Dress Rehearsal

What is a Dress Rehearsal?

- Interdisciplinary and interactive event in a new facility
- Scripted simulation-based testing event to validate training effectiveness and staff confidence in knowing their new space
- Validation of training
- Testing everything that is new including training, equipment, workflows and paths of travel

Why do Dress Rehearsal?

- Ensure staff readiness for Day 1 operations
- Ensure patient and staff safety in the new facility
- Validate the building, systems and technology are integrated and work as planned
- Opportunity for new groups/people to work together

Key to success

- Leadership support
- Medical staff support
- Interdisciplinary participation
- Ensuring the right people are in the right place at the right time

Goals

- Validate staff and building readiness
- Uncover gaps and development of action plan for resolution prior to Day 1
- Manage and prioritize issues for resolution prior to day 1 operations
- Validate training effectiveness
- Validate the equipment, supplies and technology are working as planned for Day 1 from a clinical perspective

Deliverables

- Customized patient scenario development
- Event logistics coordination
- Tabletop exercises
- Tools for Issue identification and tracking
- Clinical support and facilitation
- Event Evaluation
- Summary and recommendations
- Metrics
Yellow Brick Consulting

Yellow Brick Consulting, Inc. is a healthcare consulting firm that provides specialized project management and activation planning services. We are a team of experienced healthcare professionals and project managers who work collaboratively with our client facilities to deliver a dedicated, customized, and quality-focused approach to project activation and management. Yellow Brick delivers successful outcomes for projects of varying complexity across the United States and Canada.

Services include:

Transition and Activation Planning

Yellow Brick Consulting, Inc. will work with your team to define project goals, develop a clear transition plan and timeline, confirm resource requirements and partner with your team throughout the engagement to implement the plan.

Design Strategy Consultation

Yellow Brick services can start well before brick and mortar are on site, helping to guide healthcare decision makers with best practices for design features of their new facility. Our team of clinical experts will provide best practices and lessons learned from their vast experience.

Orientation & Training

Yellow Brick Consultants will provide templates, best practices and recommendations for the overall Orientation and Training program including timelines with major project milestones.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress Rehearsal is a comprehensive exercise that prepares the facility and its new occupants for Day 1 of operations. The Yellow Brick team has assisted in opening facilities of varying complexity across North America. The Yellow Brick team will work with your staff to develop interdisciplinary patient focused scenarios to ensure staff readiness in their new departments.

Logistics Plan

Yellow Brick will coordinate the development of a comprehensive logistics plan which includes furniture logistics coordination, IT, medical and non-medical equipment procurement and deployment, interim facility access, security, cleaning, maintenance, and materials and supplies distribution.

Licensing and Regulatory

Yellow Brick consultants have extensive experience with OSHPD, CDPH and The Joint Commission. Yellow Brick will work with your regulatory team to develop a licensing plan that will guide your facility through the application and survey processes. Our team has established a trusted process to successfully license a new facility.

Move Planning

The Yellow Brick team will work with your team to develop a comprehensive move plan. If the move includes patients, our clinical experts will work with your team to develop a patient move sequence, determine the number of teams and compliment of team members needed to support a safe patient move, coordinate mock patient moves and provide facilitators with clinical expertise on move day to support safe patient transfer.