

Transforming Leadership at Hartford HealthCare

A Comprehensive Case Study in Transforming Human Resource (HR) Leadership Through Trust and Alignment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hartford HealthCare's HR leadership team partnered with NuBrick Partners to strengthen leadership alignment and trust. Through targeted assessments, structured team workshops, and sustained coaching engagement, the organization achieved measurable improvements in team cohesion, decision-making quality, and leadership influence across the enterprise. This case study demonstrates how systematic leadership development creates lasting organizational impact.

CLIENT PROFILE

Hartford HealthCare is Connecticut's most comprehensive healthcare network, encompassing a wide range of services, including hospitals, medical groups, and community-based programs, with a mission to improve the health and healing of all.

THE CHALLENGE

The HR Leadership Team at Hartford HealthCare faced several critical challenges:

- The need for a shared language and practical tools to enhance their leadership effectiveness and improve their ability to influence and collaborate across all levels of the organization
- Strengthening team dynamics – particularly in addressing challenges related to trust, psychological safety, and feedback – to enable more open and productive conversations that enhanced collaboration and decision-making
- The imperative to model and cascade leadership best practices, fostering a culture of high performance and effective communication throughout the organization

For a leading healthcare network serving Connecticut, leadership excellence represents both an operational priority and a commitment to organizational health and community well-being.

OUR SOLUTION

NuBrick Partners implemented a comprehensive leadership development strategy:

Insightful Leadership Assessment

- Conducted individual and comparative Hogan Personality Inventory assessments to provide each team member with deeper insights into their leadership style
- Identified areas for improved collaboration, complementing the perspective of senior level HR leaders
- Created a foundation for personalized development planning

Leadership Team Alignment

- Designed and facilitated an interactive team workshop experience to bring assessment insights into collective discussion
- Enabled team members to establish explicit agreements on engagement, build trust, and enhance overall team effectiveness
- Provided practical tools and strategies to strengthen communication and emotional intelligence
- Ensured momentum was sustained beyond initial sessions through continued feedback and strategy development

RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

The partnership between NuBrick Partners and Hartford HealthCare yielded measurable improvements:

Enhanced Leadership Capabilities

- The HR Leadership Team developed a shared leadership language and practical tools, enabling them to lead with greater confidence, influence, and alignment across the organization

Improved Team Dynamics

- Increased psychological safety and clearer communication led to more open, productive conversations
- Improved conflict resolution and greater accountability among team members
- Reduced organizational silos with dramatically improved cross-functional collaboration

Organizational Impact

- The team's improved collaboration and leadership practices cascaded throughout the organization
- Fostered a stronger leadership culture and enhanced overall strategic alignment and performance
- Created sustainable change that continues to drive organizational effectiveness



I have been engaged with NuBrick Partners for over 4 years. The experience has been invaluable. The team is exceptionally professional, and they have provided individual coaching, advising, team assessments and team assimilations. Their tools and techniques have enhanced the effectiveness of executives and their teams. I would strongly recommend their services.

— EVP and Chief People Officer, Hartford HealthCare

THE NUBRICK PARTNERS DIFFERENTIATION

What distinguishes NuBrick Partners' leadership development work is our systemic, holistic approach. Effective leadership development requires:

Deep understanding of each organization's unique challenges, culture, and business goals

Customized solutions rather than one-size-fits-all approaches

Systemic integration of individual and team development

Practical tools that leaders can immediately implement

Measurable outcomes that demonstrate tangible business impact and return on investment

CONCLUSION

The Hartford HealthCare case study demonstrates how targeted leadership development can transform HR team effectiveness. Through systematic assessment, team alignment, and sustained coaching, NuBrick Partners helped Hartford HealthCare's HR leadership team build the capabilities needed to drive organizational excellence while maintaining their commitment to improving health and healing for all.

Elevate Your Leadership Team

with a Holistic Approach

Contact us today to explore how NuBrick Partners can design a tailored leadership development program for your organization. Sharpen your competitive edge and close the gap between your strategic goals and execution to drive sustainable organizational success.

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