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Founded by John Toussaint as a not for profit education organization—the first to spread lean thinking in healthcare.



Initially supported by a grant from ThedaCare as part of its stewardship commitment to improve how healthcare is delivered.



Partnered with Lean Enterprise Institute to provide thought leadership and leverage knowledge from other industries.



Convened 60 healthcare leaders from around the world starting the movement of lean thinking in the healthcare industry.

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Healthcare Value Network formed with 14 founding members to learn, share, connect and accelerate their progress.

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On the Mend
Revolutionizing Healthcare to Save Lives and Transform the Industry published.



First Healthcare Transformation Summit held with 250 attendees, sharing the good work of the Healthcare Value Network and pioneering healthcare leaders.



Established site visits to ThedaCare to showcase what good performance looks like in a healthcare organization.

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Expanded educational offerings to include classroom education and online programs.

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Potent Medicine
The Collaborative Cure for Healthcare published.

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Founded the Clinical Business Intelligence Network.

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Executive peer to peer network, the CEO Forum, is launched.



Beyond Heroes
A Lean Management System for Healthcare published.



European Healthcare Transformation Summit established. First step in creating a community of lean healthcare leaders in Europe.



Partnered with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to bring lean thinking to how healthcare policies are generated and delivered.

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Management on the Mend
The Healthcare Executive Guide to System Transformation published.



Catalysis leads Wisconsin State Health Innovation Plan to achieve better healthcare and smarter spending.



Transformation Journey experiments started.



European Summit grows to 350 leaders annually.

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Custom educational programs expand to reach 1000 leaders annually.



North America Summit for 650 leaders annually.



Center for Lean Engagement and Research (CLEAR) founded at UC Berkeley.

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Combined Healthcare Value Network and Clinical Business Intelligence Network.

