

Ogallala Community Hospital

# 5 Step Discharge Education Model



# Leadership – system level

Increase Likelihood to Recommend Scores

**Key Drivers** 

- Received correct treatment
- Understand next steps
- Kept informed

Who will drive this increase?

Patient Experience Team



# Planning – system level

#### Patient Experience Team

Aligns with mission statement

"Making healthcare easier, so life can be better"

The care being provided

- Straightforward
- Excellent
- Worry-free

Every staff has responsibility

# Patient Experience Team – system level

### Process of Identifying Need

#### **Emergency Department Surveys**

- Drill down
  - Survey results

#### Key drivers

- Did the Staff acknowledge me while I was waiting?
- Were you kept informed about the next steps in your care?
- Was the reason for your visit addressed?

# Patient Experience Team – system level

Identifying the Stakeholders – facility level

Patient experience team member

- ED Manager
- ED Providers
  - Medical Director of ED
- ED RN's
- Senior Leadership Team

# Step 1: Reason for Visit



# Step 2: Role of the ED



# Step 3: Tests & Results





Step 4:
Safe to Leave

Step 5:

**Next Steps** 





### Results

- Key Drivers
  - Received correct treatment
    - 71.4% in December 2016
    - 88.4% in December 2018
  - Understand next steps
    - 50.5% in December 2016
    - 90.7% in December 2018
  - Kept informed
    - 40.7% in December 2016
    - 88.6% in December 2018



### Results

### Likelihood to Recommend Scores

65.8% in December 2016

**81.1%** in December 2018



### **Lessons Learned**

- All key stakeholders must be invested
  - Medical Director

- Real time feedback
  - Observations
  - Teach-back method

- "Safe to go home"
  - "Safe to leave"

# Sustainability

- Onboarding
  - Providers and RN's

- Additional 5 step discharge plans
  - Ambulatory
    - Multiple visits in one day
  - Inpatient

