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Building a Path to Standardized Survivorship Care: Streamlining Oncology Practices with the A3 Methodology

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What's Included in This Presentation

- 1 Common challenges in Survivorship Care
- 2 Methodology used to identify key drivers and interventions
- 3 Results
- 4 Key Takeaways

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Challenges in Survivorship Care

Patient Identification

- Variability in defining eligible population
- Process of identifying eligible population

Workflow

- Team structure
- Referral Process

Program Evaluation

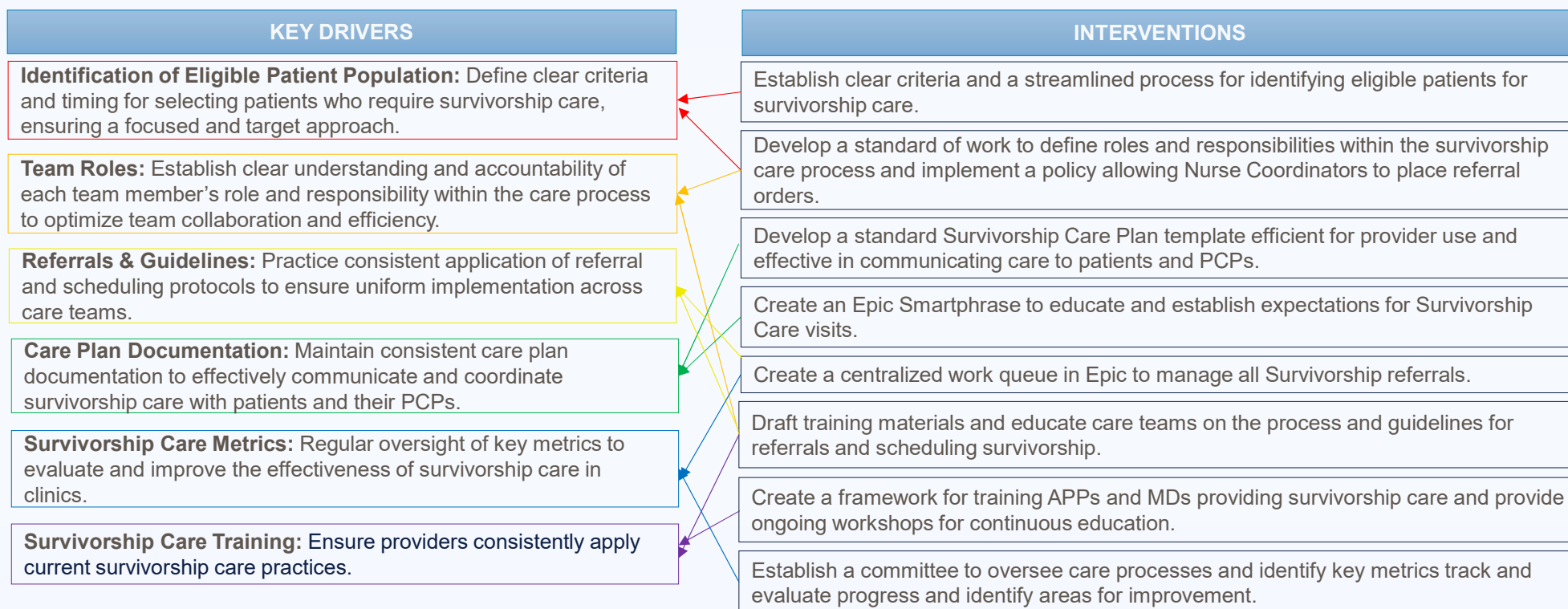
- Method of data collection
- Metrics

Stakeholder Involvement

- Providers
- Care teams
- Patients

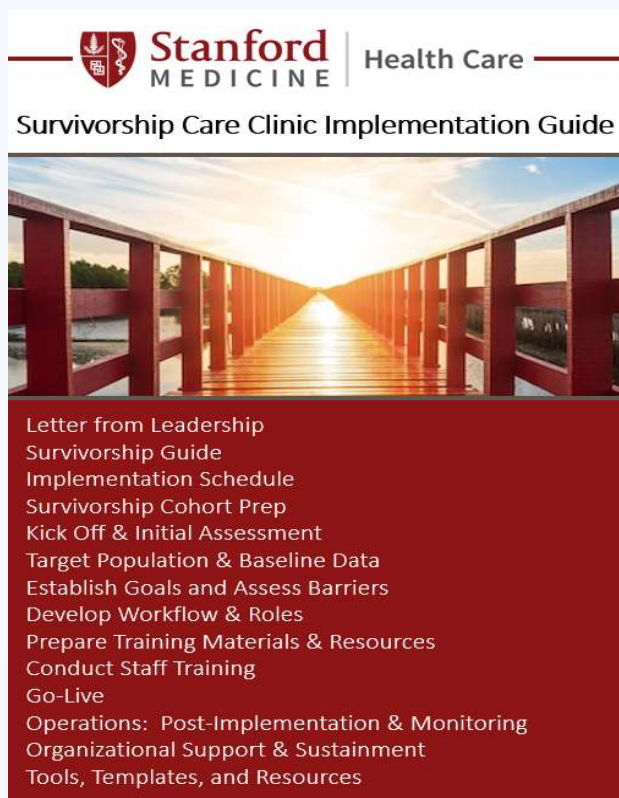
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A3 Methodology – Identifying Key Drivers



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Results – Survivorship Implementation Guide



Pre-Work

- Cohort Buy-In
- Pre-Assessment Survey

Initiation

- Kick-Off and Initial Assessment
 - Identify the implementation team
 - Assess the current state
- Define Target Population & Gather Baseline Data
 - Gather baseline data

Planning

- Establish Goals and Assess Barriers
 - Set SMART goals
 - Identify progress tracking measures
 - Assess barriers
 - Review available tools & resources
- Develop Workflow and Roles
 - Develop standard workflows
 - Clarify roles and responsibilities
 - Submit EPIC requests
- Develop Training Materials & Resources
 - Develop training materials
 - Identify subject matter experts & resources
 - Schedule faculty & staff training

Execution

- Conduct Staff Training
 - Present and finalize implementation plan
 - Conduct staff training
- Go-Live
 - Finalize remaining tasks
 - Launch the program

Reporting

- Report Out
 - Report on implementation progress

Operations

- Post-Implementation & Monitoring
 - Track Progress & Effectiveness
 - Address Challenges
 - Refine & Adjust

Organizational Support & Sustainment

- Status Updates – 30, 60, & 90 day report outs
- Survivorship Oversight Committee

Tools, Templates, and Resources

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Results – Program Impact

- Streamlined process for identifying and scheduling patients for survivorship post-treatment
- Increase in scheduled Survivorship visits & coding for survivorship discussions
- Optimized documentation
- Improved communication and care coordination

Volume	Before Intervention Nov 2023 - Jan 2024	After Intervention Nov 2024 - Jan 2025
BMT		
Total # of Visits	6	41
# of New Visits	3	24
# of follow-up visits	3	17
Lymphoma		
Total # of Visits	11	69
# of New Visits	2	19
# of follow-up visits	9	50

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Key Takeaways

- **Standardized Methodology:** Using A3 methodology helped in identifying key drivers, gaps, and barriers affecting workflow and opportunities for standardization.
- **Data Tracking and Analysis:** Establishing a robust system for tracking patient outcomes and program effectiveness will be critical.
- **Resources** – APP / Nurse Navigator bandwidth
- **Education** – APP competencies
- **Care Coordination** with primary care

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