

Introduction

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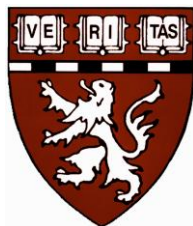
Welcome



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**This meeting is held
In Loving Memory of
Jaxon Thomas Persons
6/25/10 – 10/24/11**

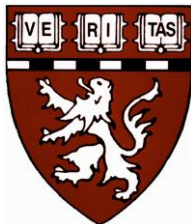
Jaxon Thomas Persons, born on 6-25-10, deceased on 10-24-11. His cause of death was an obstruction in his airway too deep for a suction machine to reach. The obstruction blocked his airway long enough for irreparable damage to his brain to occur. He was removed from his ventilator after a decision made by his parents. During his life, Jaxon was a happy boy. Relevant to the meeting, Jaxon never had any significant issues with his trach specifically. Jaxon experienced issues with granulation tissue in his neck owing to a leftover surgery stitch. A minor procedure fixed the issue and Jaxon was good to go afterwards."

- Andrew and Carly Persons

Mission

The mission of the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative is to partner with hospitals and providers around the world to improve the care and quality of life for every individual who needs a tracheostomy for any reason.

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Overview: morning

- Case for a tracheostomy collaborative
- Change theory
- Success stories
- Discussion (write/hold questions)
- Lunch

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Overview: afternoon

- IQIC: an example of a successful QIC
- Interventions: how to get started
- Database
- Ongoing support/ learning community
- Panel
- Dinner!

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Themes for today

- There is a need *
- Create a learning community
- Think about ‘key drivers’ of improvement
- Plan where/how to start in your hospital
- Get excited!
- Learn to use database *

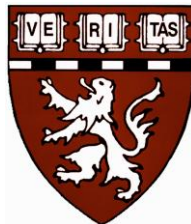
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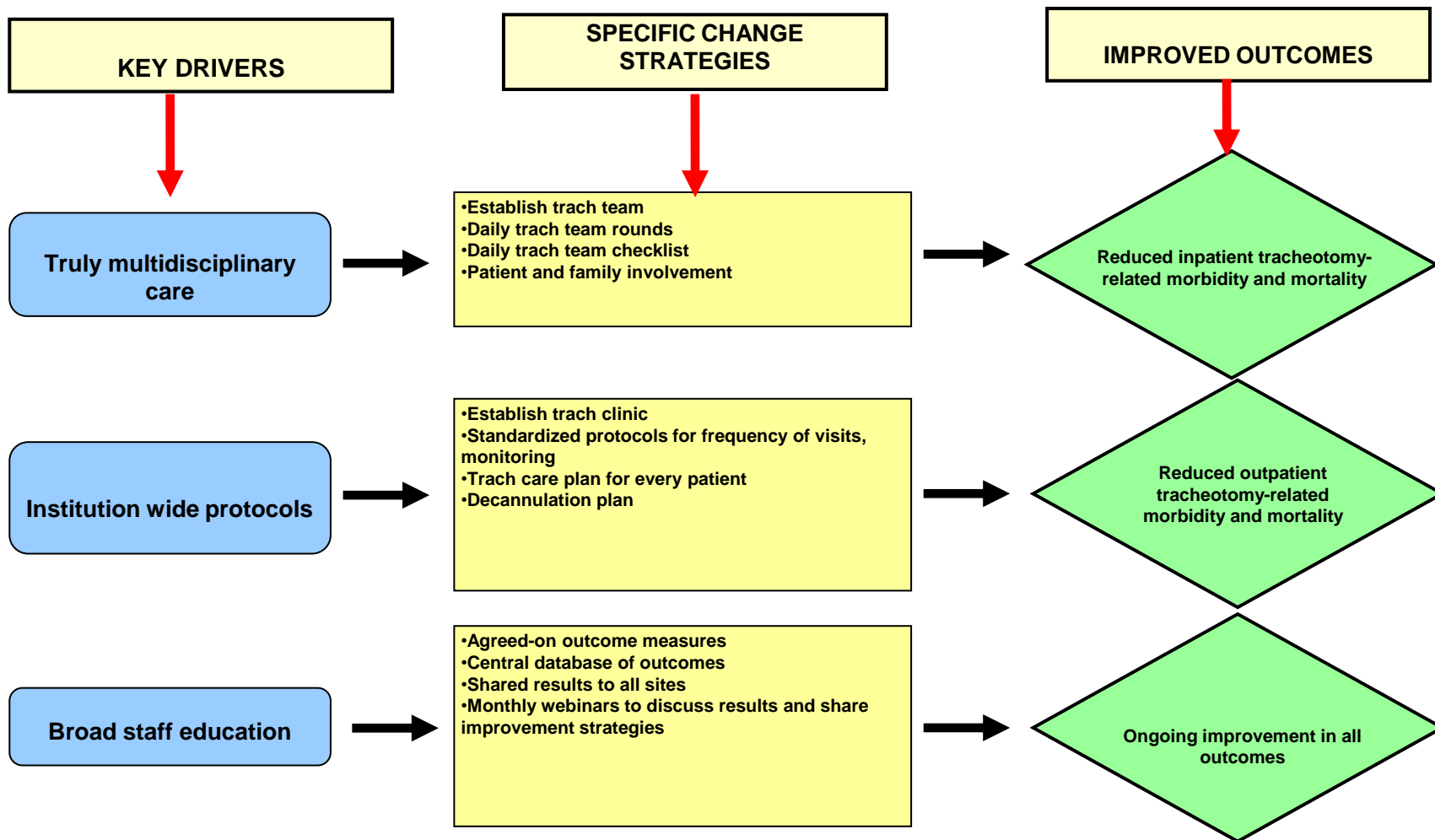
Learning community

- We don't know all the answers
- Some of you have done work/published already
- We are going to share what some high-end programs have achieved
- But we expect everyone to learn from each other, especially as we go forward
- Get to know each other!

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Key driver diagram



Key drivers

- Truly multidisciplinary care
- Institution-wide protocols
- Broad staff education
- Patient and family involvement
- (Measure and assess)



How to start in your hospital

- This is a multi-year journey
- Many of you have already made substantial progress
- Every institution is different
- More than anything else, you need partners and champions



Be excited!

- Change is hard but (sometimes) fun
- Develop a network of support, maintain energy and excitement
- What you do in the next 12-24 months is going to have an impact far beyond your institution



You are the GTC

- The GTC can **only** accomplish anything through participating hospitals.
- Our sole purpose is to support you in improving care for your patients
- Please tell us, at any time, what you want, need, or think will work better.



Thank you

Have a great day and
make some new friends

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