

Clinical Transformation & Technology Enabled Care:

Where the Turtle Meets the Hare



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Objectives:

- Explore the “what if’s” that healthcare organizations are facing today, tomorrow and in the future
- Assess what might be driving both rapid evolution and the slow adoption of technology enabled care from the clinician/healthcare system perspective
- Evaluate the impacts that telehealth programs can have on patient care and organizational efficiency
- Discuss ways in which the clinician and/or clinical leader can influence and assist their organization to embed technology enabled care as a practice standard

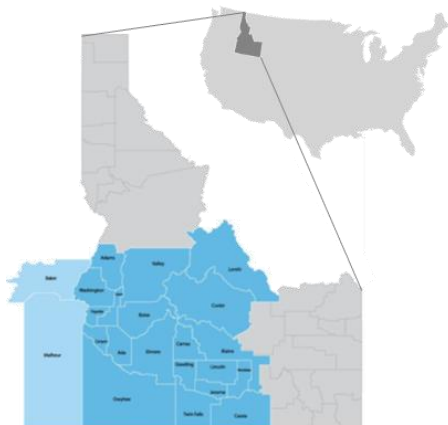
St. Luke's Health System Overview

Service Area

975,000 People

12.7% growth by 2026 (overall)

41.3% growth by 2026 (65+)



Strategic Assets

Provider Operations:

- Eight hospitals
- St. Luke's Children's Hospital
- Mountain States Tumor Institute
- St. Luke's Rehabilitation
- St. Luke's Clinic (multispecialty medical group)
- **St. Luke's Virtual Care Center**

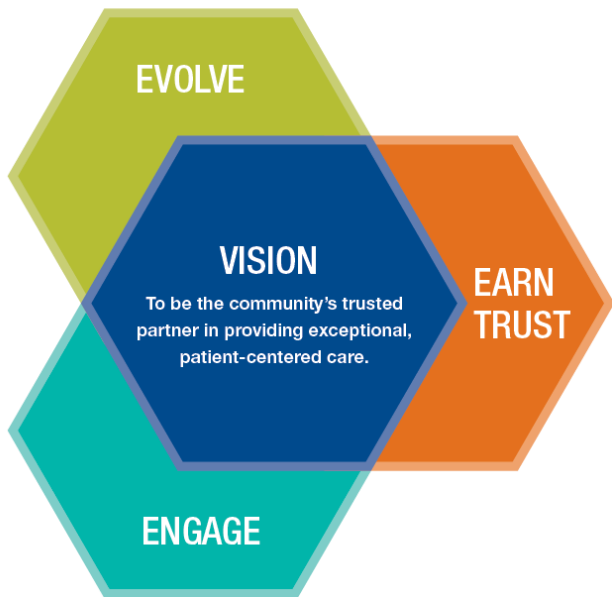
Network Operations (St. Luke's Health Partners)

- 2,400 financially and clinically integrated providers
- 162,000+ Members

People served by St. Luke's & it's partners: 550,000+



St. Luke's Strategy



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

POPULATION HEALTH

We will transform how we work to deliver on population health by improving outcomes and lowering costs.

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH PARTNERS

We will be our communities' preferred provider by delivering coordinated, affordable and accessible care.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

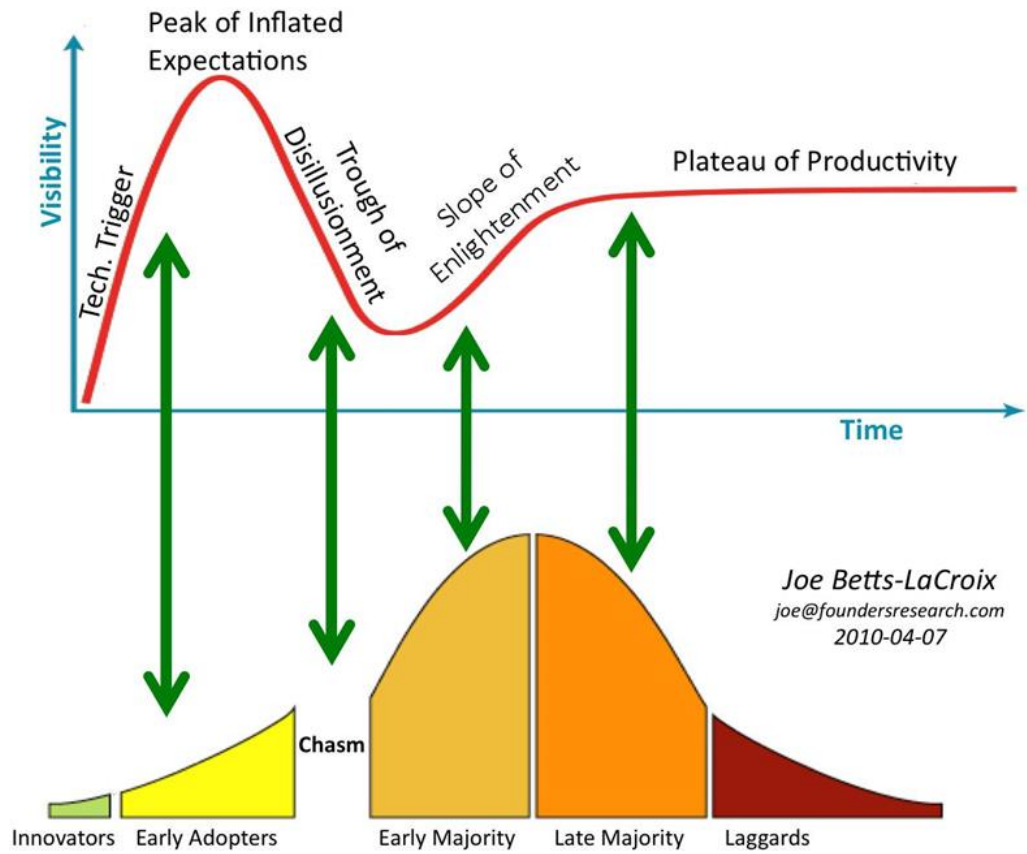
We will be a trusted partner as we work with our neighbors and friends to support healthy communities.

Virtual Care Guiding Principles

1. Improve access to care
2. Improve health outcomes
3. Improve operational efficiency & productivity
4. Lower the total cost of care







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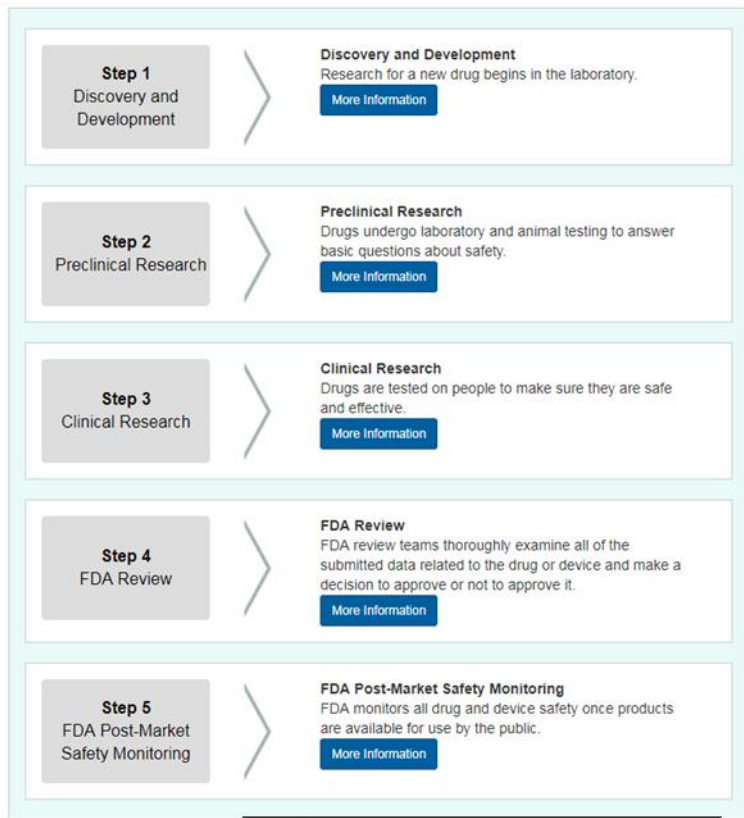


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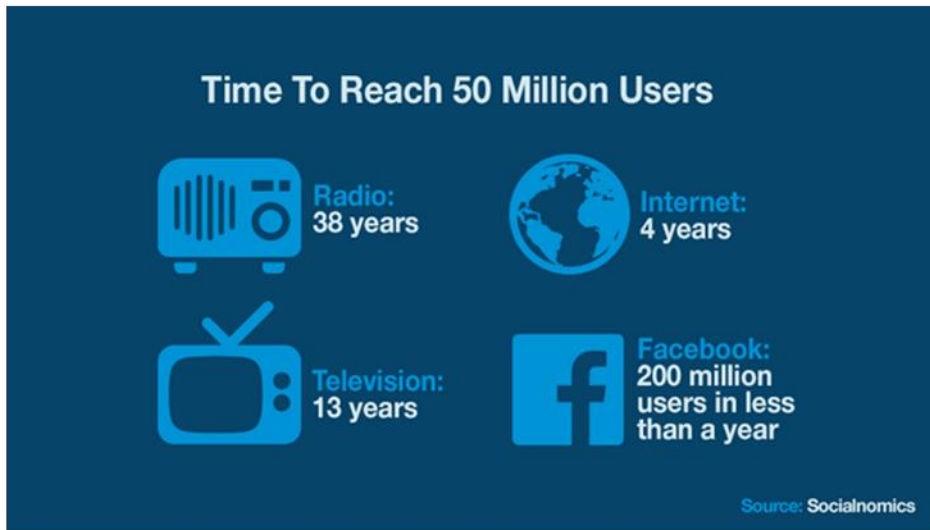


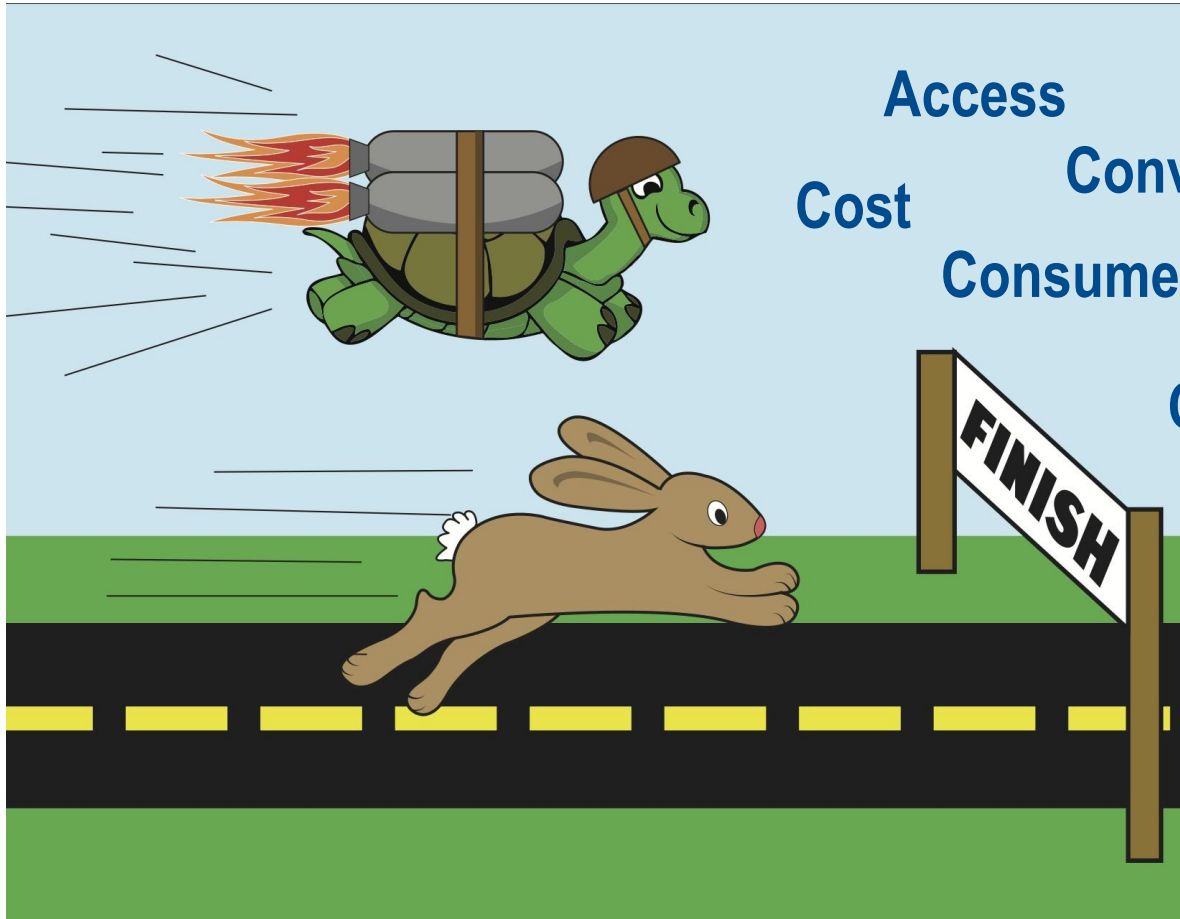
The Drug Development Process

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Access
Convenience
Cost
Consumer Demand
Choice

turmoil noun

tur·moil | \ˈtər-,mɔɪ(-ə)|  \

Definition of *turmoil*

: a state or condition of extreme confusion, agitation, or commotion

Definition courtesy of :

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary>

An aerial photograph of a rocky coastline. The ocean is a vibrant blue, and a dark, jagged rock formation juts out from the shore. In the lower-left quadrant, a seal is visible, swimming near the surface of the water. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

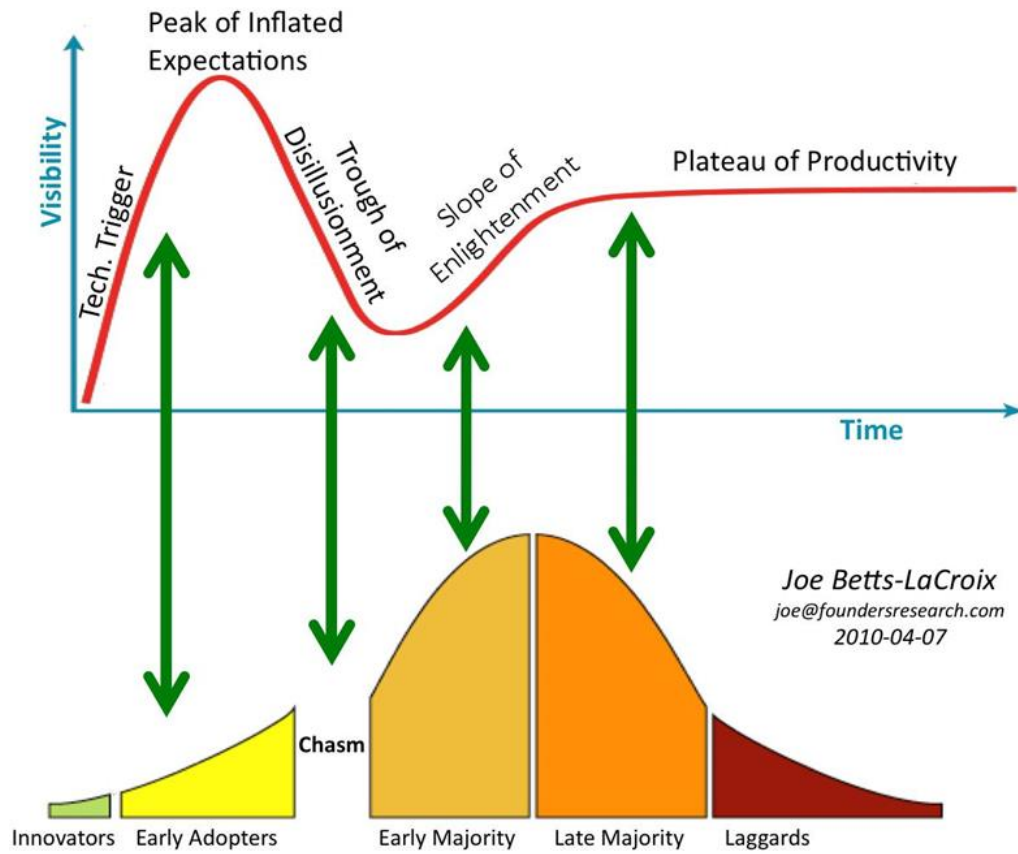
**Failure is simply the opportunity
to begin again, this time more
intelligently.**

Henry Ford

The image is a vertical split composition. The left half shows a close-up of a red brick wall with grey mortar. The right half shows a dark blue background with a glowing, interconnected network of white nodes and lines, resembling a data or communication network. The text 'Where Do We Invest ?' is centered across the middle of the image, overlapping both halves.

Where Do We Invest ?





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Virtual Care Services

Ambulatory Care	Acute Care	Post Acute Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telenephrology• Teleurology• Telepost surgical follow up-pediatrics• Teledevelopmental pediatrics• Telecardiology• Telesleep• Teleoncology care• Telegenetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TeleICU• Transfer Center• Bed Placement• Teleneurology/Telestroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Patient<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management for chronic disease• Home Care



Ambulatory Telehealth Services

Cost Reduction

Reduction

8600 Miles Saved

\$26,000 Provider Stipend

\$9,500 Provider Travel

Revenue Increase

139 telehealth visits @ approximately \$225

45 Additional Appointments /month



Improving Access to Care

8 Services offering telehealth

139 Telehealth appointments

Patient Feedback:

“I think the telehealth visits are very beneficial...same great healthcare without having...a day in the car!

“Convenient!”

“So very nice not to have to drive and battle traffic for a 15 minute appointment. Thank you for the opportunity!”



Acute Telehealth Services

TeleICU

(all sites, since 1/1/2018)

87 Lives Saved
7,155 ICU Days Saved
581 Total Interventions

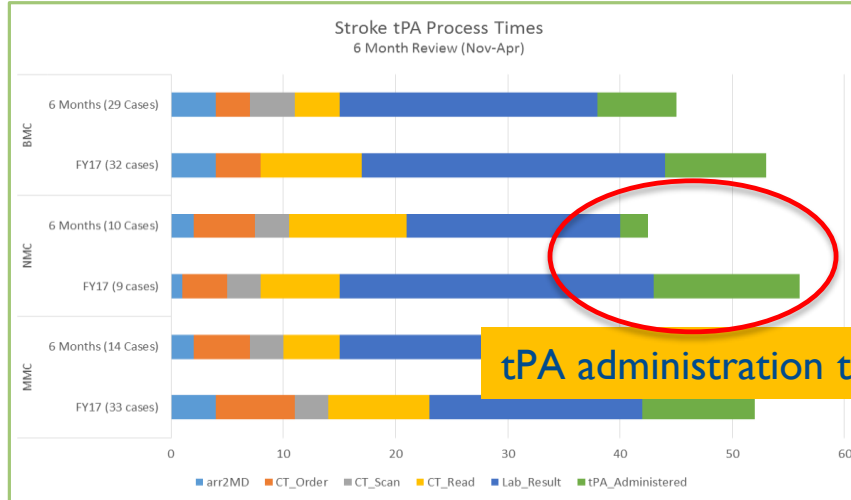
Teleneurology

Two sites since 11/1/2017)

15 Inpatient beds
4 ED beds
1 Cart

Pt Safety Interceptions

15 Falls
10 Med Errors
89 Alarms Off
6 Prevented extubations



Teleneuro Consults



Post Acute Telehealth Services

TomThumb Test (0000011234) [EDIT]

Age: 35 DOB: 07/07/1982 Gender: Male Phone: (208) 123-4560 Risk Level: 2 Send Message Start video call

Patient Dashboard Schedule Detailed Data Trends

Latest Information Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10:46:04 AM MDT

Reading	Unit of Measure	Trend
Blood Pressure	105/78 mmHg	
Weight	122.1 Lbs	↓
Heart Rate	95 Bpm	↑
Blood Glucose	+90 mg/dL	↑
Oxygen Saturation	97 %	↓

Health Sessions

No missed sessions

Next Session: 10/12/2017 09:00 AM

Programs: Diabetes BG BP SPO & WT

Current Time for Patient: 11:37 AM (-06:00)

Preferred Session Time: 09:00 AM

Last Connected (BOS): 10/11/2017 11:00 AM

Q: For any questions or concerns would you like your Care Manager to call you?
A: Yes

Q: Please tell us what your level of stress has been in general in the past month.
A: Very High

Q: It is important that you check your feet everyday for areas of new sores or red in the past week, how often have you examined feet?
A: Not at all

Q: Please let us know why you take your medications.
A: Not at all

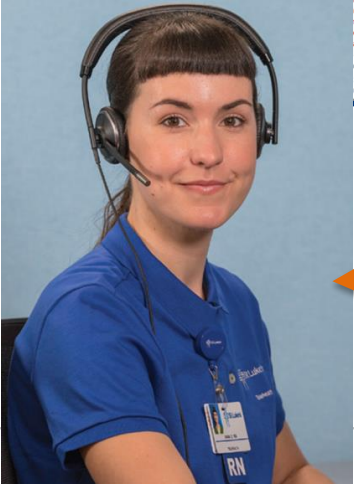
Thresholds

No patient specific thresholds set
Default thresholds applied

[EDIT THRESHOLDS]



Connecting the patient & provider daily



The drivers of demand...

The Patient

- Access
 - ✓ *Convenient*
 - ✓ *Affordable*
 - ✓ *Quality*
 - ✓ *Personal*

The drivers of demand....

The Provider

- Access
 - ✓ *Convenient*
 - ✓ *Maintains a relationship*
 - ✓ *Enhances work life balance*
 - ✓ *Helps me see more patients*
 - ✓ *Demonstrates positive outcomes*
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You as an influencer *(and an agent for change)*

- Create a culture that accepts some risk
 - ✓ *Failure is an option, and perhaps a good one*
- Educate and gain acceptance of a new ROI
 - ✓ *Avoidance and cost saving metrics are key*
 - ✓ *Knowledge we expect to gain*
- Demonstrate results
 - ✓ *Energize the consumer*
 - ✓ *Energize the providers*
 - ✓ *Incorporate the emotion of what the program means to the patient, provider and organization*

Lessons learned

- Innovation vs. culture
 - ✓ *requires a passion for complexity and a tolerance for ambiguity*
 - ✓ *challenges the natural order of things*
- Reimbursement should not drive the value proposition
- Build the foundation.....go slow to go fast
 - ✓ *Thoughtfully invest in people, process, technology/vendor solutions*
 - ✓ *When it come to infrastructure, solve for today but plan for tomorrow*
- Be prepared to take the right programs to scale

