

Eight Steps to Change: The Kotter Model



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- 1. Create a sense of urgency
- 2. Pull together a guiding coalition
- 3. Develop a vision and strategy
- 4. Communicate the "change vision"

- 5. Empower action
- 6. Generate short-term wins
- 7. Consolidate gains and produce more change
- 8. Anchor new approaches in the culture

Eight Steps to Change: Steps 1 and 2

1. Create a sense of urgency

- Identify crisis or major opportunities
- The role of thinking and feeling in changing behavior

2. Pull together a guiding coalition

- Pull together a group with enough power to lead the change
- Get the group to work together as a team



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Eight Steps to Change: Steps 3 and 4

3. Develop a vision and strategy

- Create a vision to direct the change effort
- Develop strategies for achieving vision

4. Communicate the "change vision"

- Use every vehicle possible to communicate new vision and strategies to achieve it
- Use appropriate humor and empathy
- Value the resisters

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Eight Steps to Change: Steps 5 and 6

5. Empower Action

- Get rid of obstacles; change systems or structures that undermine change vision
- Encourage risk taking and nontraditional ideas and actions

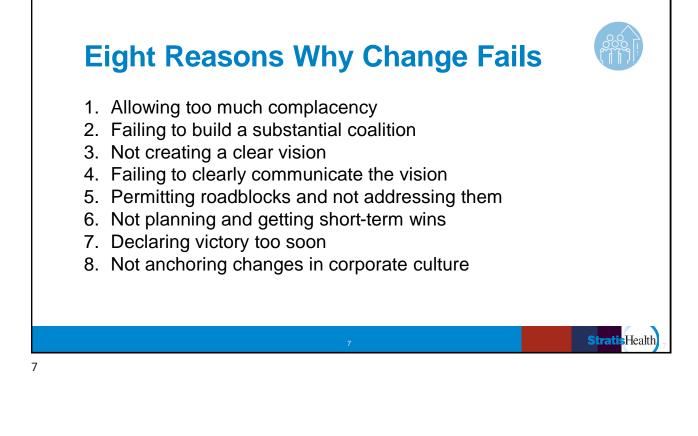
6. Generate short-term wins

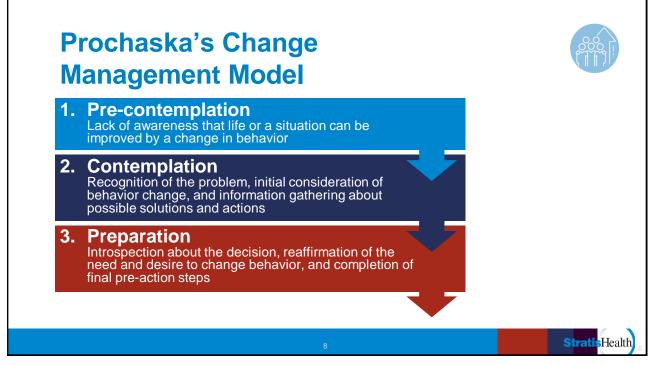
- Plan for visible successes
- Recognize and reward staff who made wins possible

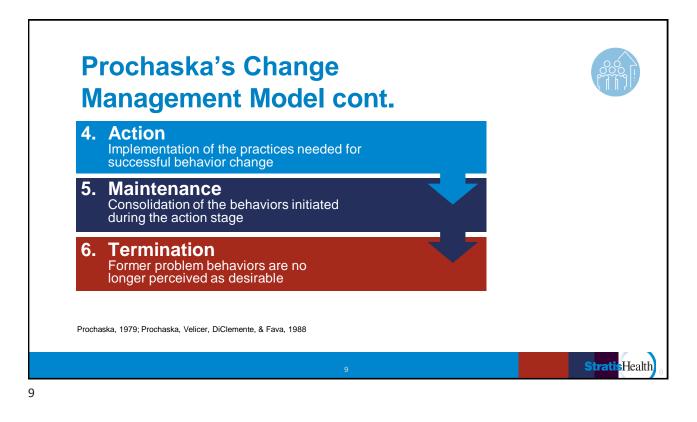


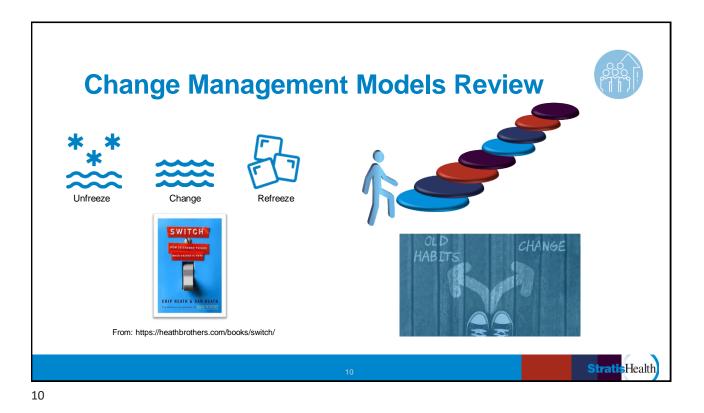
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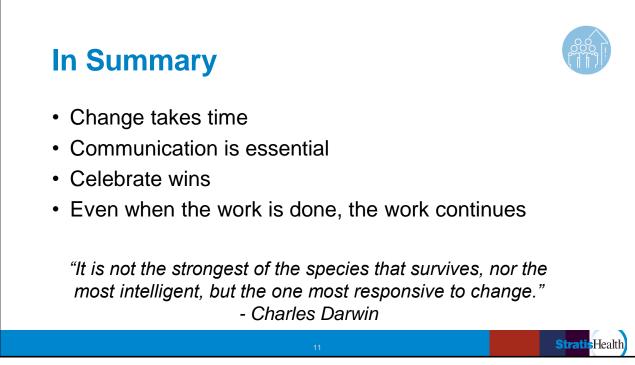












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