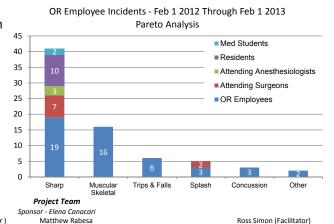
# Job Safety Behavioral Observation (JSBO) Team

#### I. Background

A Job Safety Behavioral Observation (JSBO) program can proactively prevent incidents and injuries through the peerobservation/ hazard mitigation follow-up in addition to monitoring, trending, and management of safe vs. unsafe behaviors. This team developed the JSBO process for Beth Israel **Deaconess Medical Center and** launched it in the East OR where the highest number of injuries occur.

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#### II. Goals - All achieved

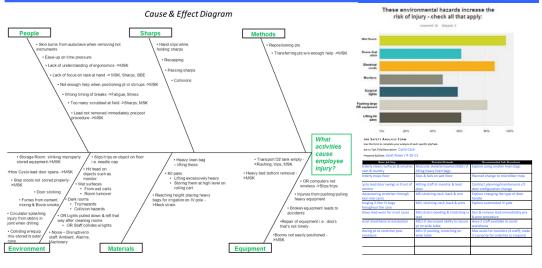
- 1. Develop a JSBO process for BIDMC and launch it in the East OR
- 2. Train all JSBO Team members on the observation process to start and then consider others outside of this team including those who work in the OR as well as others who work outside of the OR

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- 3. Achieve a rate of 3-4 observations/week
- 4. To establish a baseline of employee awareness of safety as a priority (as well as subsequent increased awareness), develop and implement a survey

#### **III.** Analysis



#### **IV. Solutions**

Customized observation form used in manufacturing to meet de in the beenitel /i e addad a che

	Site	BIDMC, Bos	ton				
	Date				•		
	Department						
	Building						
	Observers			# Of Pa	eople Observed		
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	General Location	☐ Inside	□ Outsid	e □B	oth		
	Specific Location (Room/Floor)						
	Task						
	S=	Safe Be	ehavior	. AR =	<ul> <li>At Risk Behavior</li> </ul>		
n	PPE	Emp 1	Emp 2	2.0	People	Emp 1	Emp 2
1	Arm	S / AR	S / AR	2.1	Caught in/on/between	S / AR	S / AR
2	Body	S / AR	S / AR	2.2	Chemical exposure	S / AR	S / AR
3	Eye/Face	S / AR	S / AR	2.3	Contacting hot surfaces	S / AR	S / AR
4_	Foot	S / AR	S / AR	2.4	Eyes on path / hands	S / AR	S / AR
5	Hand/Arm	S / AR	S / AR	2.5	Fall exposure	S / AR	S / AR
6 7	Head Hearing	S / AR S / AR	S / AR S / AR	2.7	Rushing Struck Against, by	S / AR S / AR	S / AR S / AR
<i>r</i> В	Respiratory	S / AR	S / AR	2.0	Struck Against, by	S / AR	S / AR
9	Availability of PPE	3774	3 / AR	_		1	
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0	Ergonomics	Emp 1	Emp 2	4.0	Sharps	Emp 1	Emp 2
1	Awkward Postures	S / AR	S / AR	4.1	Needle box	S / AR	S / AR
2	Forceful Exertions	S / AR	S / AR	4.2	Recapping	S / AR	S / AR
3	Lift/Bend/Twist	S / AR	S / AR	4.3	Safe sharps passing	S / AR	S / AR
4	Over reaching	S / AR	S / AR	4.4	Safety device in use	S / AR	S / AR
6	Rep. Motions Static Postures	S / AR S / AR	S / AR S / AR	4.5	Use of Safe Zone	S / AR S / AR	S / AR S / AR
7	Wrist deviation	S / AR	S / AR	4.0		S / AR	S / AR
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0	Environment	Emp 1	Emp 2	6.0	Job Planning, Procedures	Emp 1	Emp 2
1	Housekeeping	S / AR	S / AR	6.1	JSA Adequate	S / AR	S / AR
	Chemical Use/Storage	S / AR	S / AR	6.2	JSA Established	S / AR	S / AR
	Flammable storage	S / AR	S / AR	6.3	JSA Established  JSA Followed	S / AR	S / AR
	Slip/Trip Potential	S / AR	S / AR	6.4	JSA Known	S / AR	S / AR
	Barriers/barricades	S / AR	S / AR	6.5	JSA Usage	S / AR	S / AR
	Stored Energy	S / AR	S / AR	6.6	Non-routine Pre-Job Plan		S / AR
	Temperature Extreme	S / AR	S / AR	6.7	Access to equipment	S / AR	S / AR
	Noise Extreme	S / AR	S / AR	6.8	Permits in Place	S / AR	S / AR
	Biological Electrical			6.9	S&H Procedure Usage Safety of others	S / AR S / AR	S / AR S / AR
	Radiation			6.10	Sarety or others	S / AR	S / AR
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0	Plant Vehicle Us	e .				Emp 1	Emp 2
1	Daily Inspection	•				S / AR	S / AR
2	Horn Used					S / AR	S / AR
3	Looking indirection	of travel				S / AR	S / AR
4	Safe Driving Speed					S / AR	S / AR
5	Seat Belt Use Unobstructed Driving					S / AR	S / AR
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Identified OR-specific hazards to consider when performing an observation:

Hazard	Potential Injury
Lifting heavy items (kits,	Muscular-skeletal
equipment, bed)	
Wet floors	Slips & Falls
Heavy doors - Cysto	Muscular-skeletal
Debris from saw/drill	Respiratory, blood & body
	fluids
Sharps	BBF
Moving pt	Muscular-skeletal
O2 Tank	Muscular-skeletal
Monitors above head	Concussion
Trash/linen bags	Muscular-skeletal
Wearing/carrying lead	Muscular-skeletal
gowns	
Fumes/cement - Ortho	Respiratory

#### Post-Observation

	Log observation into Observation Scorecard
	Is the hazard observed a one-off or is it pervasive?
Rev	iew associated policies, procedures, recommended practices
Te	est the waters – don't make broad generalizations. Consider
	creating/launching a survey to get the input of staff
	Brainstorm recommendations
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	Evaluate recommendations with input from stakeholders
	↓ Prioritize
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	Determine next steps - Implement a change?

### V. Hazards Mitigated

### Muscular-Skeletal

- > 75-pounds less lifting in CPD & OR per total joint procedure
- ➤ Light-weight leg extension
- > Trash can lid hand injuries
- > Carpel tunnel injury COW keyboard wrist rests

# Trip & Falls

- Cord covers
- > Room set-up standards to prevent trips, falls and concussions
- > Slippery floors from wet back tables

## Repetitive Motion, Other

- ➤ Drifting MIS lights
- > Aerosolized enzymatic solution













### **VI. Next Steps**

Spread use of JSBO to other parts of the medical center, where appropriate, and the understanding that all injuries are preventable. Employee safety is as important as patient safety.

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