



# **Delivering Exceptional Outcomes and Experiences using the PFCC Methodology and Practice**

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# Learning Objectives

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- **Understand that we need a new and simple operating system for delivering care in our complex system**
- **View all care experiences through the eyes of Patients and Families**
- **Co-design experiences with Patients, Families and Care Givers**
- **The PFCC focus will also improve outcomes, quality, safety, and reduce waste**

# Why Change?

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## **Just Ask Our Patients and Families**

- **We are not delivering the basics in a very complex system**
- **We must focus on providing a full cycle of care**
- **Real Value? Transitions of Care and Communications**

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**It's time for a new  
Operating System  
(OS) for the  
delivery of care...**

# The Patient and Family Experience Based Methodology

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- **Designing** services, interactions, processes and environments for the complete **experience**
- Making it better for the **end user**
- Expanding on but **not replacing** the clinical sciences and process improvement
- **Strength: Implementation**

# The Three Keys to Success for Operating System v2.0

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# Key #1

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View **All Care** as an  
**Experience**  
and Through the Eyes of  
Patients and Families



# Key #2

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**Co-Design**

**Experience-Based  
Co-Design**

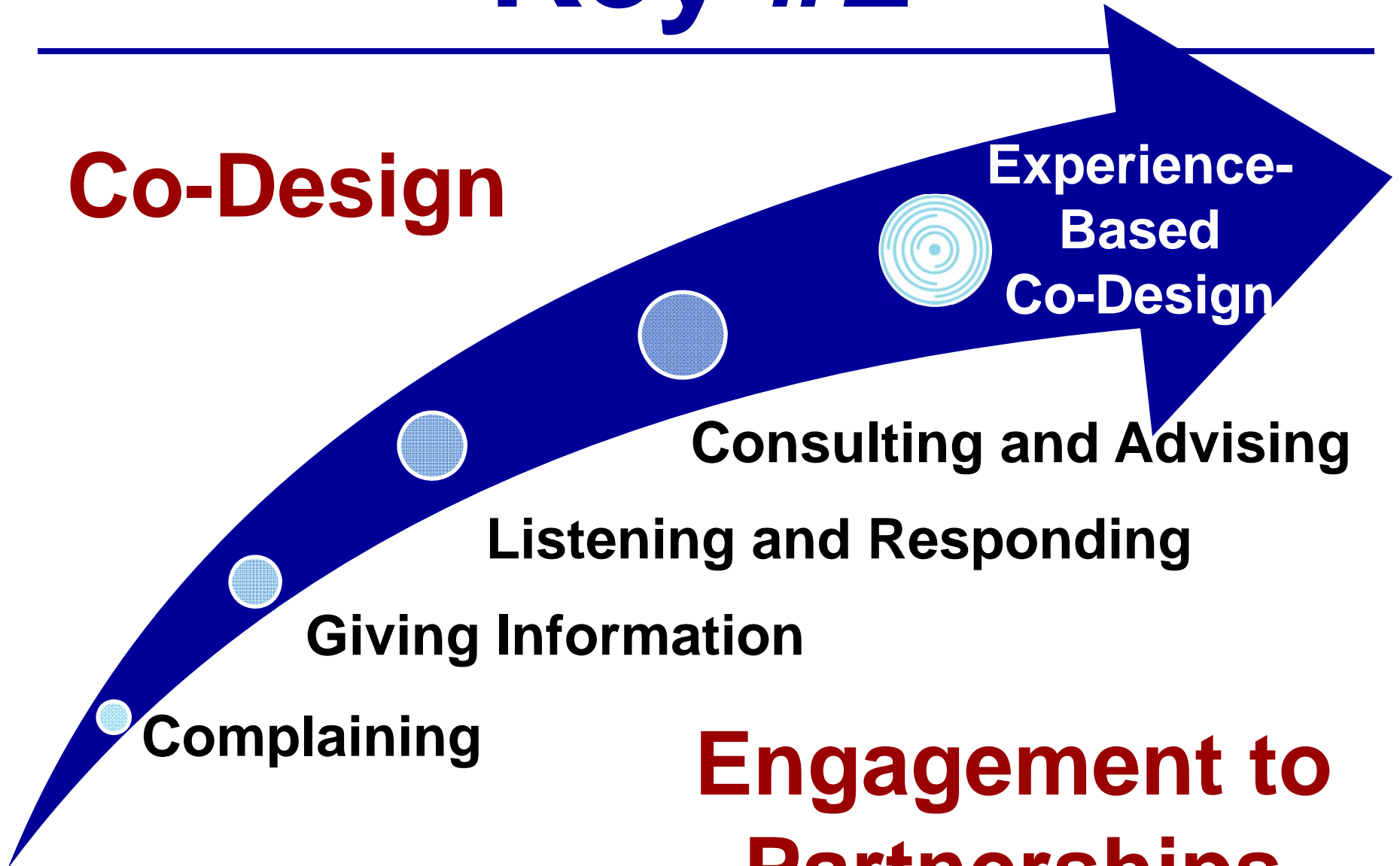
**Consulting and Advising**

**Listening and Responding**

**Giving Information**

**Complaining**

**Engagement to  
Partnerships**





# Key #3: Implementation

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## Simple Solutions in a Complex System

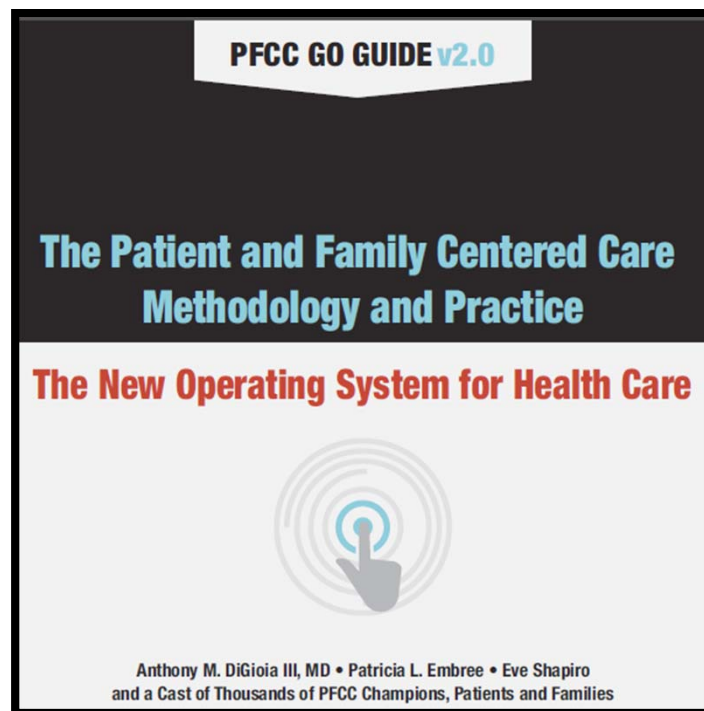
Ideal Experience

- Methodology
- Co-Design
- Overcome Hurdles

Current State

# The Way to Get Started

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**An Experienced  
Based Design Tool  
for Health Care:**

**The Patient and  
Family Centered  
Care Methodology  
and Practice**



# The PFCC Methodology and Practice as Our New OS v2.0

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- Singular goal to provide exceptional care experiences for patients and their families
- Which also delivers better outcomes and quality, safety and reduces waste
- **Re-focus existing resources...not new ones**
- You and your care teams will identify, solve and implement the solutions with the help of patients and families



# Performance vs. Process Improvement

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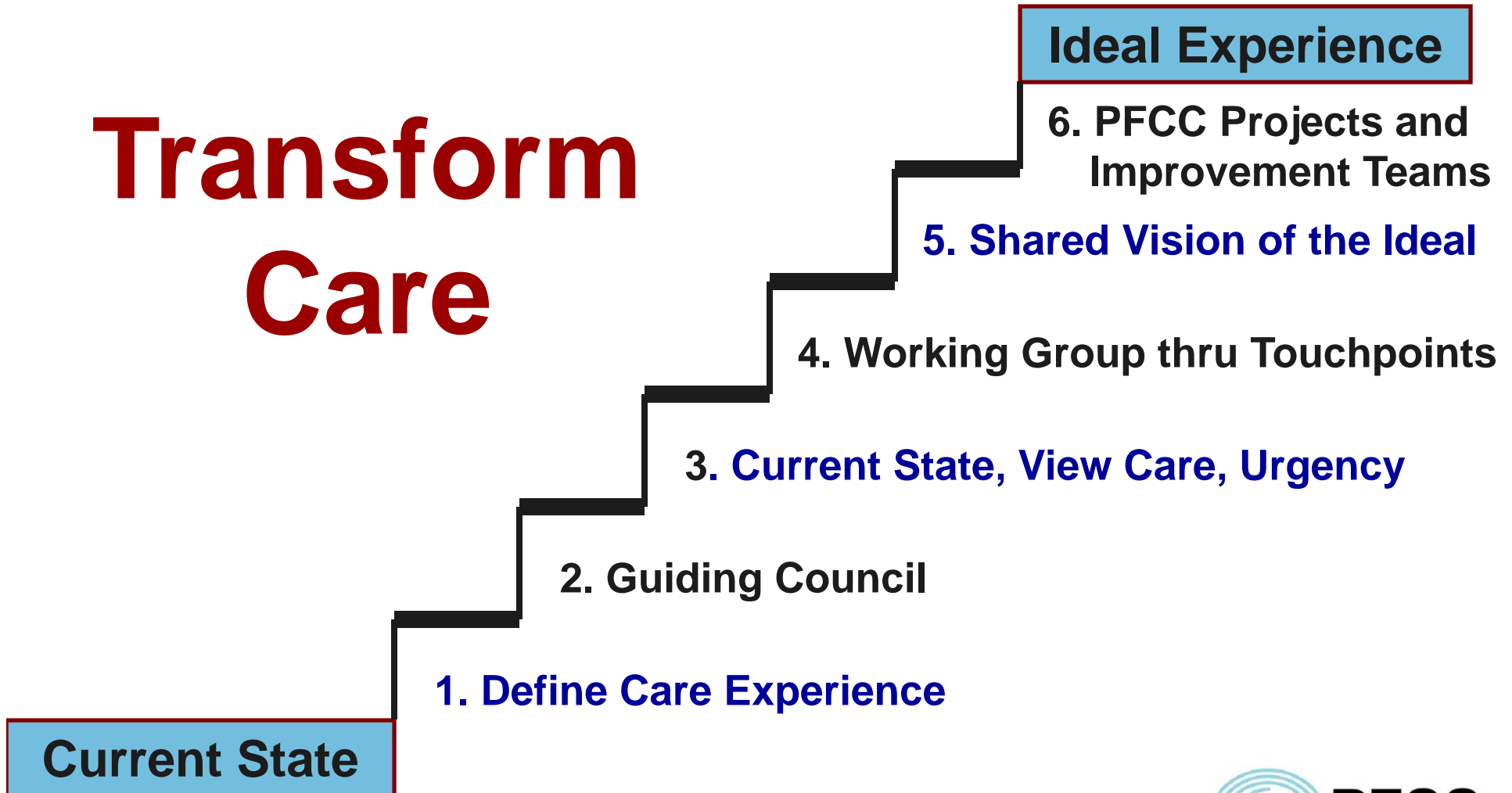


**The Triple Aim**

# The Answer Already Exists Within Our Organizations...

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## Transform Care



# **We need to define and build our teams!**

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## **Care Giver**

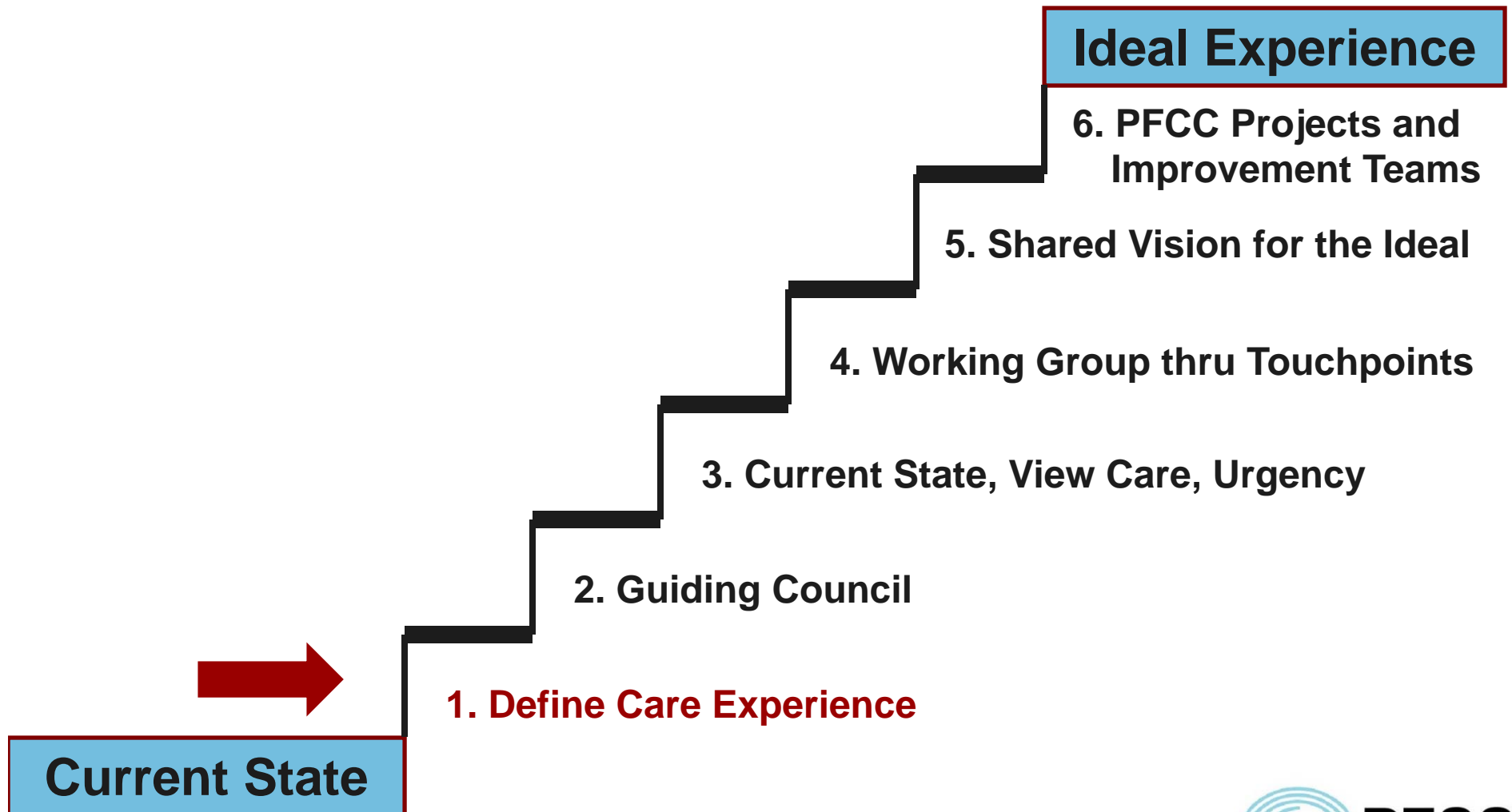
**Any person within a care setting whose work touches a patient's or family's experience (ie—It's a team effort)**

## **Touchpoints**

**Key moments and places in any care setting where patient and family care experiences are directly or indirectly affected by any Care Giver.**

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# Step 1: Child and Family Services – Behavioral Health

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**Begins:**

**Upon 1<sup>st</sup> phone call for intake appointment**



**Ends:**

**Once patient leaves facility after meeting with therapist**





# Step 1: Outpatient Example

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## Diabetes Working Group

### **Begins:**

Upon 1<sup>st</sup> phone call for office appointment



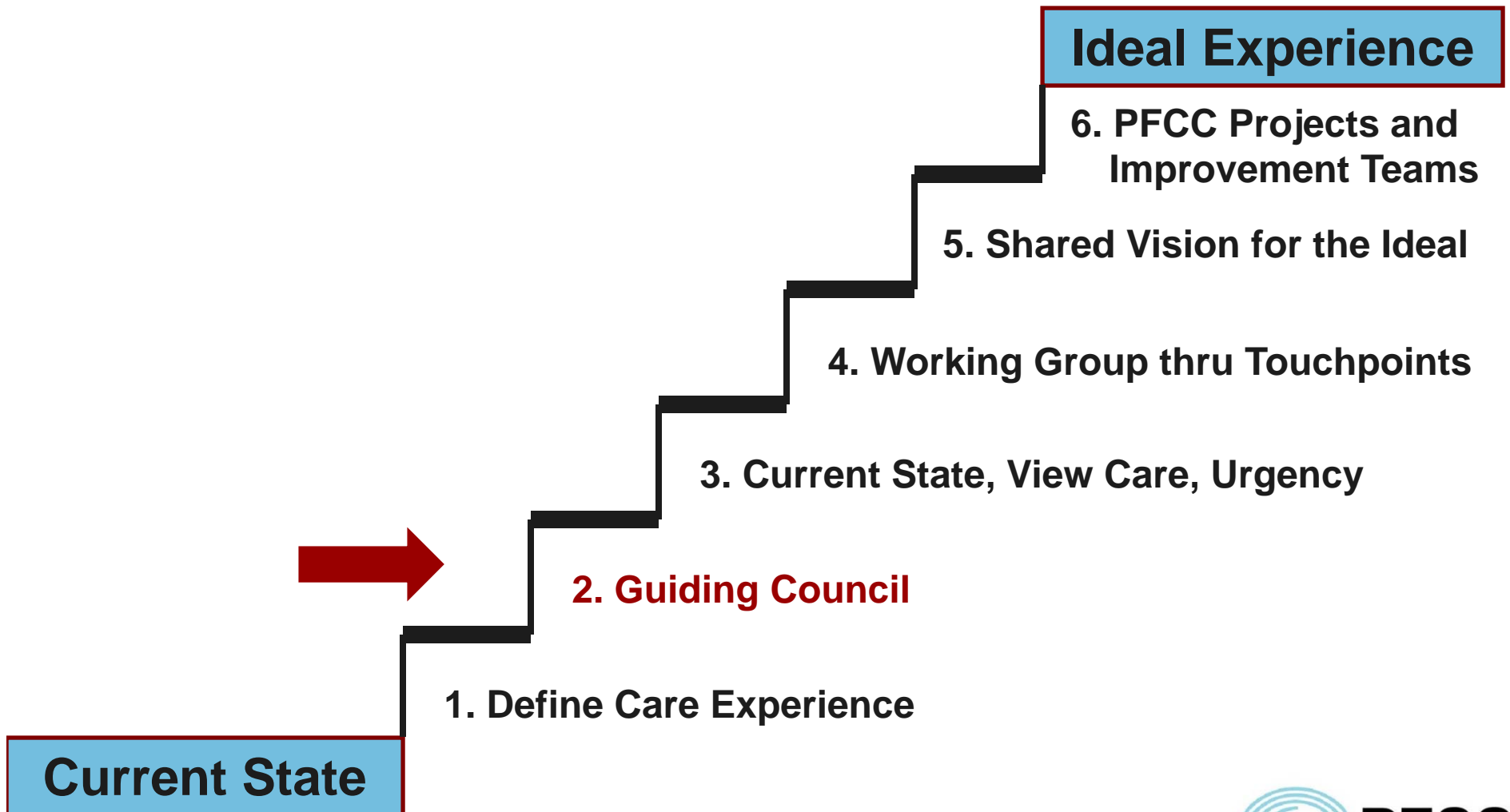
### **Ends:**

Upon departure or the follow-up call by staff to patient regarding test results.



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# Step 2: Real World Example

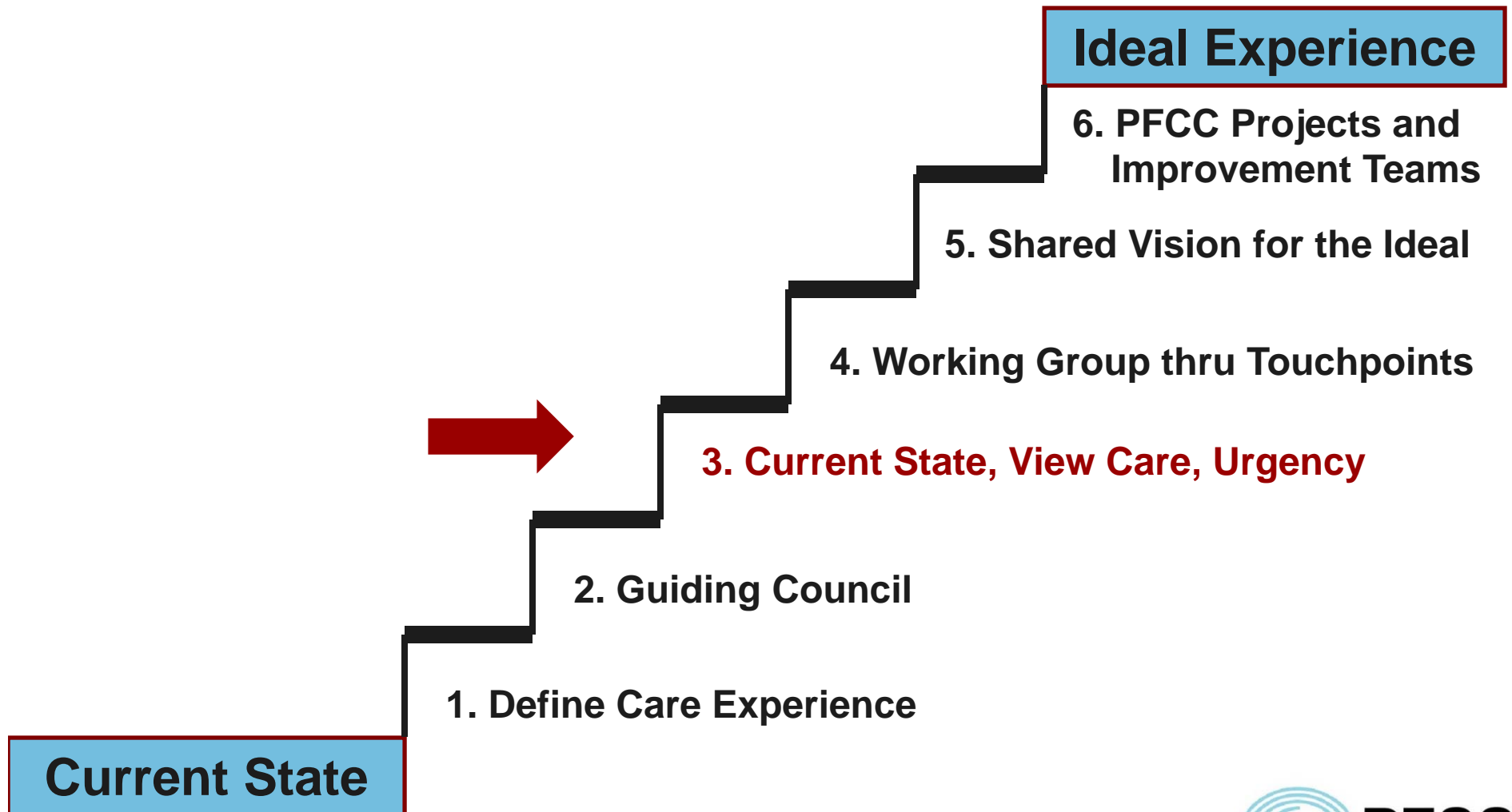
## Diabetes PFCC Guiding Council

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- **Administrative Champion** = Vice President, Ambulatory Services
- **Clinical Champion** = Program Director, Center for Diabetes and Endocrinology
- **PFCC Coordinator** = Practice Manager, Center for Diabetes and Endocrinology

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# Key PFCC App: Shadowing and Care Experience Flow Mapping

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- **Walk the walk of patients and families...**
- **Shadow patients and families throughout the selected care experience, as well as for recording observations and insights**
- **High impact for the \$'s and effort**

# Shadowing

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**“We watch what people do (and do not do) and listen to what they say (and do not say). The easiest thing about the search for insight – in contrast to the search for hard data – is that it’s everywhere and it’s free.”**

**- Tim Brown**

***Change by Design***



# Patient and Family Shadowing Sets the Stage for Urgent Change

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- **Care Experience Flow Mapping**
- **Comparison of True vs. Assumed**
- **Determine Your Current State**



# Shadowing is Changing Our Perspective

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**I can't tell you how impactful Shadowing is; once people Shadow, they talk about PFCC differently—getting to view care through the eyes of patients and families truly provides Care Givers with a different perspective.**



**Susan P. Ferguson**  
Chief Nursing Officer,  
Baptist--Collierville





# The First Steps Towards Transformation

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- **Shadowing Continuously Engages and Partners with Patients, Families and Care Givers**
- **Creates “Real-Time” Patient and Family Advisory Councils**
- **Shadowing is the Best Way to Get Started**



# Step 3: Diabetes Working Group Care Experience Flow Map

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## Touchpoints:

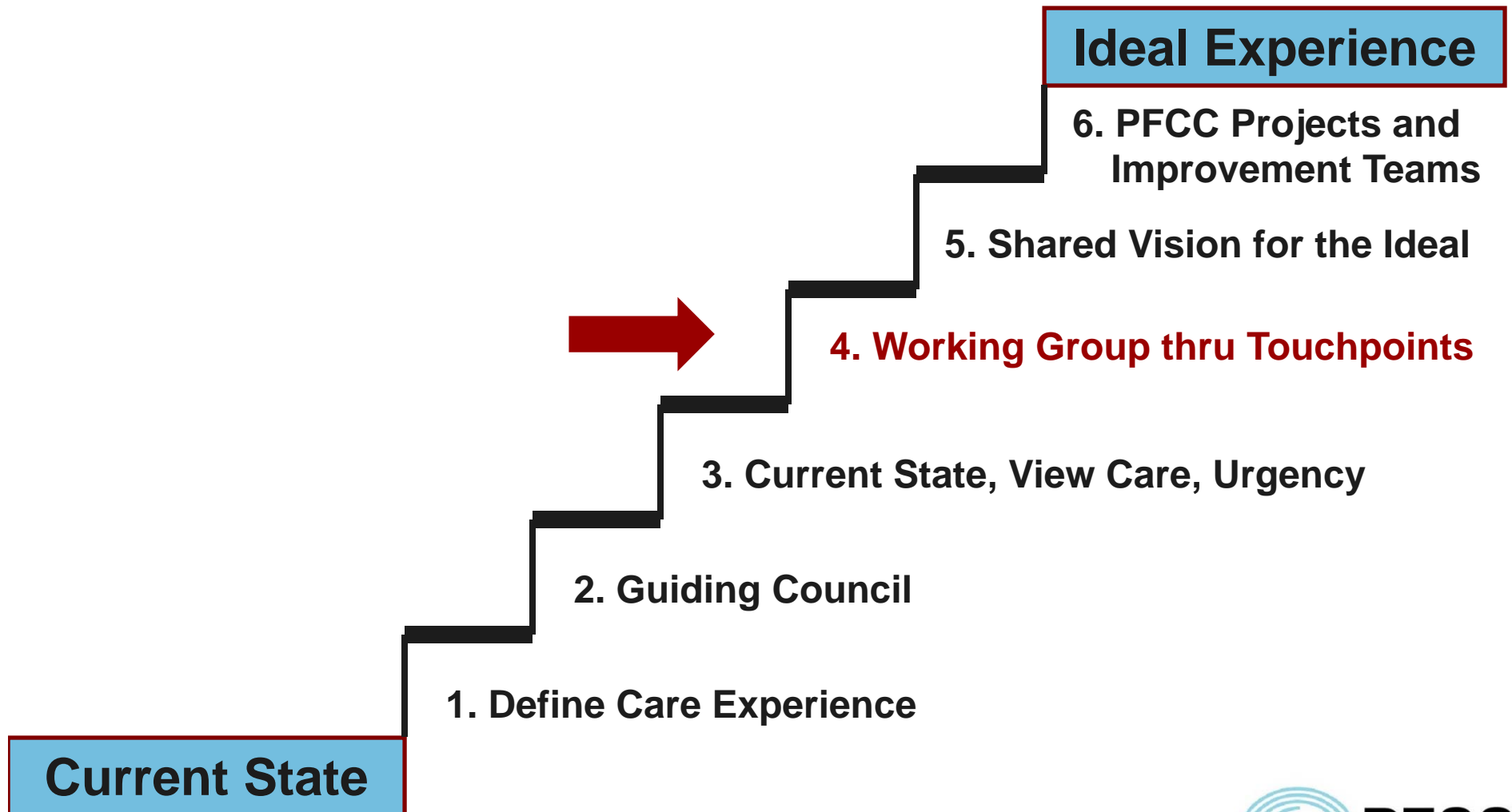
- Call Center
- Registration
- Waiting Room
- Vitals Room
- Exam Room
- Lab
- Check Out

## Care Givers:

- Scheduler
- Registrar
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse
- Doctor
- Phlebotomist
- Clerk

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# Step 4: Diabetes Working Group Care Experience Flow Map and Building Care Teams

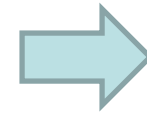
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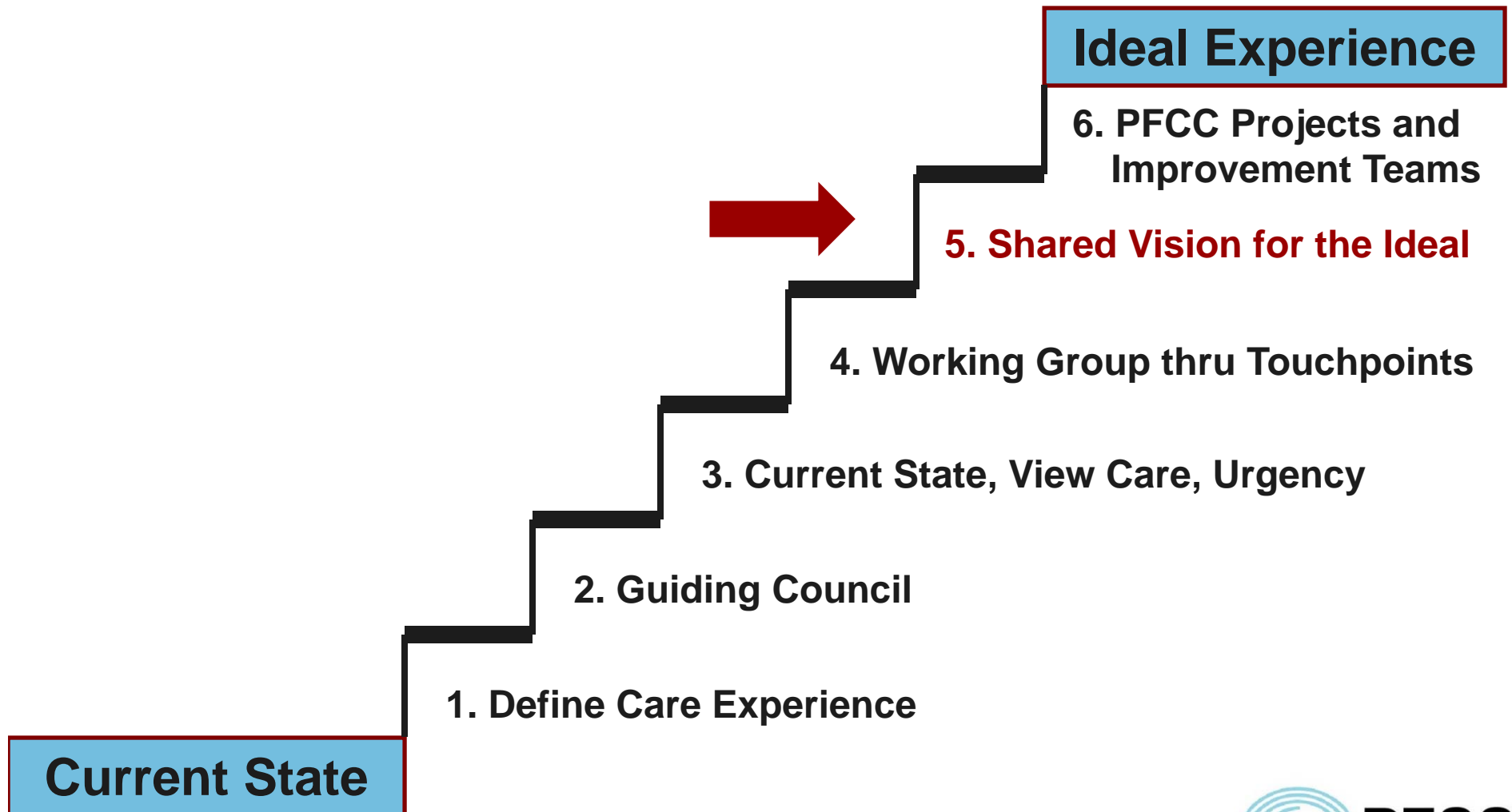


## Care Giver “TEAM List”

- Pat Smith
- Chris Kelly
- Sam Jones
- Terry Miller
- Dr. Sue Grade
- Lou Simon
- Deb Unger

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# Many Ways to Craft the Ideal Story

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**ALL Stories must be written as if you were the patient or family member**

- **Patient and family contributions**
- **Written as a group during a couple of Working Group meetings**
- **Working Group brainstorming sessions**

# Step 5: Real World Examples

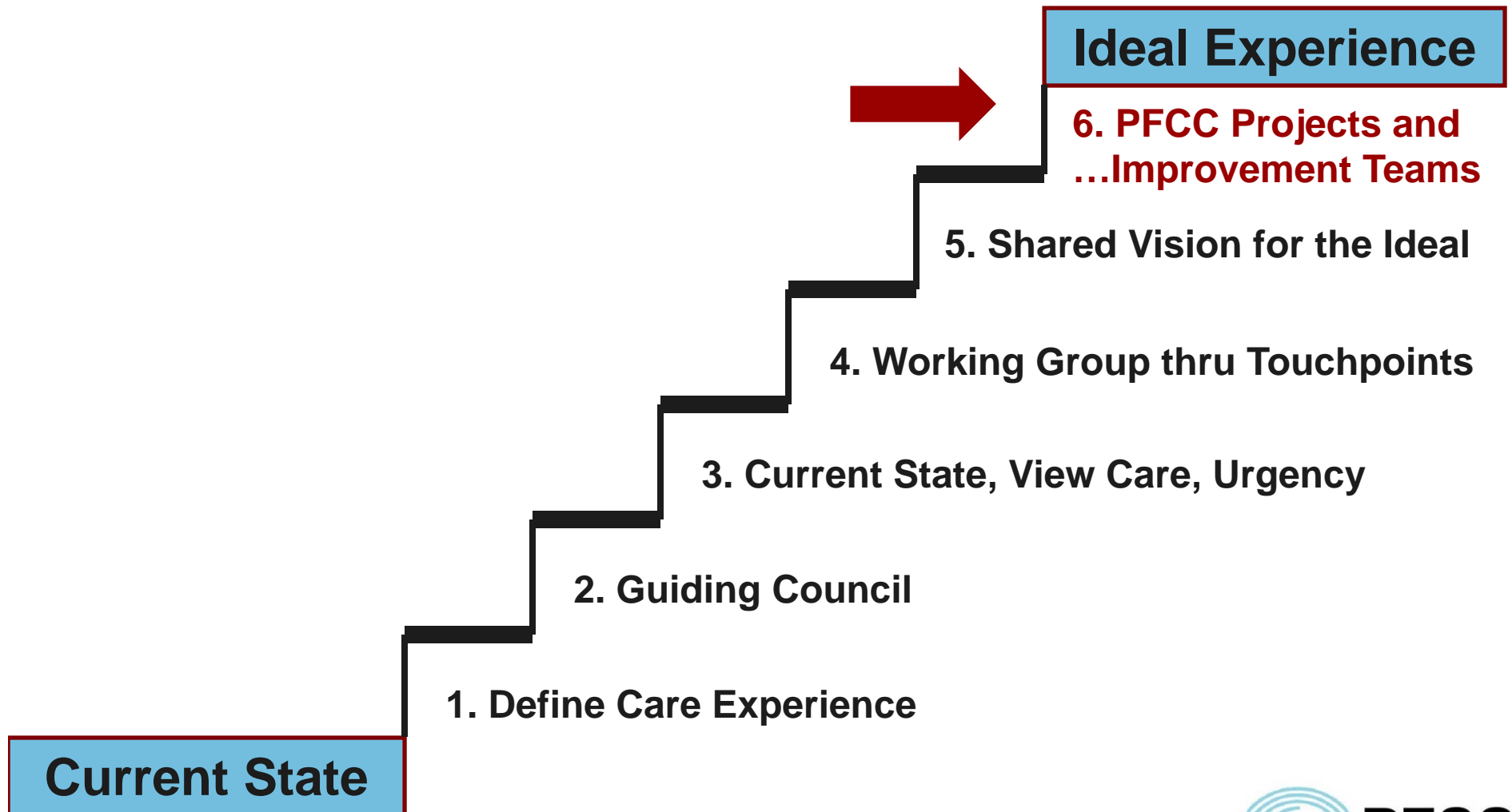
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## PFCC Live Ideal Stories



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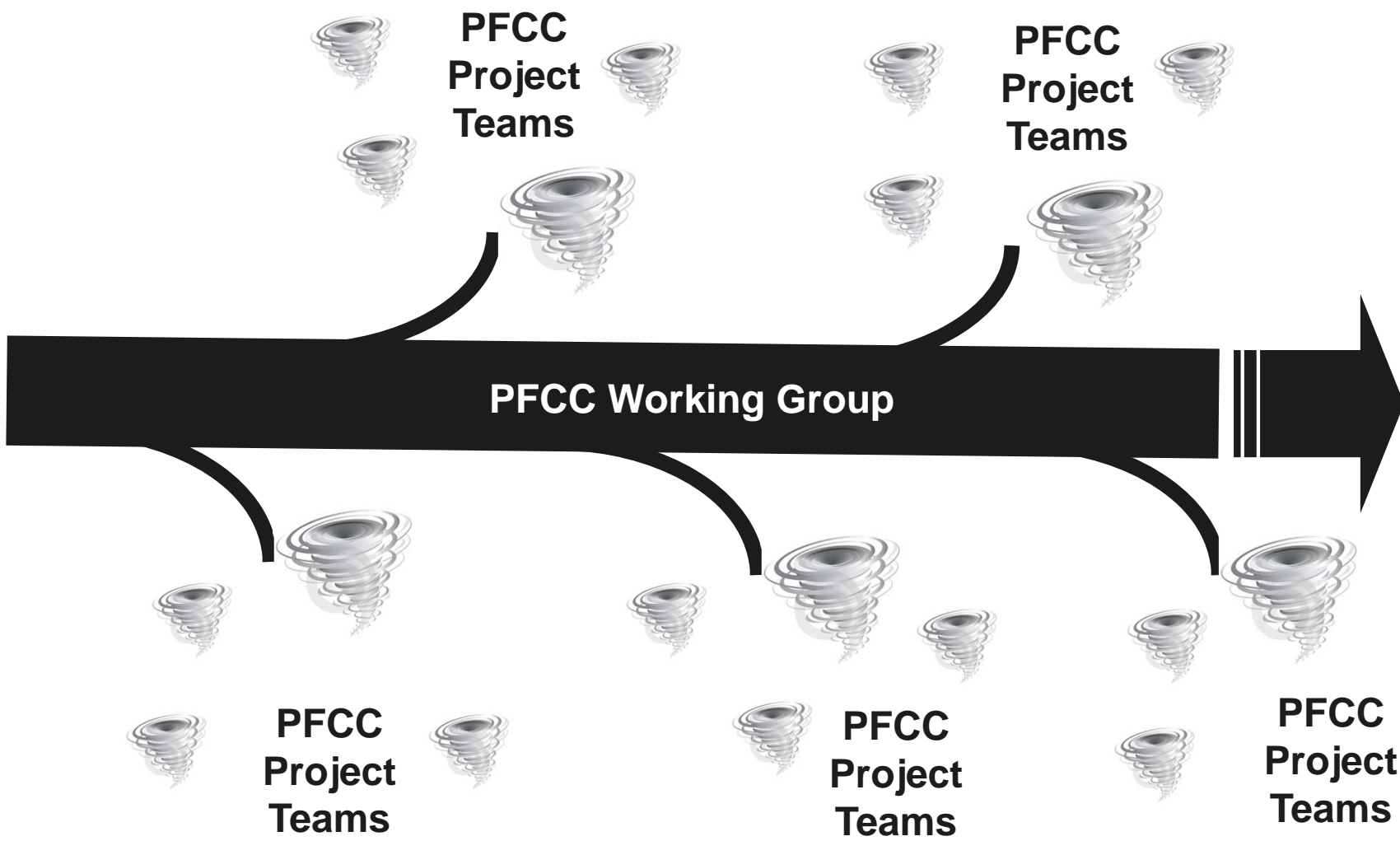
# Use the **Same Six Steps** in Your PFCC Project Improvement Teams

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1. **Select Care Experience**
2. **Co-leaders**
3. **Evaluate the Current State**
4. **Project Team based on Touchpoints**
5. **Shared Vision of the Ideal**
6. **PFCC Improvement Projects**

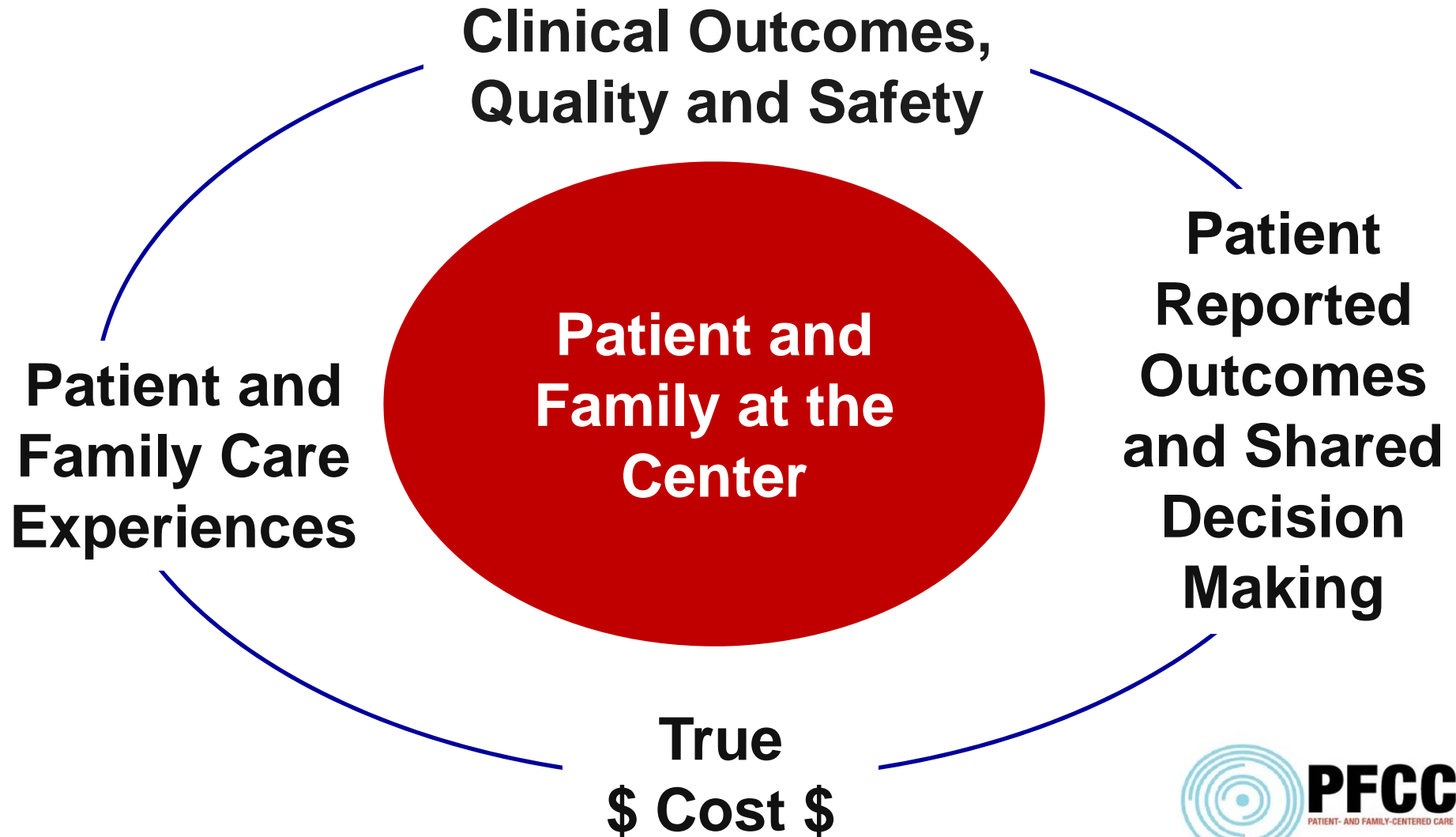


# Cycle Within a Cycle and Never Ending Continuous Performance Improvement



# Accountable Care, The PFCC OS and Metrics

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# There Will be Hurdles and a BIG One: Our Organizations and...Artificial Silos

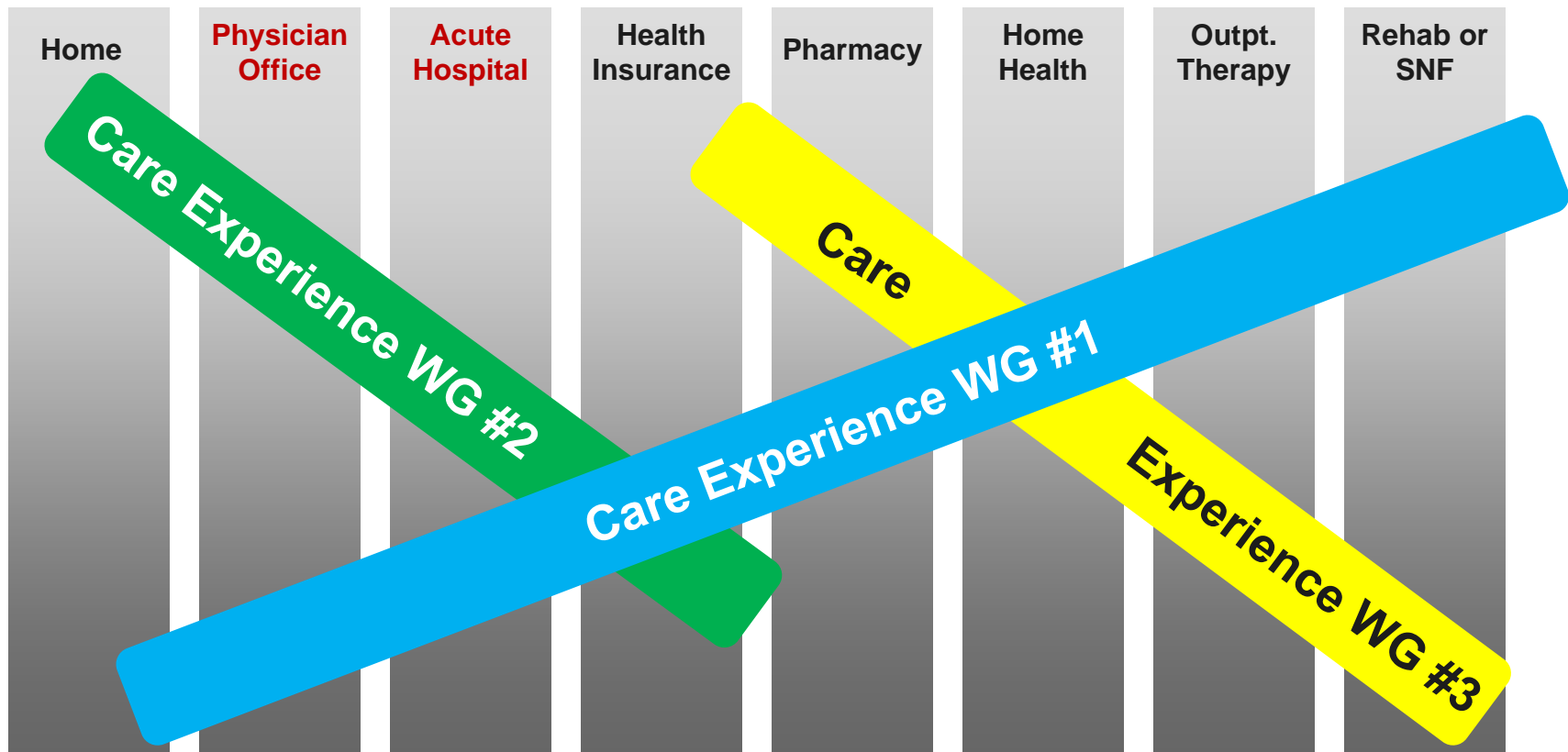
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- Delivering exceptional care experiences is simple...**the complexity is largely a reflection of the environment in which we find ourselves**  
(Berwick and Kenagy)
- Focusing on the patient and family is a **transformational (disruptive) approach for your organization...** which means there are “special” challenges

# There Will be Hurdles and a BIG One: Our Organizations and...Artificial Silos

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## Silos and PFCC M/P



Follow the Patient and Family



# The Untapped Co-Design Resource is Us!

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## We are:

- Care Givers
- Patients
- Family Members

# Welcome to the Magee Bone and Joint Center

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# **Our Journey in Developing a Hip and Knee TJR Focused Care Center**

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- **One of the highest volume centers in just 5 years and with 3 full time surgeons**
- **Over 90% of patients are discharged to home...and with lowest length of stay**
- **Best outcomes as measured by readmission rates, transfusion rates, infection rates and SCIP compliance**
- **Most efficient OR**
- **High performance care teams**
- **Lowest cost per case (real costs)**

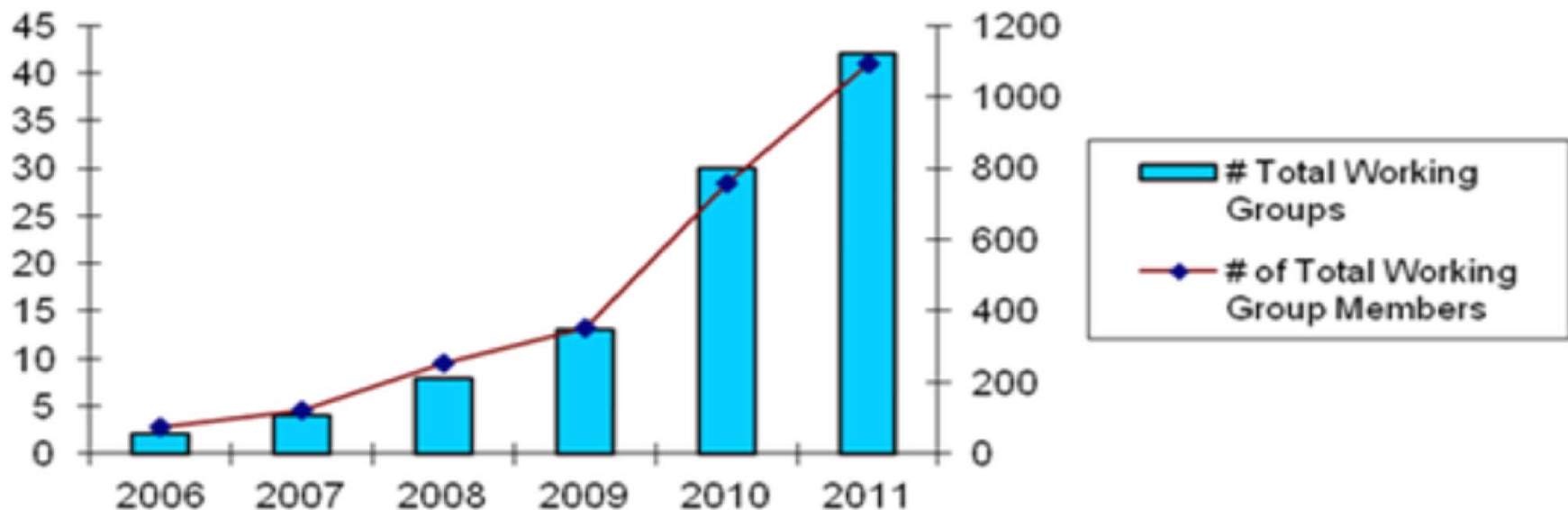


# PFCC is a grassroots effort to change the culture at UPMC

**50** active Care Experience Working Groups and hospitals of all kinds:

In 2011, over **167** Project Teams Over **421** Completed Projects

PFCC Working Group Membership



# **Many Different Care Experiences and Types of Hospital - Big and Small, Tertiary to Community, Inpatient and Outpatient**

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- **Bariatric Surgery**
- **Total Hip and Knee Joint Replacement**
- **Women's Cancer Services**
- **Home Health Care**
- **Pediatric and Adult Emergency Room**
- **Pediatric Outpatient Surgery**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Rheumatology**
- **Day of Surgery**
- **Transplant**
- **Level I Trauma**
- **Urgent Care Centers**

# The Diabetes Care Experience ...Sharing Successes

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- Patient “Folder Holders” are provided to patients to organize the paperwork they receive
- Spill Proof Specimen Jars were piloted and **now being used in all UPMC hospitals**

# Pediatric Rheumatology Care Experience

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- **Phone Tree Reorganization gets caller to the right place**



- **Pain Free Blood Draw takes away the “Ouch!”**

- **Walking Directions to office from all entrances**



# The Pediatric ENT Care Experience

## ...Making a Positive Impact

- **Distraction items added to exam rooms**
- **“Universal Brochure” created to streamline communication**



**Press Ganey scores increased by 6.3%!**  
**84.1% (July-Sept 2011) to 90.4% (Oct – Dec 2011)**



# The Bariatrics Care Experience

## ...Changes for the Better

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- **Behaviorist added to follow- up care**
- **Exercise Classes for people not accustomed to exercise**
- **Cooking Classes with a guest chef introduce patients to new foods and new, healthier cooking methods**



# PFCC OS is Grassroots and a “Pragmatic” Science

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- **Customized for health care and why we are in health care - provides the focus – taking care of patients and their families**
- **Simple to learn and builds care teams**
- **Generates a sense of urgency**
- **Breaks down silos**
- **Drives transformational change**



# **The PFCC Operating System v2.0 Can Drive Powerful Change in Care Delivery**

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**You, your care teams and patients and families will determine:**

- **opportunities for improvement**
- **propose and test solutions**
- **implement and then operationalize changes**
- **that will transform care and change the culture**

# The PFCC Community of Practice is Growing

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- **Baptist Memorial, Collierville - Tennessee**
- **Nemours, A Children's Health System, Delaware and Orlando**
- **National Health Service, UK**
- **Korean Health System, Korea**
- **WellSpan Health, Pennsylvania**
- **Rochester General Hospital, New York**
- **UNC Healthcare, North Carolina**



# So it's Up to You...

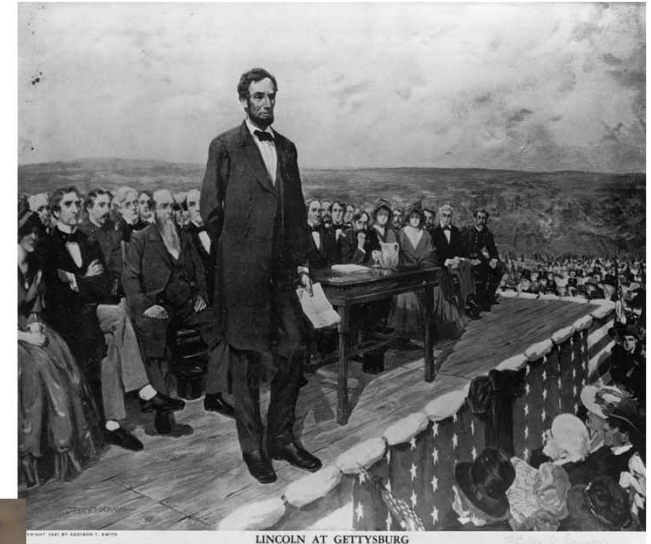
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- Become a **Catalyst** for change.....
- Or watch change happen and be dragged along for the ride.....



# How do you start a PFCC movement?

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# Leadership...and the PFCC Movement

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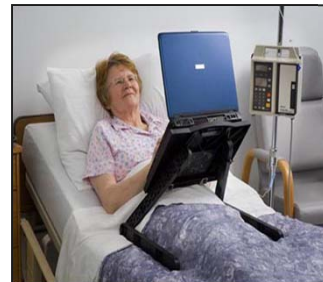
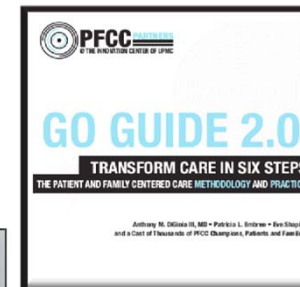
- We can all be both the **Lone Nut** and **First Followers**
- Embedded in the PFCC OS are new sets of behaviors that converts followers to self-directing leaders
- Care Givers can develop a new sense of self-identity because they will take ownership of a historic event in health care



# The PFCC Operating System

You can  
do this  
too....

Ideal



You!

# Are you ready to get started?

## PFCC VisionQuest:

Adopt, Accelerate & Spread the Patient and Family Centered Care Methodology and Practice

Friday, Oct 12, 2012  
Pittsburgh, PA

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

For more information and to register visit  
[www.PFCCVisionQuest.org](http://www.PFCCVisionQuest.org) or call 412-641-1924

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# PFCC is the New Operating System v2.0 for the Delivery of Care

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- Go Guide
- Shadowing Guide
- Shadowing Field Journal
- Journal of Nursing Administration Articles
- 2011 PFCC Annual Report
- Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research Articles
- Health Affairs Articles
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