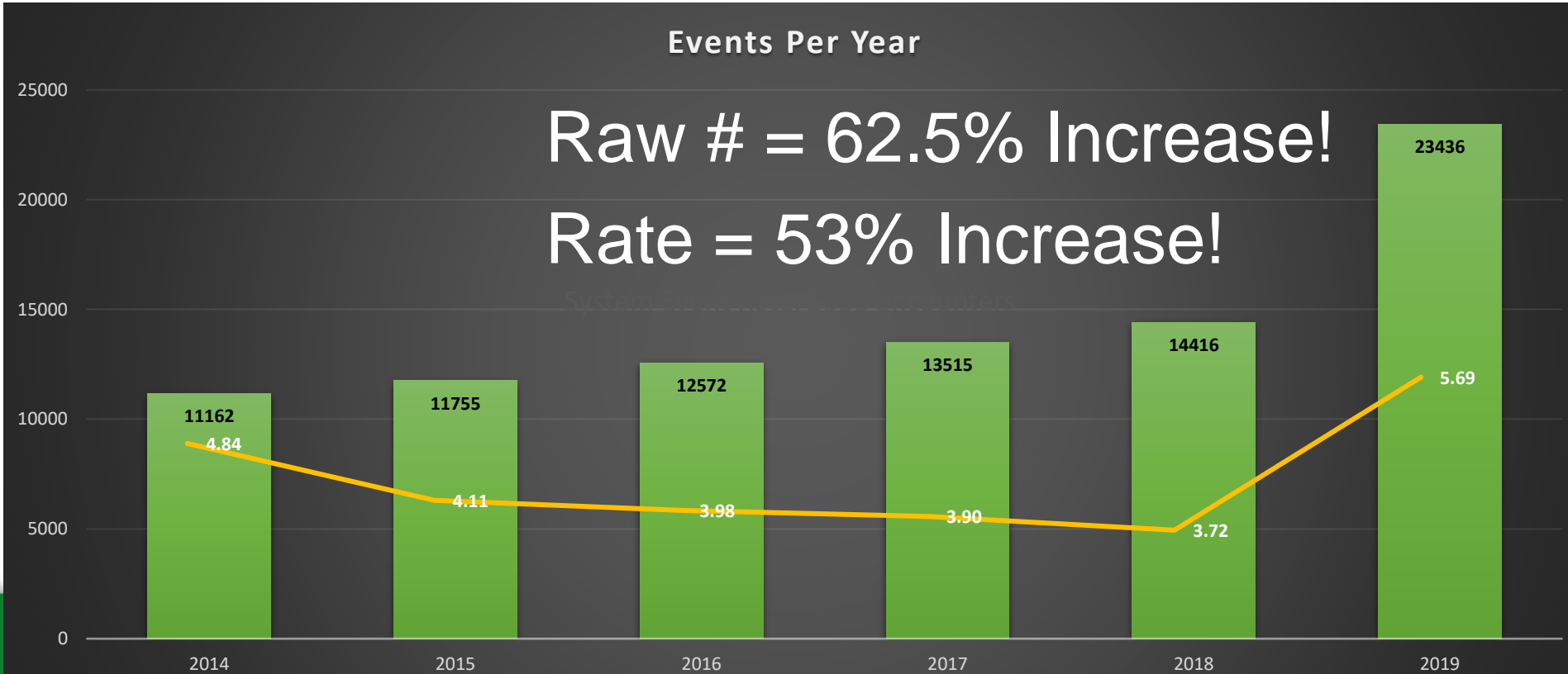
<b>HARM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Death</li> <li>Serious Harm</li> <li>Loss of limb</li> <li>Loss of function</li> <li>Moderate Harm</li> </ul> 	<b>EARLY NOTIFICATION LEADS TO RAPID LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>	<b>BEHAVIOR</b> By ANY person (patient, co-worker, provider) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressive</li> <li>Vulgar</li> <li>Disruptive</li> </ul> 
<b>RISK OF HARM</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No harm, but high risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I don't know if there was harm, but there probably was</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am very concerned this will cause significant harm</li> </ul>
<b>WHO SHOULD KNOW?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate supervisor, house supervisor, manager, director, VP, CMO, CNO</li> <li>Patient's physician</li> <li>Risk Management</li> </ul> 	<b>SPEAK UP</b>	<b>WHEN?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once the person is stabilized</li> <li>As soon as possible after the event</li> <li>Before the end of your shift</li> </ul> 
<b>HOW?</b>		
 Face to face	 Phone <small>(Avoid communication via email)</small>	 Enter into Midas ASAP



# Results

Events Per Year

Raw # = 62.5% Increase!  
Rate = 53% Increase!



# Sustaining the Gain

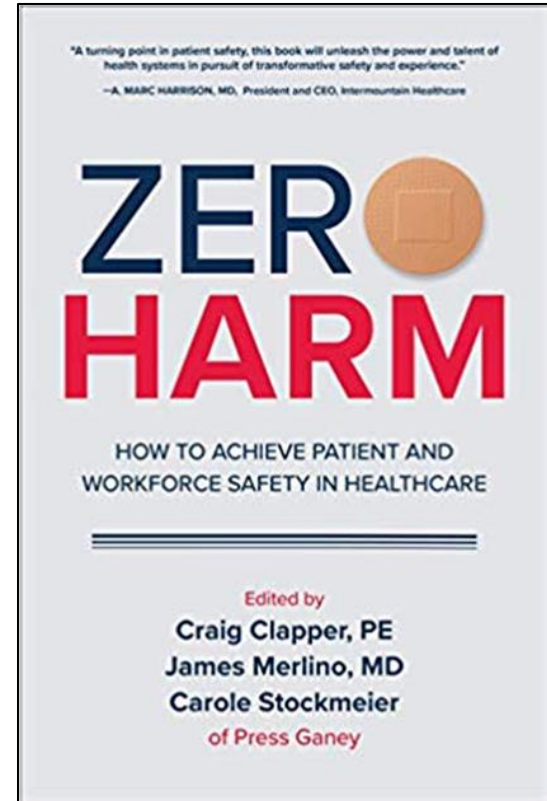
# Address the Culture

## Culture of Safety



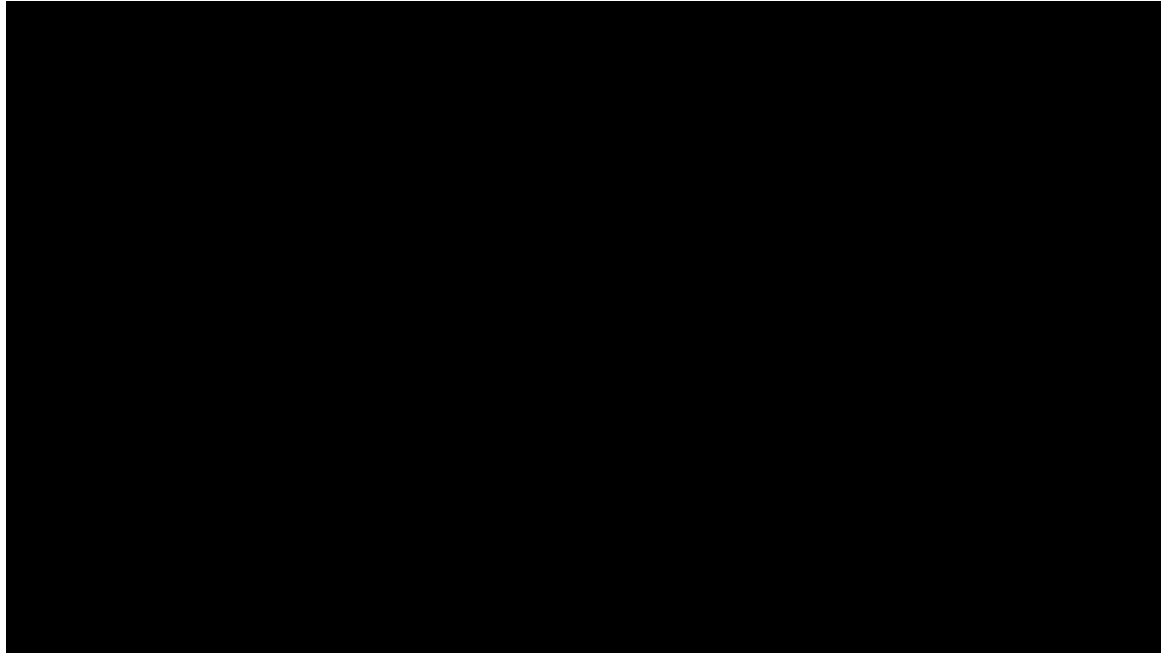
# Safety Culture Imperatives

- Part of a compelling vision for **high reliability**
- Built on **trust, dignity & respect** for each other
- **Patient and workforce safety** as a core value
- Empowers staff to **speak-up** and report errors, near misses, and recognize unsafe behaviors and conditions
- **Fair and just** system balancing learning with accountability when assessing errors and system flaws



# De-Stigmatize Error

Instructions: Pay attention to the written and spoken conversation.



# Humans are Fallible

To Err is Human <https://www.nap.edu/read/9728/chapter/2>

- Report issued in 1999 by the U.S. Institute of Medicine
  - 44,000-98,000 people die each year as a result of **PREVENTABLE** medical error

A New, Evidence-based Estimate of Patient Harms Associated with Hospital Care

[https://journals.lww.com/journalpatientsafety/Fulltext/2013/09000/A\\_New\\_Evidence\\_based\\_Estimate\\_of\\_Patient\\_Harms.2.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/journalpatientsafety/Fulltext/2013/09000/A_New_Evidence_based_Estimate_of_Patient_Harms.2.aspx)

- Study in 2013 by John T. James PhD
- Better or Worse?
- 210,000 – 400,000 deaths per year
- Serious harm 10-20 times higher

**2016 Update!**  
**Medical Errors are #3**  
**Cause of U.S. Deaths**  
**Dr. Martin Makary,**  
**BMJ**

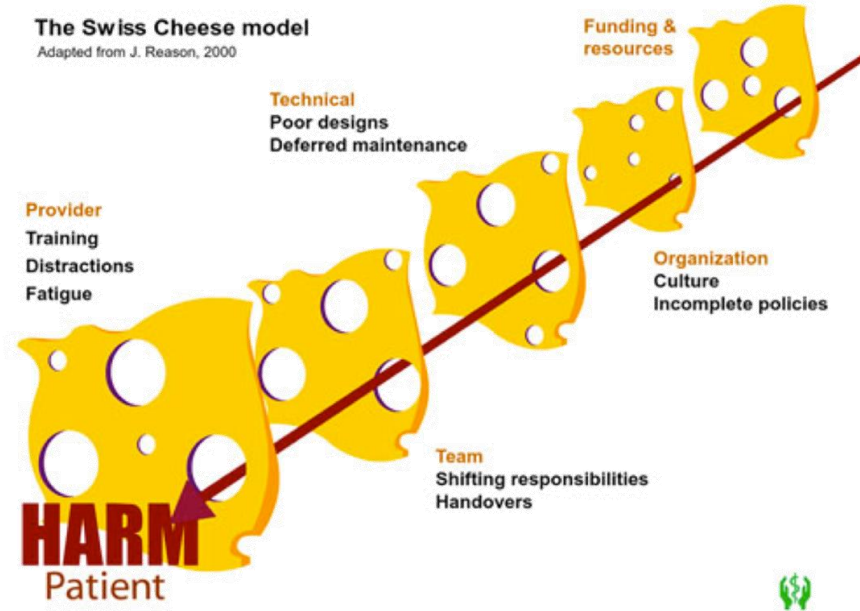
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# Providing the “Why”

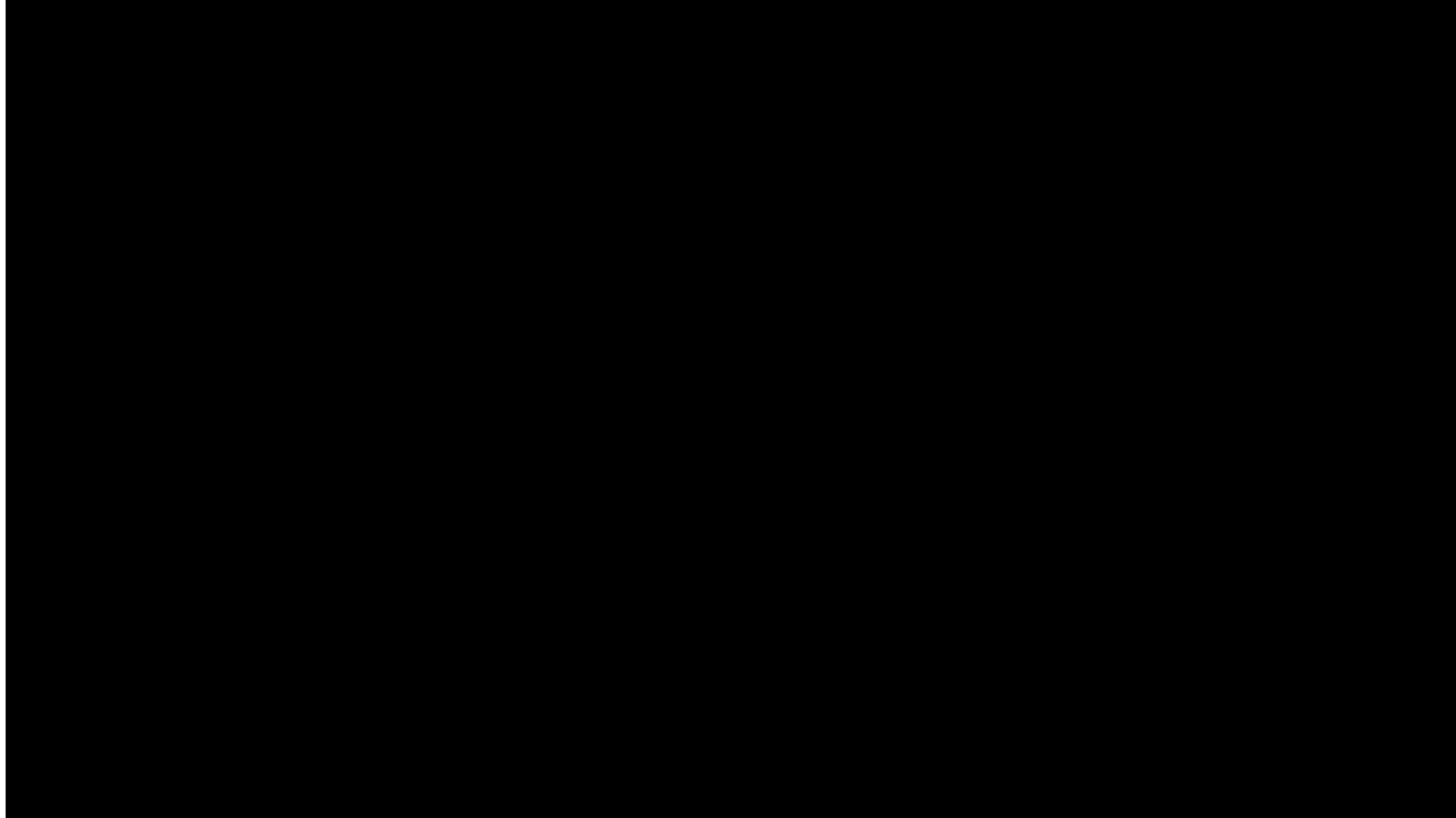
- The goal of all event reporting is to
  - Identify possible process failures
  - Improve those process failure to prevent future errors
- It is not to identify individual failures and punish.
- Symptoms of system failures include:
  - Same error by multiple people
  - No defined policy or process

Investigation tip:

Have a curious mindset when investigating to encourage honest discussion. Words and demeanor matter.



# Executive Support!





# Make Reporting Personal

Knowledge + Action = Power

Priority is based on

- Trends/frequency
- Risk of harm
- Risk to operations

What is your personal reason for speaking up?

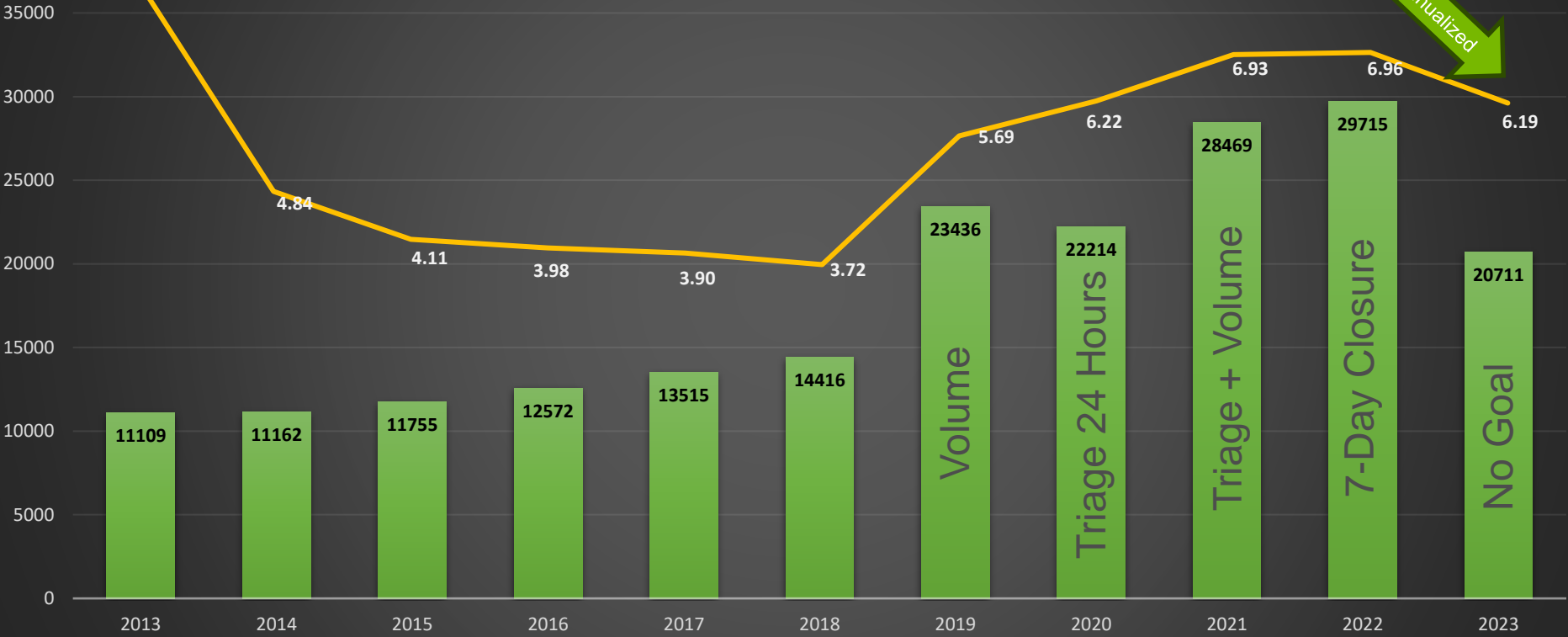


# Set Goals

- 2019 - Volume
- 2020 - Triage within 24 business hours
- 2021 - Triage w/in 24 + Volume
- 2022 - Closure in 7-days
- 2023 – No goal, tracking only

# Events Per Year

31,000+ annualized



# Newest Great Catch Award Recipients



Parkview Ortho Hospital



PRMC Lab & Blood Bank

- **Parkview Ortho Hospital coworkers Brandy Payton, Edis Miljkovic, Alyssa Klausing, Danita Jones, Sean Ryan, Weaver Tennille** identified a defect with urine catheter tubing resulting in unintended disconnections. Ortho leaders, **Anthony Pulcini and Laurie Meitz**, worked with SCORE to replace the old kit with one which functioned as expected reducing the risk of infection.
- **Parkview Huntington Hospital Cynthia Marshall** partnered with Epic OpTime to investigate a procedure Epic identified as incorrectly needing an inpatient admission. It was discovered that this was built incorrectly in the system and corrected for all facilities.
- **Parkview Heart Institute: Philip Roberts, Michelle Woods & Sterile Processing Jessalynn Kuras** collaborated to ensure proper high level disinfection practices were utilized on all contaminated stylets and that coworkers knew where deliver the devices for timely processing
- **PPG IM Peds: Hilary Osborn** discovered that barcode scanning training was present for travel nurses, but was not incorporated into PPG's AMB100 training courses. **PPG Patient Care & IR Amanda Spicer** updated the course which went live 1/1/2022.
- **PRMC Lab and Blood Bank: Annie Ilnicki, Landers Barbers, Dean Schisler** identified that special requirements for blood products were not transferring into Soft following an interface update. Positioning of comments corrected. Change Management document updated to ensure all changes made in the future are on a checklist for easy troubleshooting reference.



PHI & Sterile Processing

We Have Increased Our  
Reporting Volume, Now  
What?

# Charters, Data, and Dashboards

- Covid changed many things
  - Focus became surviving the pandemic
  - Many transitioned to remote work
  - Old meeting structures stopped working
  - Culture of Safety education plan was defunct

# Leverage Improvements

- Midas is a protected vs other forms of communication
- Ease of tracking investigation response
- Midas data for improvement

# Collaborate

- Charters/Steering teams
  - HAPI
  - FALL
  - CAUTI/CLABSI
  - Workplace violence
  - TeamSTEPPS
  - Medication Safety
  - The list goes on...



# Dashboard Redesigns



Virtual Care

# Falls with Harm

2022 to 2023 comparison

Fall Rate by Facility | Fall Counts with Factors and O... | Fall Counts over Time | Days Since Last



With the implementation of the Falls Charter and Virtual Sitter program, we have decreased falls with harm by **38%!**

Jan-Sep 2022:



**102**

Falls with harm



Jan-Sep 2023:



**63**

Falls with harm

**0.2 decrease in rate and 38% decrease in number of falls!**

This equates to a reduction in avoidable costs of **\$1,365,000** ( based on Nat 'l Library of Medicine, January 2023, *JAMA Health Forum* – using \$35,365 direct cost per fall with harm).

# Continue Celebrating

- Days since last
- HAPI Heroes
- GCA

# Next Steps

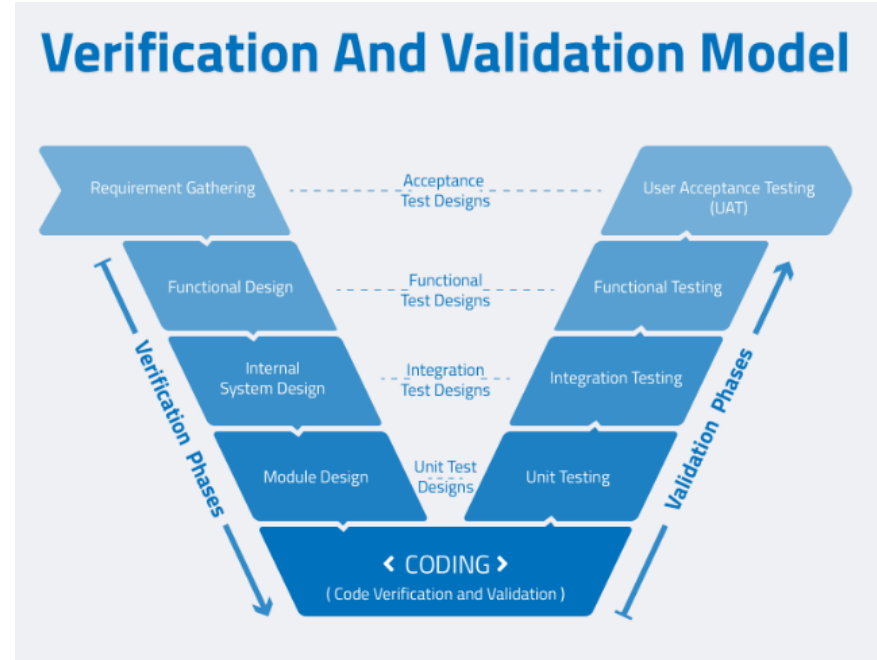
# Recognize Data Challenges

- Interface issues
- Unit name changes
- Reporting in real time vs. 7-day completion
- 15000 reporters
- Hundreds of event investigators



# Overcoming Challenges

- Data Governance
  - Governors vary per data source
  - Continuous verification and validation
  - Continuous Data Support



# Predictability Models

- Current: Sepsis and Deterioration
  - Proactive data for clinicians
  - Data noise reduction
- In-Process: HAPI and Falls
  - Early phases of data modeling
    - Sensitivity and specificity
    - Population review





# Questions/Comments/Recommendations