THE IMPACT

The MOVIN project has resulted in clinical, community, and economic benefits. MOVIN increased nurse self-efficacy, skill, and knowledge for determining patient mobility status. MOVIN also increased the knowledge of strategies used to motivate patients to ambulate and increased the frequency and distance of walks by ill patients. Ambulation occurrences and total distance ambulated significantly increased. This is linked with patients being discharged home with improved functional ability. MOVIN also increased sharing of information by nurses as to importance of ambulation for health improvement and has promoted an overall culture change.

THE CHALLENGE

Older patients spend 83-100% of their time in bed during a hospital stay. Limited patient walking during hospitalization has been independently associated with loss of functional status which affects up to 60% of older adults admitted to the hospital.

THE APPROACH

MOVIN improves patient mobility by targeting the individual nurse & organization barriers that prevent ambulation of older adult patients during a hospital stay by:

- Developing nurse’s ability & confidence to assess and provide ambulation readiness
- Providing operational processes to include personnel & equipment needs
- Fostering a culture where patient ambulation is a priority

THE D&I CHALLENGE

MOVIN needed support to scale up and sustain their intervention. This included identifying a purveyor and developing a relationship for broad dissemination through an organized marketing and business plan.

THE D&I APPROACH

The D&I Launchpad collaborated with the MOVIN team to help develop and operationalize an implementation toolkit, provided intellectual property review, as well as a business plan and partnerships with a purveyor for broad dissemination. Stakeholder feedback and market analysis were utilized to produce high quality deliverables. Full list of deliverables on back.

INNOVATION OVERVIEW

MOVIN is an evidence-based mobility program grounded in real-world nurse experience ambulating older adult patients.

- Developed using a combination of Albert Bandura’s Social Cognitive Theory and the Systems Engineering Initiative for Patient Safety (SEIPS) to improve nurses’ work systems and instill lasting culture change.
- MOVIN consists of five components: Psychomotor Skills Training, Resources, Communication, Ambulation Environment, and Unit Culture.

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**KEY BENEFITS**

- Amplified nurse self-efficacy, strategies, and knowledge for determining patient mobility status and walking ill patients
- Increased patient ambulation occurrences and total distance ambulated during a hospital stay
- Promoted a positive culture shift from mobility restriction to mobility promotion
- Increased quality of life and outcomes for patients
- MOVIN has shown to improve resource allocation costs through appropriate use of physical therapy services and decreased length of hospital stay

**LAUNCHPAD CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Implementation Manual & Toolkit
- Intellectual Property/Trademark Review
- Program Logo
- Business Plan
- Customer & Payor Informational Flyers
- Customer Pitch Deck
- Website
- PowerPoint Template
- Customer Readiness Survey
- ROI Calculator
- Purveyor Partnership

**KEY PUBLICATIONS**


**BY THE NUMBERS – MOVIN**

- MOVIN showed statistically significant changes in ambulation frequency, distances, and staff documentation behaviors between pre-intervention to post intervention phases
  - Changes have been sustained for > 4 years
  - Has been shown to increase quality of care & outcomes for older adults
- With MOVIN ambulation occurrences significantly increased (t = 4.18, P = .001) and total distance ambulated significantly increased (t = 2.75, P = .01)
- AHRQ R01 Funding – 2 million

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