

# FOCUSing on Family-Centered Care: Improving the Patient-Family Experience



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## Background

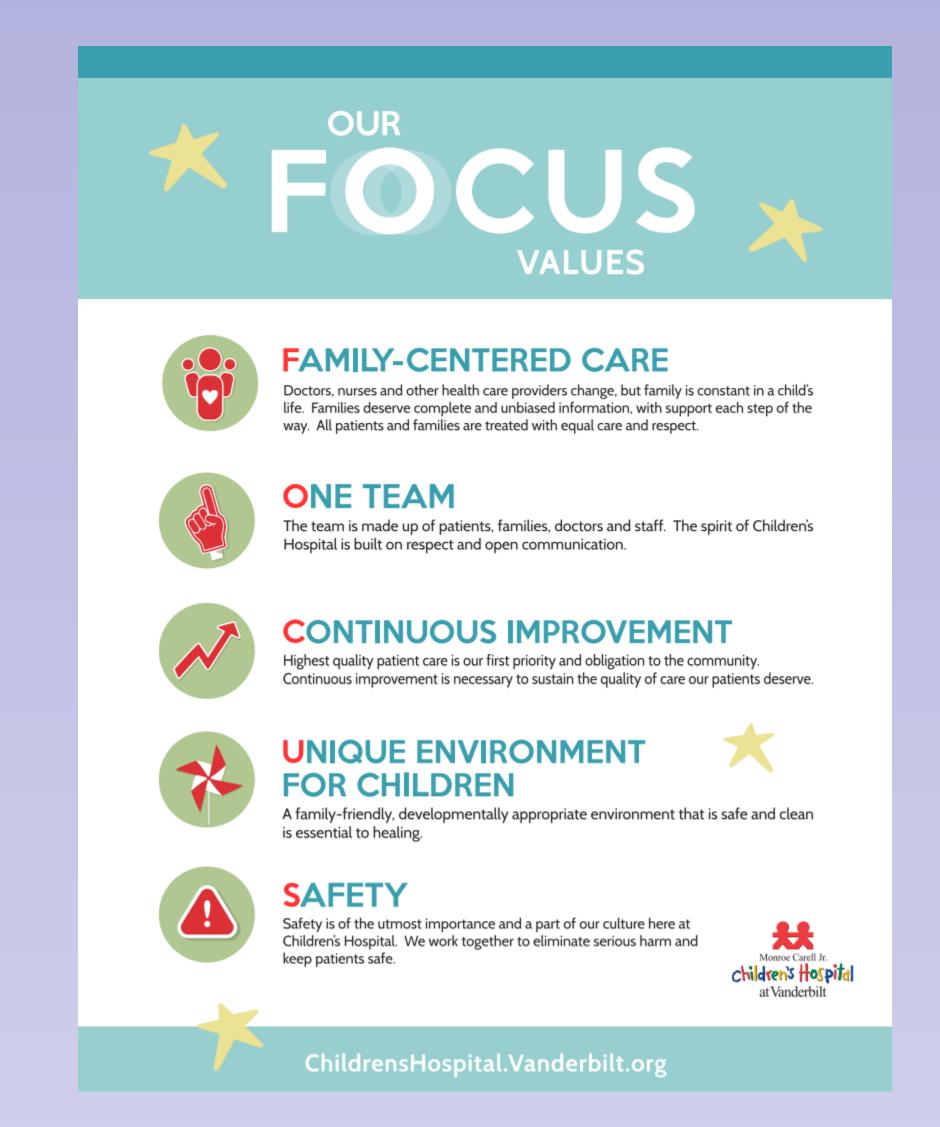
- Family-centered care encourages a partnership between health care staff and the family to achieve a common goal of working together to best meet the needs of the child.
- Family-centered care is vital to positive outcomes.
- Patient satisfaction surveys are collected by Press Ganey and reviewed by the unit Family-Centered Care Committee.

## Objectives

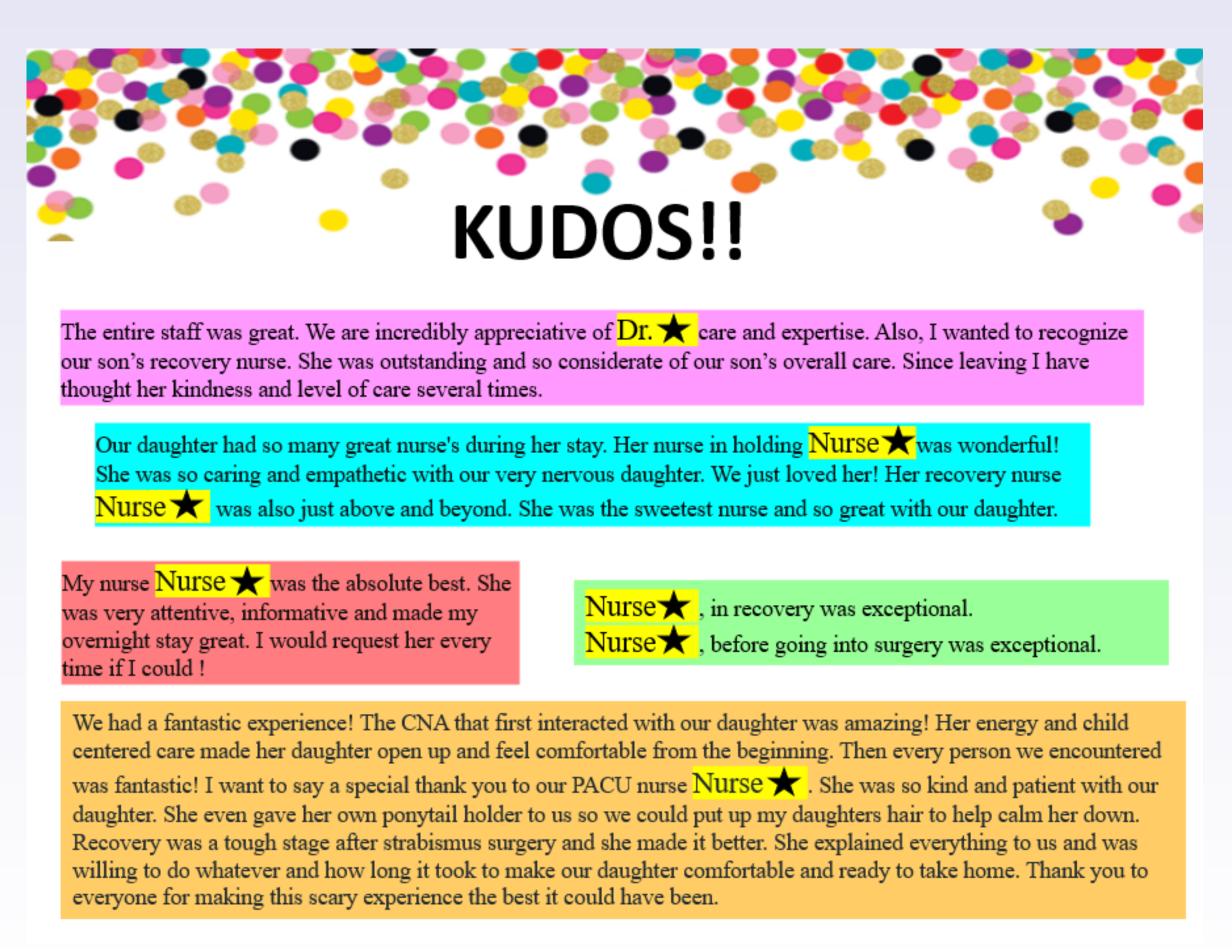
- ✓ Increase staff knowledge of family-centered care
- ✓ Maintain overall Top Box score >85%
- ✓ Increase Overall Nursing domain and Nurses Concern for Comfort Press Ganey survey item
- ✓ Increase interdisciplinary staff recognition

### Implementation

- 1. Implemented a staff nurse led committee
- 2. Focused staff education, including High Points and Kudos
- 3. Comfort Conversations
  - Do you think your child is in pain?
  - Do you think your child is comfortable and ready to go home?
  - Do you feel comfortable taking your child home?
  - Do you have any questions before going home?
- 4. Interdisciplinary team recognition

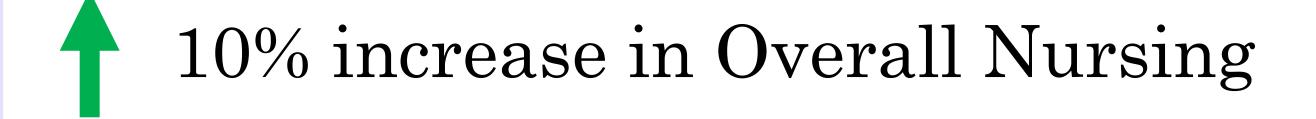






#### Results

> 85% Top Box Score maintained throughout project







### Conclusions

- Family-centered care leads to positive outcomes, improved patient-family experience, and increased satisfaction among the healthcare team.
- Staff led education along with regular review of Press Ganey scores and comments:
  - ✓ instills a culture of collaboration and innovation
  - ✓ improves staff engagement and satisfaction
  - ✓ provides valuable insight into patient-family experiences and perceptions.
- Sharing positive comments is an effective tool for motivation and recognition of interdisciplinary team members.

