

# Increase Performance and Problem Solving Effectiveness

## TIERED HUDDLES

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## Learning Objectives

- Kaizen Leadership purpose
- Clarify the functions of tiered huddles
- Define Leadership support of tiered huddles
- Review standardized work for huddles
- Discuss what types of things to measure to improve huddles









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#### Your Current State

- What does leadership mean to you?
- How do we lead?
   What are we doing every day?

How/when do we find problems?
 What do we do with problems we find?



## Kaizen Leadership System Purpose

To support the work of our front line resulting in consistent service to our public stakeholders while developing human potential.





## System Elements

- 1. Standard and Stable Processes
- 2. Visual Controls/Management
- 3. Daily Accountability Process: Tiered Huddles
- 4. Standardized Work for Leaders

## "We get what we inspect!""



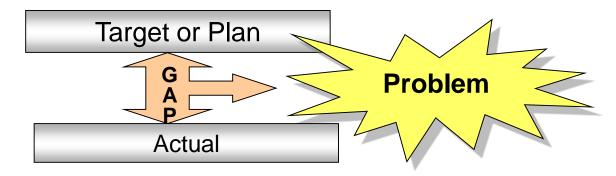
## What Determines Public Service Experience?

- Process
  - Transactional
- Processes within processes
  - Window turn around
  - Information gathering
  - CSR training
  - Public education





#### **Problem Definition**



Visualizing (Making Explicit)

- A vague ""Desired Situation" ⇒ More Claims are closed faster
- A Standard ⇒ 99% of all claims are closed within 6 months.



#### **Tiered Huddles**

- An overarching structure and system that manages inter-relationships between daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly meetings at every level of an organization
- Short, focused conversations by natural work group members to check work status, surface problems, take countermeasures, and plan the day's work

## Purpose = Identify Problems



#### **Tiered Huddles**

#### Agenda

Discuss the previous day's work and issues, the current day's expectations, any issues affecting today's performance, team member concerns, etc...

- Attendees
  - The Natural Work Group/Team
- Timing
  - Tier 1 Daily, 5-10 minutes in duration
  - Tier 2 Updated daily; Meetings either daily or weekly
  - Tier 3 Updated daily; Meetings either weekly or monthly

## Keys to Problem Identification



Enable rapid problem <u>identification</u> by front line.

(Stop & Notify)

Enable rapid problem <u>response</u> by management.

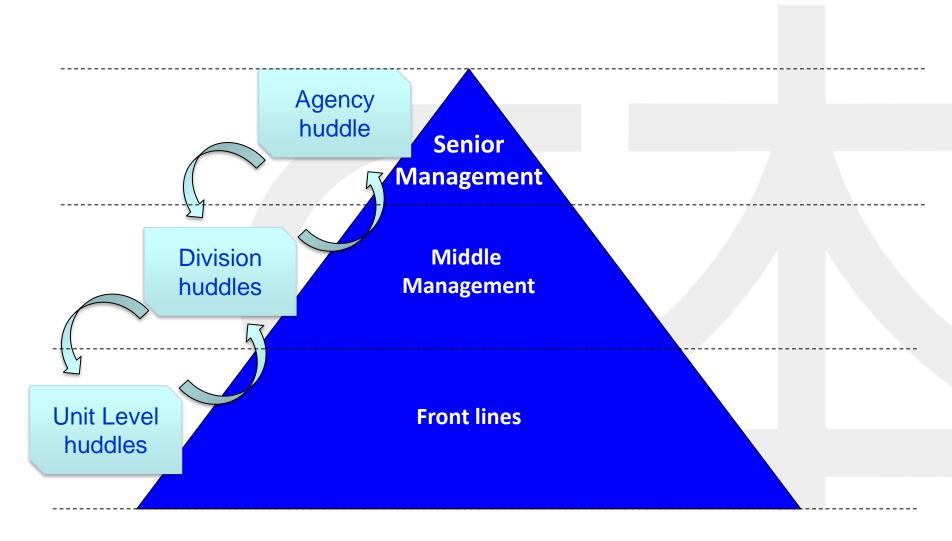
(Sense & Response)



Make it normal for the flow of service to be continuous.
Reduce or eliminate stagnation.



#### Problems and Results Roll-up

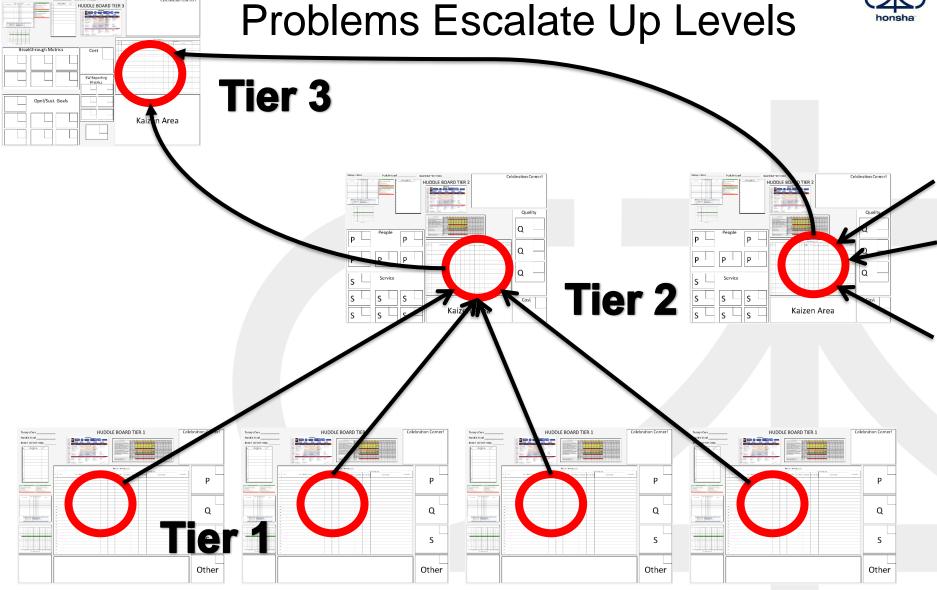


## Problem Solving Register at Huddle



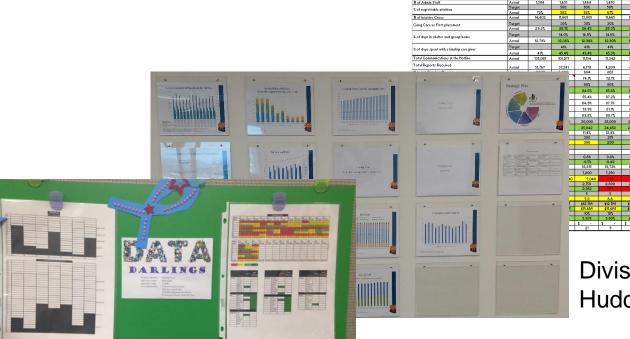
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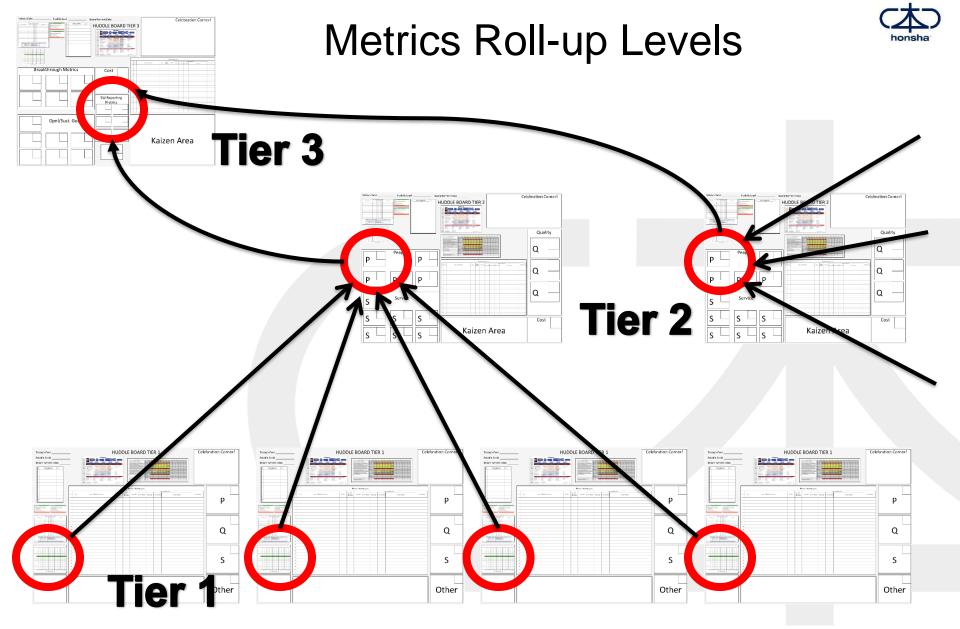
Results metrics from a lower level board appear or are related to metrics at the upper level board.



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Scorecard Driven
Board

Division Level Huddle Board

Unit Level Huddle Board

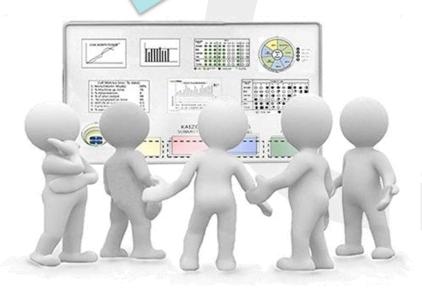


## Three Key Questions



How did we do yesterday?

What's our plan for today?



Is there anything we need help with?



#### **Tiered Huddles**

- Quickly surface problems and potential problems
- Build teamwork through open and shared communication
- Support team members
- Share work status, ideas, and other information across levels
- Align the team's efforts for the day



## Are we ready for a successful day?





#### **Visual Controls**



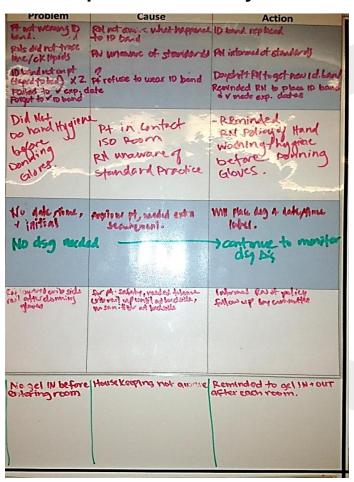
- Purpose:
  - Find problems.
  - Achieve goals.

 Alignment of goals, results, processes, and problem solving



## Daily Visual Management Tiered Huddles and Checks

Find problems by reviewing process and result measures

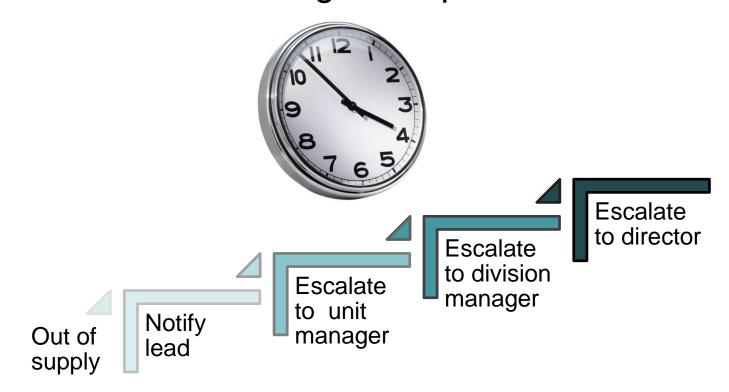






## Timely Problem Response

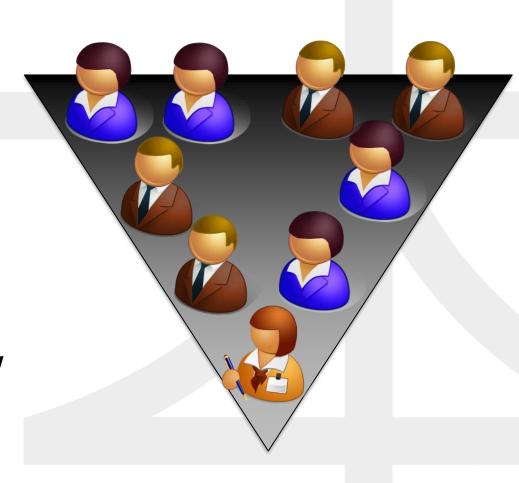
Response is triggered when staff are unable to meet standards within agreed upon timeframe.





## Standardized Work for Leaders

- Maintain integrity of huddle process
  - Attend huddles
  - Identify problems
  - Triage problems
  - Escalate problems
     that will interrupt flow
     for help



## Leader's Role in Problem Solving



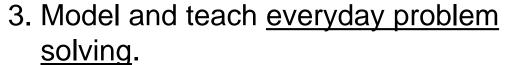
1. Provide standards (targets) that <u>define what</u> <u>a pre-problem looks like</u>.

Tools: process metrics, (graph, chart, table, flow board)



 Coach team to be problem identifiers. <u>Everyone</u>, everywhere, identifying <u>problems every day</u>.

Tool: Problem Register



Tool: 8-step Problem Solving Worksheet







#### Huddle Leaders' Behaviors.....

- Courage / Humility / Kaizen
   Focus on <u>process</u> not person
- Are good facilitators
- Seek to understand
- Practice active listening
- Align resources
- Don't problem solve: save for problem solving go-to-see

- Are non-blaming, nonjudgmental
- Build trust & respect
- Empower, motivate, encourage
- Model leader behavior

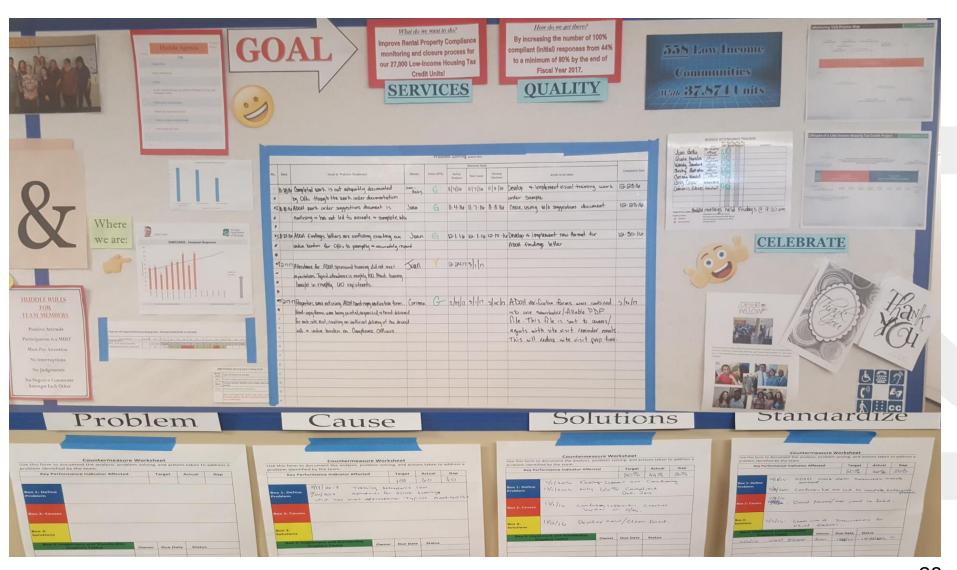
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#### How to Go to See





#### What to Measure Framework

Flow

Standardized Work Leader Standardized Work Continous Improvement System

Level of Maturity



#### What to Measure

- Process Measures
  - Number of shared improvements
  - Number of celebrations
  - Number of items in step 1, 2, 3, 4,
  - Number of problems assigned
  - Number of problems identified

Quality Measures

Quantity of problems identified

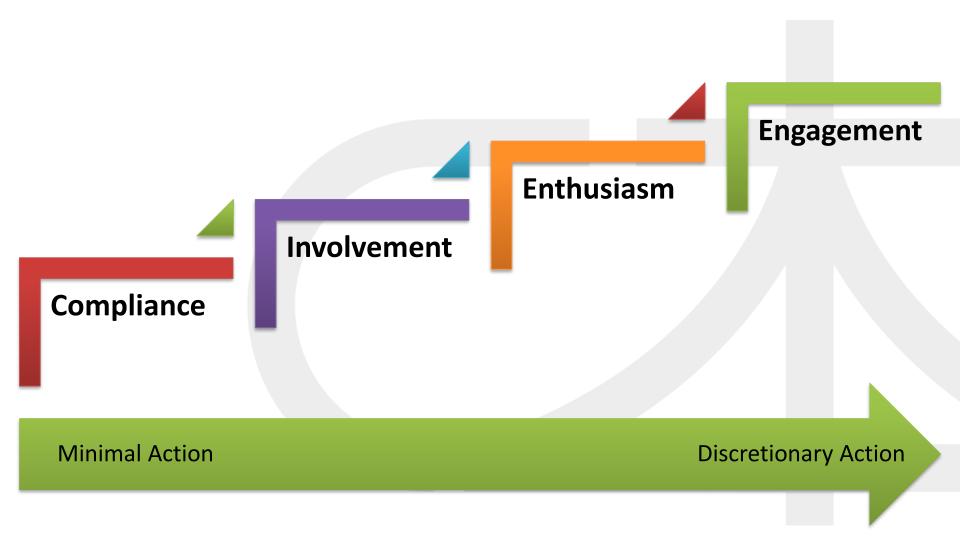
Number of items assigned to a person

Source of items in celebration

- Ideas
- Suggestion
- Kaizen
- Four box
- 8 step problem solving
- PDCA, RPI, RIE, Workshop



## From Compliance To Engagement





## What to Expect

- Solving larger and larger problems while working
- More effective workshops
- Engaged Employees
- Satisfied Customers

## Standard Work for Unit Managers Example



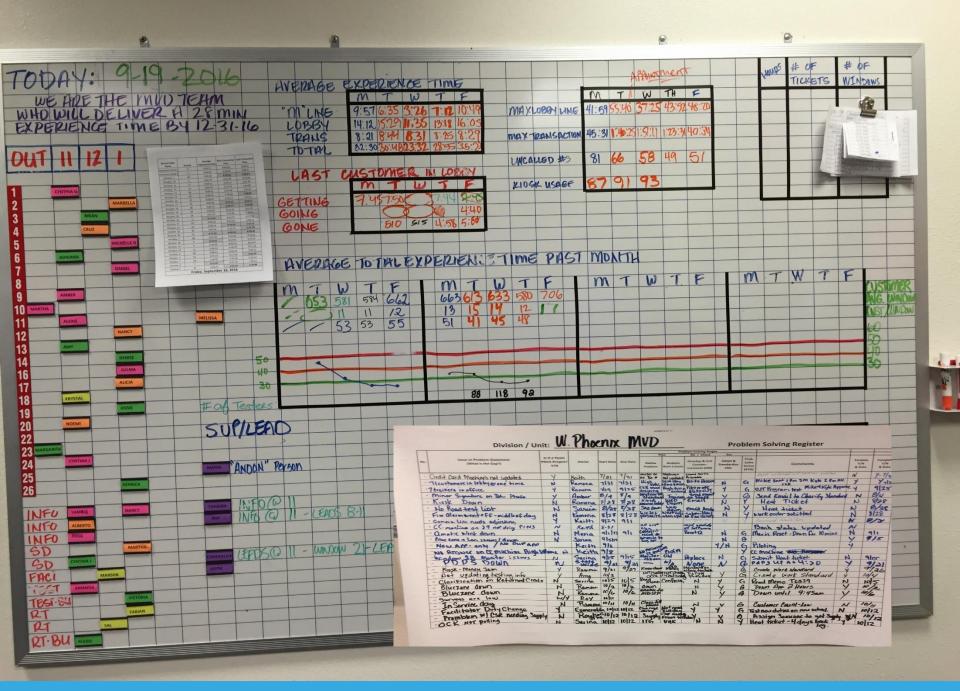
Morning Huddles

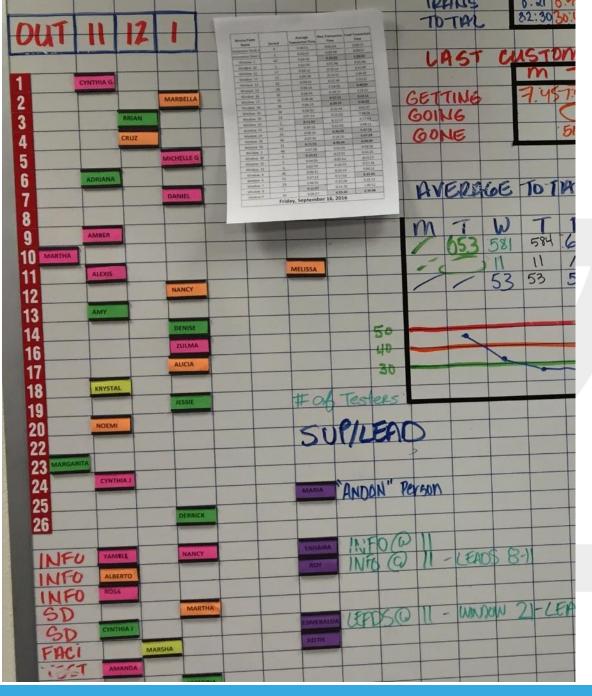
Manager Standard Work - 3 North/ South Manager: Amy Chapman Date: Start of Shift R/G **Mid Shift** R/G **End of Shift** 1200 1600-1700 0730-0800 Problen Start of Day - Review Calendar & Plan Mid Shift Huddle (ANM/RSN) DMS Communication/ Quick Hits/ Problem Solving/ Escalation F/U Solving 0800 - 0830 1700 RSN/ Mgr Huddle/ Environment Checks Sign Out with Units 3 NORTH 3 SOUTH 3 SOUTH R/G **NOTES** 3 NORTH • HPPD USA SW Check **USA SW Check** 3 SOUTH: RSN SW Check RSN SW Check Floats/ sick/ A day **HAC Assignments**  Occupancy **HAC Assignments** • Discharges (#) Viz Board Magnets Viz Board Magnets D/C Nav Board D/C Nav Board Admits (#) **Problem** • TDD RN procedures • TDD Care conference Goals Goals capture • RN @rounds • RN @rounds • Harm Escalations Complaints Escalations Care Concerns R/G 1230-1330 Lunch Other Issues 3 NORTH: Standard Work Checks 1330-1500 Meetings/ Project Work Reset Visibility Boards Gemba **HAC Assignments Done** 1500-1530 Gemba Walk (S. E. N. Tx Room, Office) Meals/Breaks Assigned Gemba Viz Board Rounds D/C Nav Board Escalation E/U Process Check Issues (NPSG, HAC) 0830 Office Work- Manager Time Quantros Reviewed & Assigned Review Andon Tracker Productivity Grid Reviewed Review Outcomes STP 0900 TO DO: Leadership Team Daily Huddle 1000 Peds Manager Daily Huddle 1030-1200 Gemba Time/ Andon Responses Bedside Rounding Email/ voicemail/ Project work

Unit Rounds & Response



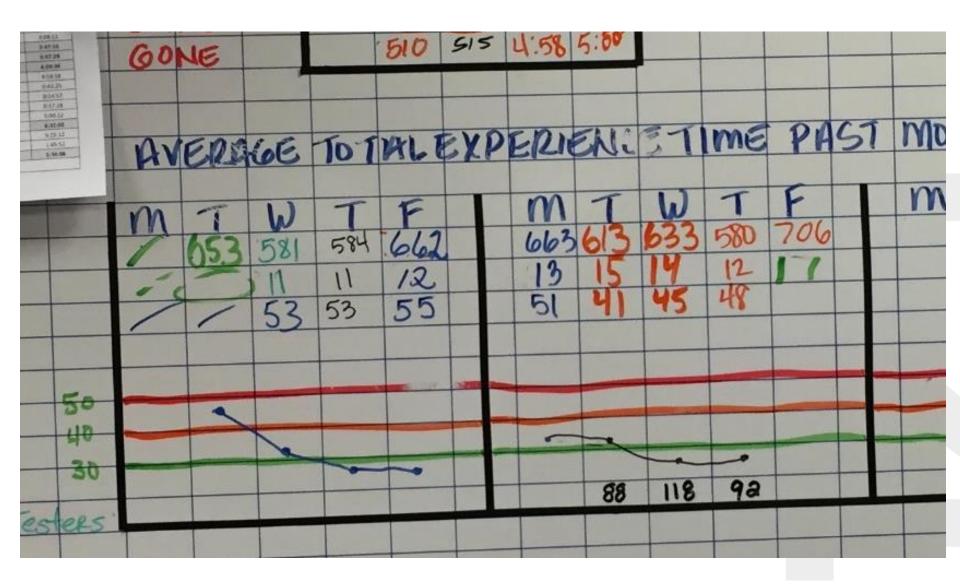












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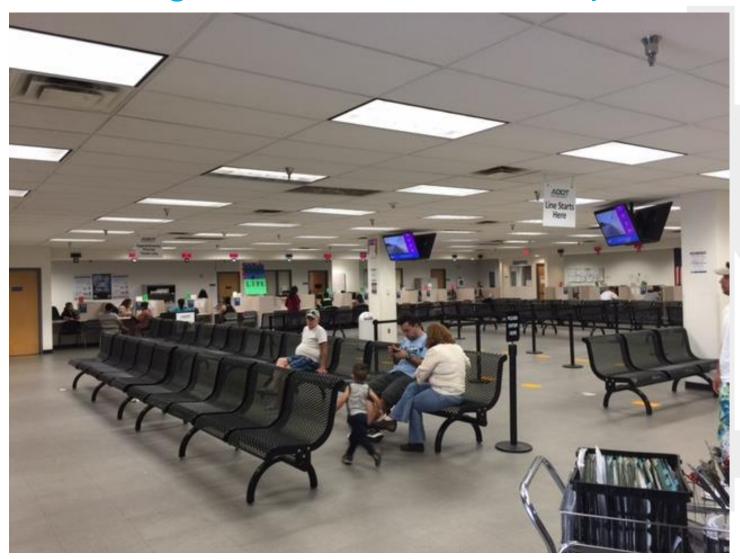


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## A User's Perspective

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