

UW Lean Approach

	Lean Team Approach
Improvement	Daily (Events to Teach Concepts, Principles, Tools)
Who Solves Problems	Every Staff Member
Who Owns Solutions	Team Members
Ideas	Right-sized Problem Solving (Emphasize Capturing All Ideas and Improving Ease of Implementation)
Lean Training	Starts with Action (Immediately Putting Systems & Tools to use)
Tools	Tools to Improve Systems and Solve Problems Specific to the Workgroup
Leadership	Set Direction and Enable Teams to Take Action
Focus	Improving the work, is the work

Our Model: 4-Key Systems

Common Language & Systems, Leveraged Across Teams



Strategy Deployment: Sets, clarifies and aligns goals to the team-level

Answers: *"What are we trying to accomplish as a team?"*

Visual Management: Enables the team to see opportunities for improvement

Answers: *"Are we on-track or not?"*

Daily Kaizen: Engages everyone through daily team-based problem solving

Answers: *"If we are off-track, what do we do about it?"*

Standard Follow-Up: Establishes a rhythm of closed-loop follow-up and leadership support

Answers: *"How can I help you win more often?"*