### Life Saving Conversations



#### A little grace under fire.

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#### **Conversation Plans**



#### **Process Plan**

Choose a structure



Filling the structure: "What do I say."

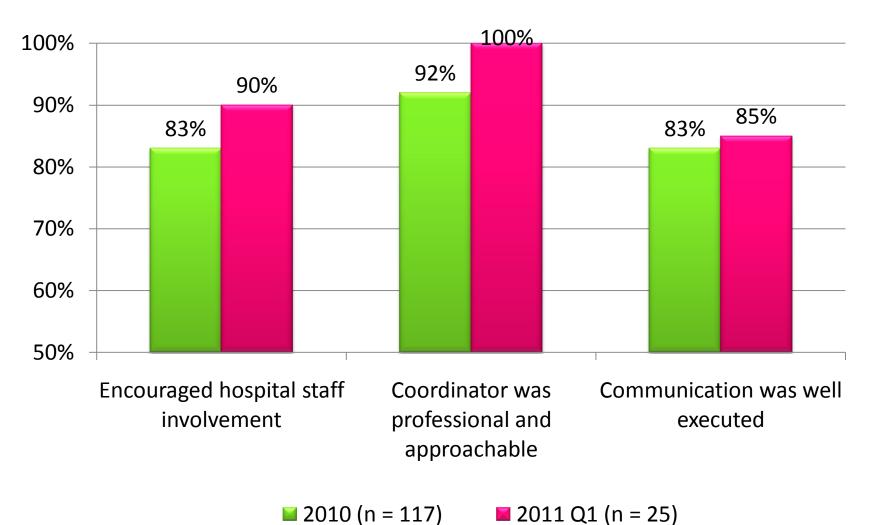




#### Hospital Partner Satisfaction

Pre vs. Post Huddles Hardwiring

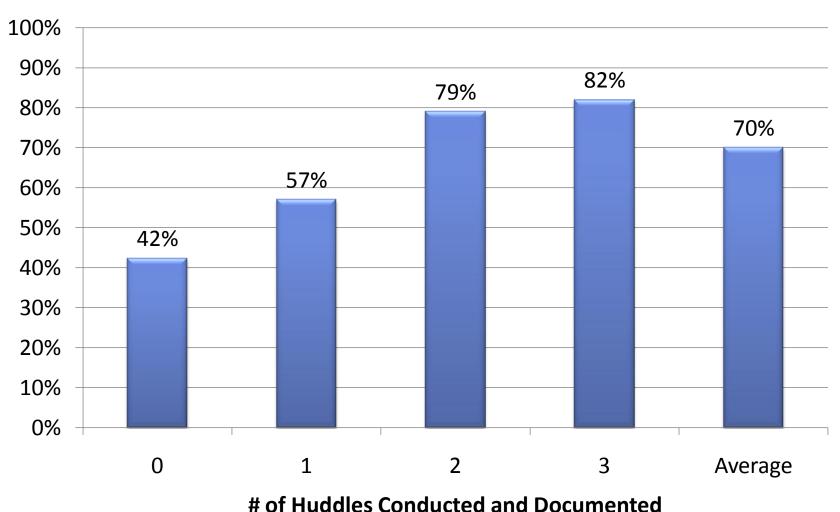




■ 2011 Q1 (n = 25)



# Organ Donation Authorization Rates





## Whoa, not ready -not ready!





## Too late





# Ahhhh, just right.





- Hard conversations require planning
  - Develop a structure
- What we say matters
  - Plan the content
  - Be consistent with what you say and what others are saying
- Timing can be critical
  - Watch for signs family understands what's happened
  - Look for hints they are transitioning to letting go



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