



UBT LABOR CO-LEADS ARE NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to engage your coworkers in solving some of the biggest challenges facing your department?

A UBT (Unit Based Team) is a vehicle for process improvement and leadership development:

It Is a Department-level Improvement System

co-sponsored by: • an AVP / Senior Director *and* SHARE organizer

co-led by: • a manager *and* frontline caregiver

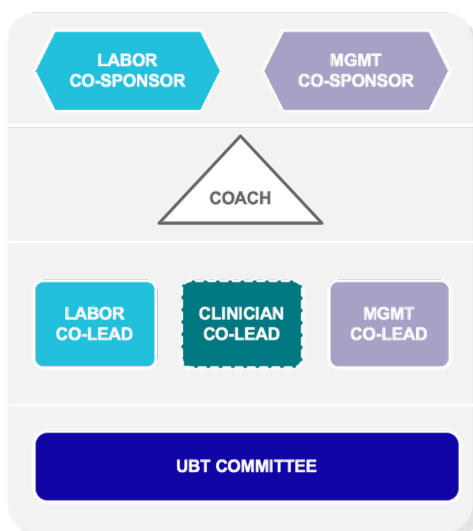
supported by: • a UBT Coach

The UBT...

- **Works** on 2-3 issues at a time
- **Makes** decisions by consensus
- **Uses** interest-based problem-solving methods and lean principles

With ongoing training a UBT:

- **Advances** through 5 levels of change management skill
- **Increases** the impact and value of its process improvements



The **GOAL** of a UBT is to improve how caregivers *feel* at work by engaging them at a deep level in measurably *improving the work itself*.

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The **STRUCTURE** of a UBT makes it easier to work through *hard* things and solve *big* problems, but in a way that...

Builds team capacity for action, reflection, leadership

Refreshes manager and union rep roles

Combats pervasive hierarchies

Strengthens psychological safety

The **ROLE** of a **SHARE** co-lead:

- Help complete the UBT charter
- Co-lead scheduled UBT meetings
- Model working in partnership with your management co-lead
- Get trained on Lean principles, collaboration, and facilitation
- Help the UBT align projects with high value goals
- Understand your department's metrics, business strategy, and goals
- Co-develop improvement metrics and tests of change
- Monitor project progress
- Communicate regularly with your co-sponsors
- Use the online **UBT Path to Performance** tool to help members pursue training and build team capacity

- ✓ **UMMH is dramatically expanding the number of UBTs in 2022**
- ✓ **Management co-leads are needed to help launch new ones in multiple departments**

WILL YOU HELP US RISE to the CHALLENGE?



The **Partnership** Office

Jointly funded and accountable to both **UMMH** and **SHARE**

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