## Strategic Transformation: Aligning Purpose, People, and Performance

#### Sentara Health

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# Agenda

- Our Purpose: Why transform
- Our People: Leading the way
- Our Performance: Measurable results
- Our Panel: Sharing lessons learned

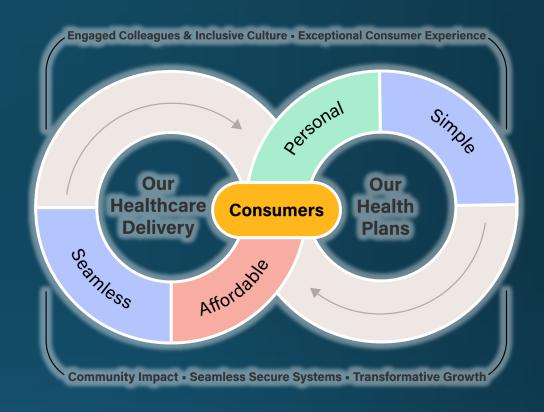


(Video) One Sentara Bill Pay: Transforming our bill pay experience, making it seamless for our consumer.



# In 2023 Sentara Health launched a 3-year Transformation Program

- An intentional shift to operate our health system and health plan as one enterprise – One Sentara
- Placing our consumers our patients, health plan members and the communities we serve – at the center of our work





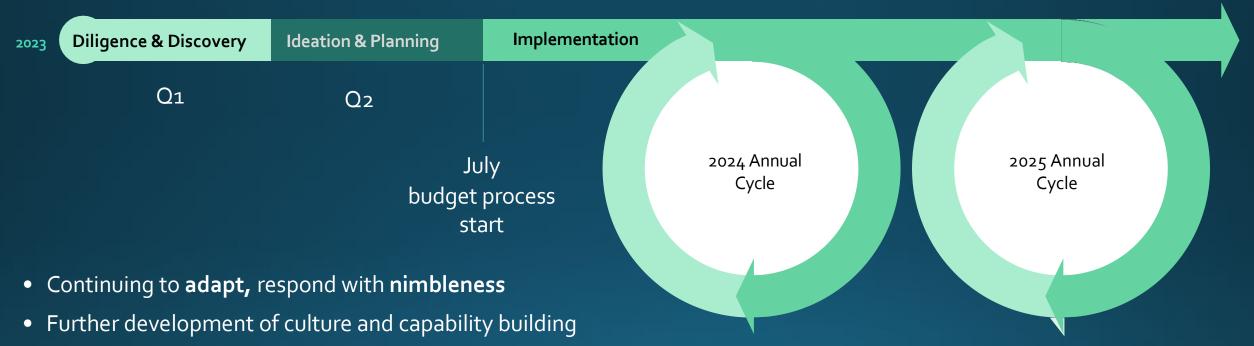
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# Transformation is not a future event. It is a present activity.

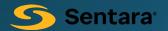
-Jillian Michaels



Our transformation framework has a repeatable annual planning cycle that aligns to our financial planning cycle



- Refining and refilling the pipeline via ideation & planning
- Identifying inputs used for the financial forecast and annual planning
- Relentless commitment to rigor, weekly cadence, delivery



## Unlocking the Full Potential of Our People

#### 'Why' drives Will:

Connecting our organizational why to their why. Bringing enthusiasm, purpose, and pride to Transformation – the stage where their expertise shines!

#### Sustainable Skill:

Teaching and reinforcing through capability building and enablement – we continuously learn, together!

#### Relentless Rigor:

Rigor is a backbone, not a burden. We must apply the right level of discipline without draining energy.



## Will: Personal Change Stories

Explain why this transformation Why this matters to me Why this matters journey is important to us personally Where we are now and what's the discrepancy between where we are What we need to do differently now and where we need to go What will happen when we have What we will achieve completed this Transformation Why you believe this Why I believe Transformation will work Here's my commitment What you are committing to, and what you expect others to commit to (...but I will need your help as well)

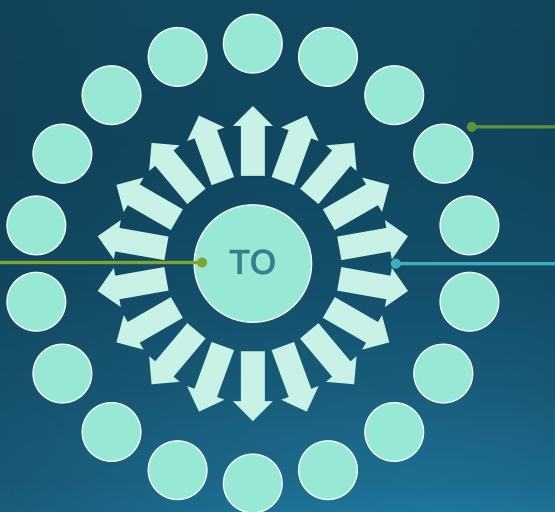
Share your personal motivations and why you're excited to be here



The Transformation Office (TO) is designed to centrally support and resource enterprise-wide Transformation efforts.

#### **Transformation Office Team**

- Facilitates weekly cadence
- Drives rigor and pacing
- Aligns resources to Workstreams
- Standard approach, tooling, and process
- Dedicated Finance support
- Data tracking and reporting



#### **Individual Workstreams**

- Sponsor
- Leads
- Sub stream Leads
- Initiative Owners
- Milestone Owners

#### Partnerships and Resources

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Change Management
- Portfolio and Project Management
- Data/Analytics
  - Process Improvement
  - Legal, Privacy, Risk, Compl.
  - ...more



# Skill: Initiative Owners (IO) build capability while serving as the CEO of their initiative

#### Role

- Operate as the CEO of their initiative
- Have a bias to action
- Identify and define potential opportunities
- Engage with stakeholders across all levels and workstreams to get the work done
- Continue to be the focal point of the Transformation
- Continually help to structure new ideas to maintain a healthy refill pipeline

#### **Types of Initiatives**

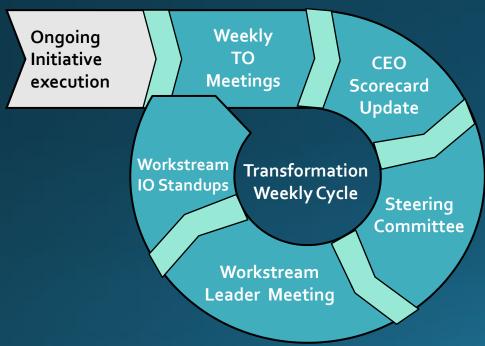
- Revenue and growth: recurring revenue benefits
- 2. Medical expenses: recurring benefits are medical claims and capitation expenses
- 3. Cost improvement: recurring benefits are operating expenses
- 4. Pharmacy: pharmacy-specific impacts only
- 5. Investment: recurring costs only
- 6. Enabler: no to little financial impact



## Rigor: Weekly short interval cadence that drives rapid execution



#### **Weekly Meeting Cadence**





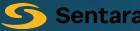
#### **Meeting Focus**

#### 20% of the time:

- Change or Success story
- Review actions
- Review progress vs. Financial Plan
- Review Workstream metrics

#### 80% of the time:

- Problem solve on:
  - What's imminent
  - What's late
  - What's big
  - What's broken
- Assign actions that address root cause of problems



>190

Change Stories

shared in year 1

## Our first two years...Transformation

## Will

#### **≈1,300**

Colleagues mobilized<sup>1,2,3</sup>

>1,900

Total number of ideas submitted

## Skill

#### >900

Initiative owner developed business cases<sup>2,4</sup>

#### 921

Implemented initiatives<sup>2</sup>

#### >100

Hours of training completed by initiative owner role<sup>7</sup>

9,465

Created milestones 2,3

## Rigor

#### >3,000

Role-based initiative approvals<sup>2,9</sup>

#### >600

Initiatives included in quarterly impact attestations in 2025<sup>2,5</sup>

#### >1,000

Transformation
Office Workstream
meetings held<sup>8</sup>

#### >1,000

Consultation & Partnership Reviews<sup>2,6</sup>

## Transformation Success = Will × Skill × Rigor



<sup>1</sup> Includes unique Initiative Owners, Back-Up Initiative Owners, and Milestone Owners

5 Includes all L3 & L4 initiatives requiring impact attestation from Q1-Q3 of 2025

- <sup>2</sup> Excludes Cancelled and On Hold initiatives
- <sup>3</sup> Excludes Cancelled and On Hold milestones
- 4 Includes L2+ initiatives with an attachment

- <sup>6</sup> Includes all initiatives that indicated a need for a review from one of the following Risks and Consultation areas: LPRC, IT, CM, Quality & Safety, CX, Med Econ, DEI, Revenue Integrity, and Venture & Innovation
- <sup>7</sup> As of Q4 2024, when the new training program was released
- <sup>8</sup> Workstream meetings estimated as of October 2023 <sup>9</sup> Calculated approvals by L-gate

### Our first two years...Transformation: By the Numbers





### **One Sentara Objectives**

143

Initiatives aligned to "Simple"1

455

Initiatives aligned to "Seamless"1

104

Initiatives aligned to "Personal"

1

410

Initiatives aligned to "Affordable"1

### The Pipeline

1,229

Initiatives active across the transformation<sup>1</sup>

9,465

Milestones created across the transformation<sup>1,3</sup>



### 3-year Plan & Progress (to date)

\$946M

Plan (gross recurring impact)

\$735M

Plan (net recurring impact)

\$745M

Estimated NRB by end of 2025 (net impact)<sup>4</sup>

80

New Initiative Owners since Jan. 1, 2025<sup>1,2</sup>

7,664

Milestones completed1

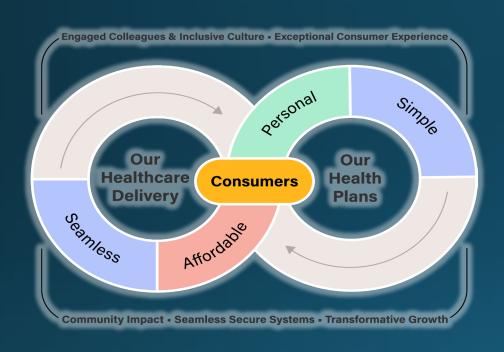
<sup>1.</sup> Cancelled & On Hold Initiatives are not included

<sup>#</sup> of total unique IOs and Backup IOs

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<sup>4.</sup> As of 8/19/25

# **2026** Launching Our Next 3-Year Transformation: Sustainability & Agility → Ongoing Transformation





Build on What We Learned



Deliver on Commitments



Mindset of Agility & Learning



# Finance Team Alignment to Transformation

# 3 Levels of Partnership

Alignment to
Transformation
Office &
One Sentara
integrated
economics

Finance Lead(s
dedicated to ea
Workstream

Partnership for initiative business cases and actuals reporting process

May also serve as initiative owners (IO)

#### **Spotlight improvements made within Finance:**

Mandatory leader financial training

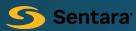
Monthly Director+ Financial Updates

Overall focus on process and governance redesign

PO process /improve controls

**Control Tower** 

Al discovery underway



## Sentara Health Finance Leadership Team Panel

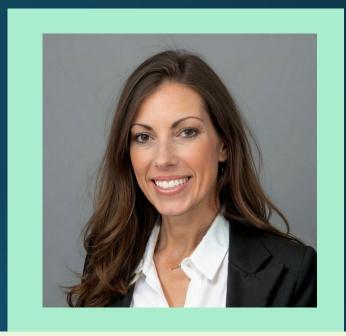


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# Thank you!

