

CASE STUDY:
**COST CONTAINMENT,
REDUCTION, AND
OPERATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS**

Reducing Costs in the Ohio River Valley

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Cost Containment & Operational Improvements

Key Opportunities:

- + Excessive Surgical Services supply inventory
- + Sterile Processing (SPD) disproportionate staff overtime and decreased productivity
- + Emergency Department organizational structure redundancies

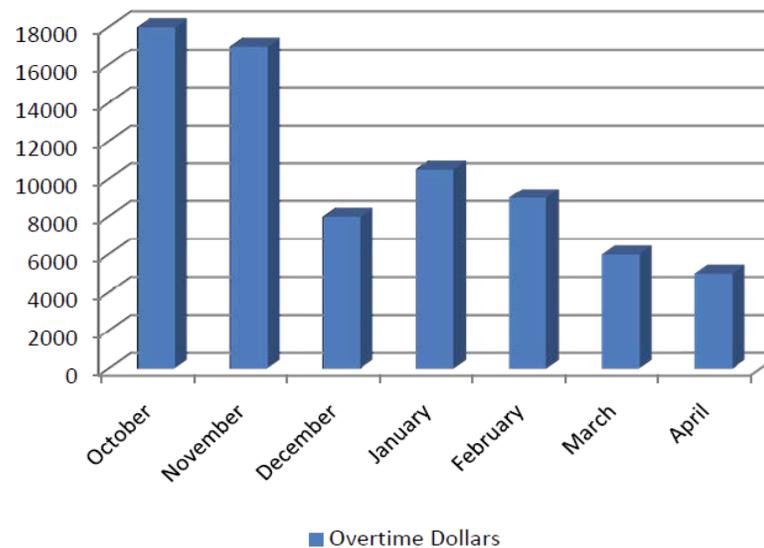
Soyring Solutions:

- + Implemented cost reduction initiatives directly targeted at reducing excessive supply cost consisting of a team of Soyring Consultants and the Supply Chain staff
- + Set department goals for industry-wide productivity benchmarks and initiated process change to decrease overtime, maintaining benchmarked productivity goals and increasing dollars saved
- + Involved Emergency Department (ED) staff and management in a matrix redesign

Project Results:

- + Documented a **\$739,000 savings in inventory supply reduction**
- + Maintained benchmark productivity goals and increased dollars saved from overtime reduction in SPD (see chart)
- + Organizational redesign of the ED resulted in a 12.5 FTE reduction for a projected **productivity savings of \$234,396** in the first year

Cost Savings - Sterile Processing Department



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