



RAPID RESULTS



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What is Rapid Results?





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Principles

The Rapid Results improvement initiative at its core embodies two basic principles: Respect for People and Continuous Improvement. Successful Rapid Results implementers understand that the people doing the work within an organization are the true experts on that work, and should be included in planning because they know best how to improve the work.

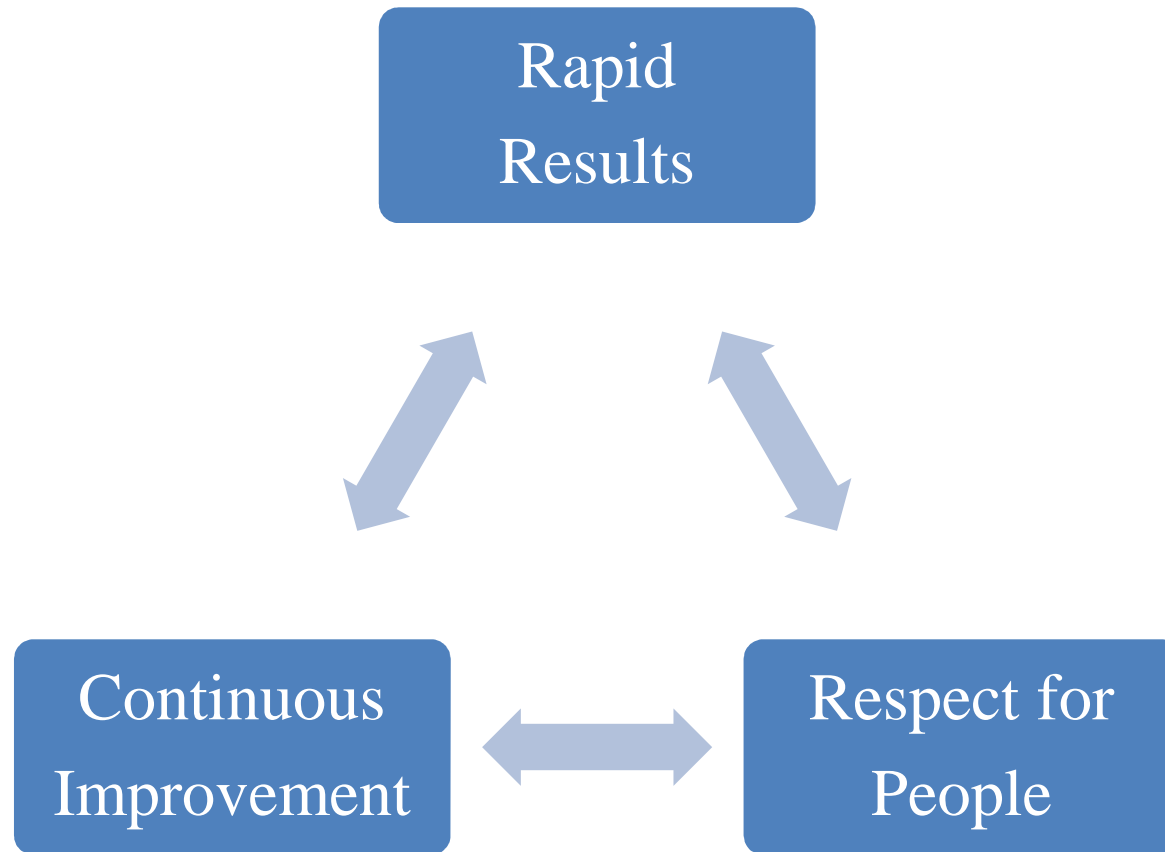
When attempting to improve our work processes we go to the Gemba (the real place or where the truth may be found) to identify any of the 8 wastes common to Rapid Results process improvement. When we find a waste we ask the question “why” repeatedly to identify and correct a consistent root cause for the waste.

Rapid Results focuses on creation of value for the customer and the elimination of waste at each process step, to make work easier, better, faster and cheaper – in that order.





What is Rapid Results?





Rapid Results Means Going to the Source

- We teach people to “Go to the Gemba”
- **Gemba** translates to English as “*the real place*” or “*where the truth may be found*”.
- “Going to the Gemba” often means we go to front line workers for answers because they are the real experts in that work.



The Eight Wastes of Rapid Results

- Overproduction
- Inventory
- Waiting
- Extra Processing
- Correction
- Excess Motion
- Transportation
- Underutilized People



The Four Goals of Rapid Results

To make things:

- Easier
- Better
- Faster
- Cheaper

In that order...

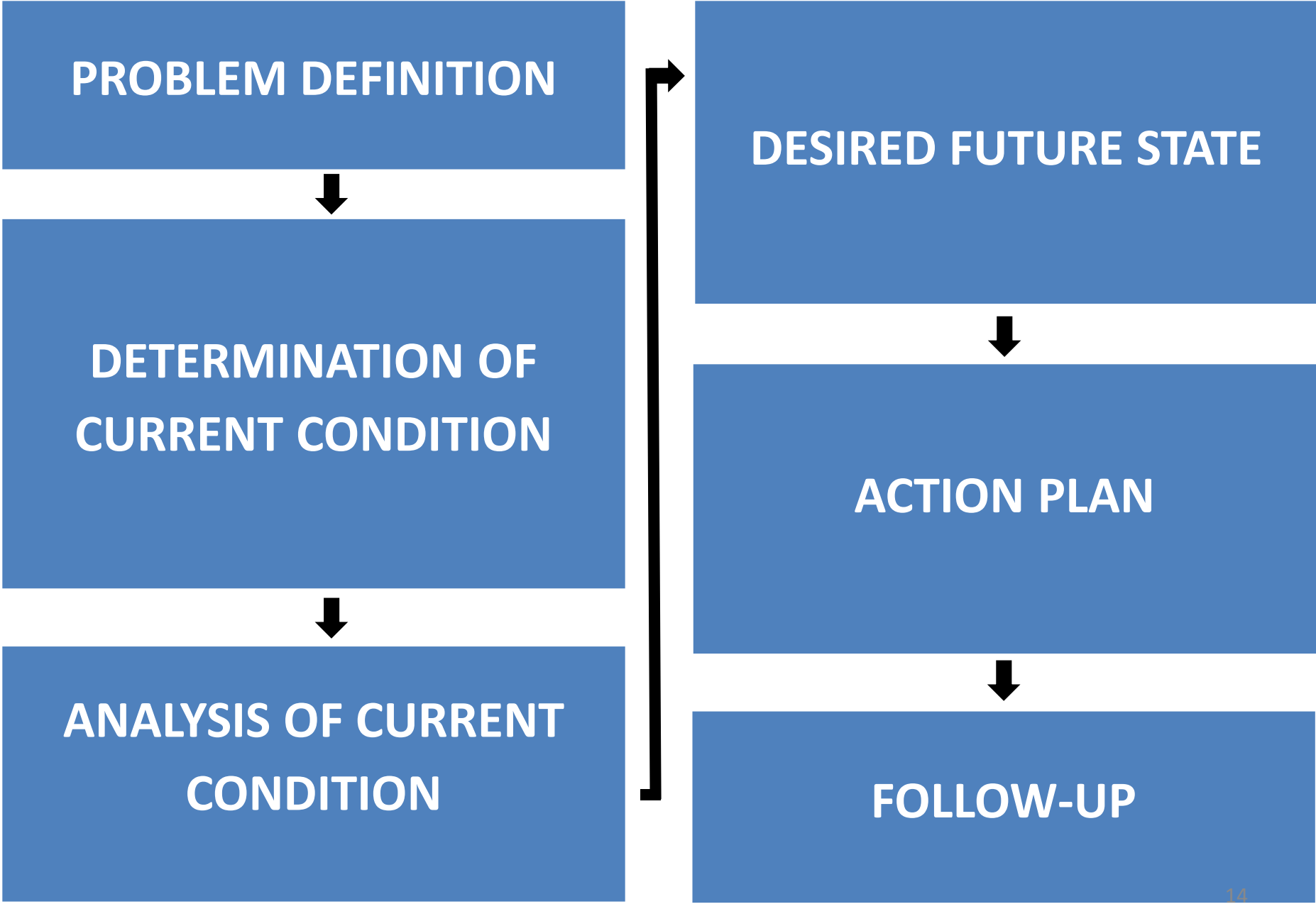


*What is the Rapid Results
Approach?*



Rapid Results Boundary Conditions

- No one loses their job.
- No additional financial resources (i.e. no \$).
- No IT redesigns or new systems.
- No statutory or administrative rule changes.





Problem Definition

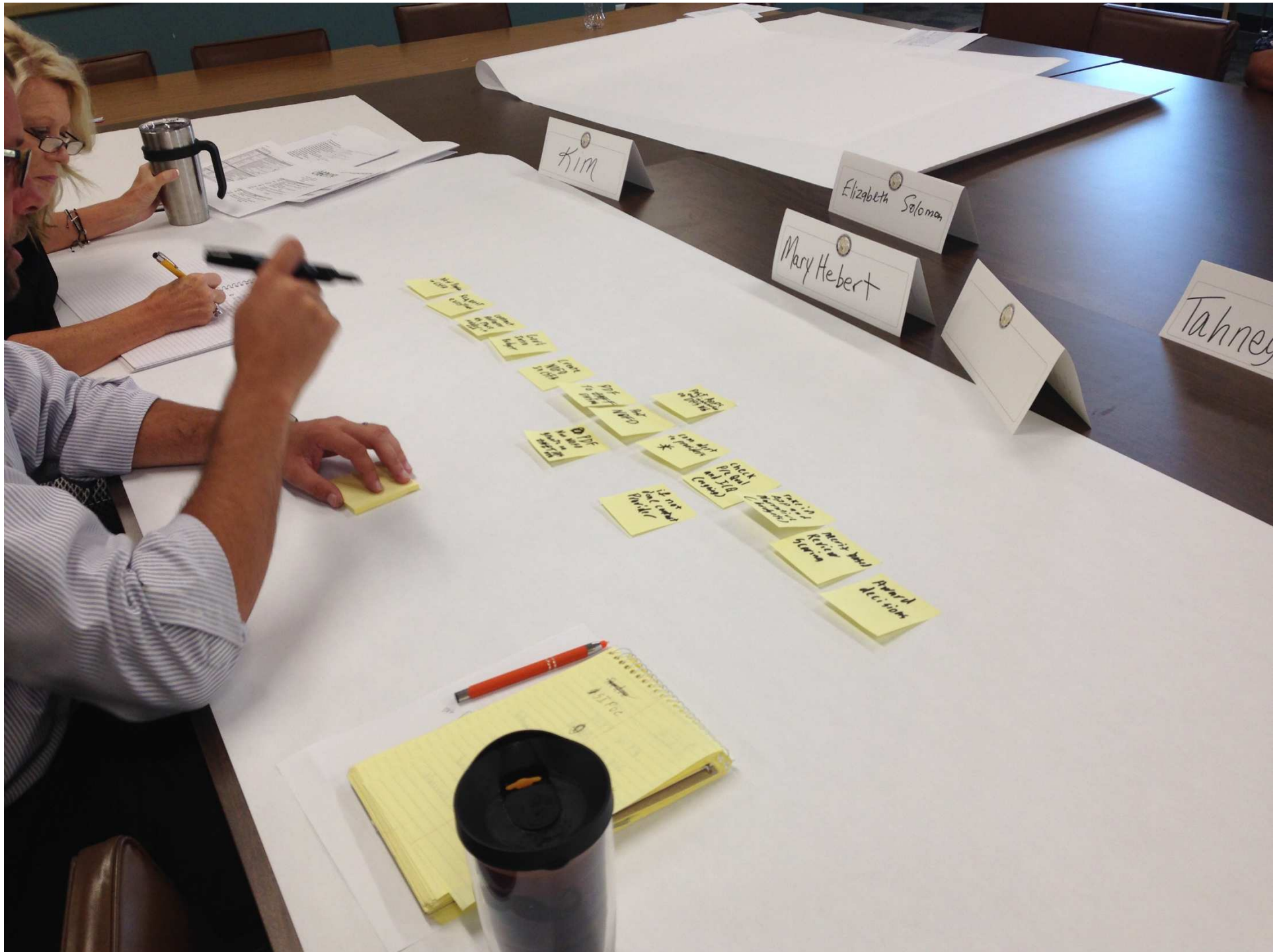
- Define the problem you want to solve.
- Develop an effective problem statement.
- Identify improvement measurement and target.





Determination of Current Condition

- Map the current value stream/process.
- Determine process cycle times (P/T).
- Determine process lead times (L/T).
- Determine costs associated with current condition.



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- 1. Review the current state of the organization
- 2. Identify the key challenges and opportunities
- 3. Develop a strategic plan for the future
- 4. Implement the plan and monitor progress
- 5. Evaluate the results and make adjustments as needed
- 6. Communicate the plan to all stakeholders
- 7. Build a strong team and culture
- 8. Stay focused on the mission and vision
- 9. Be flexible and adapt to change
- 10. Celebrate success and learn from failure

Meeting notes on a spiral notebook with a yellow cover and an orange pen.





Analysis of Current Condition

- Determine customer requirements.
- Identify wastes/value added steps.
- Perform root cause analysis on wastes.



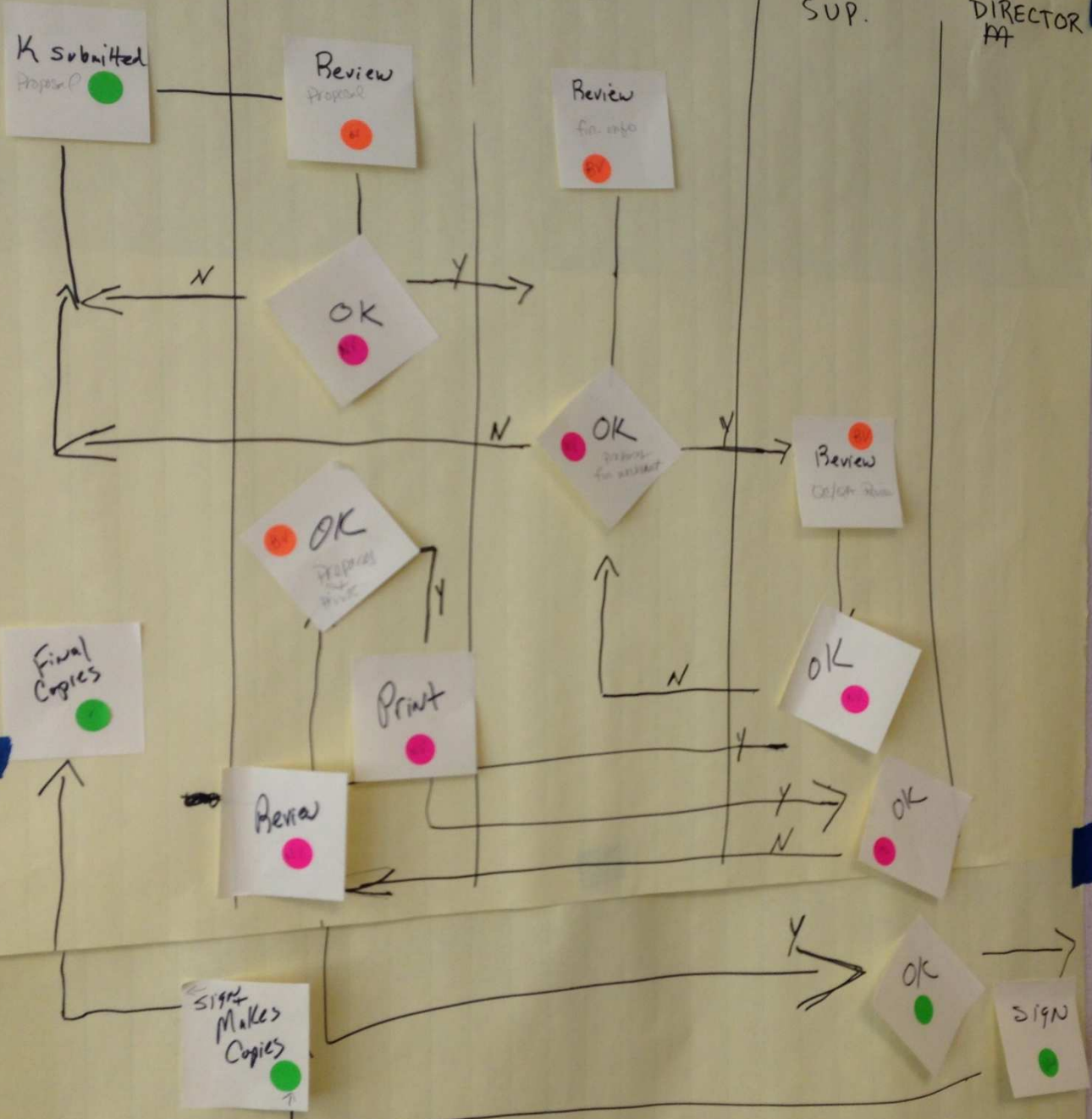
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Desired Future State

- Map a desired future state.
- Work to identify ways to create flow.
- Identify ways to level work.
- Focus on maximizing value for the customer.





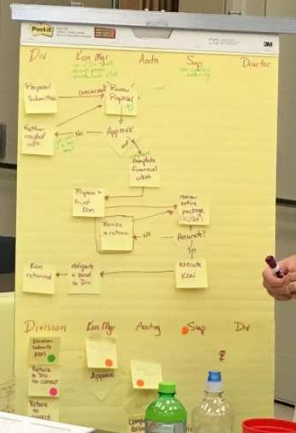
Action Plan

- Develop an action plan for improvement.
- Ensure action items are SMART.
- Identify the impact of action items (Easier, Better, Faster, Cheaper).
- Formalize plan with appropriate metrics.



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Follow-Up

- Track implementation of action items.
- Measure and evaluate results.
- Standardize improvements.
- After action process review.





Rapid Results Statewide Progress to Date

| METRIC | COMPLETED TO DATE |
|--|-------------------|
| RAPID RESULTS EVENTS (PROJECTS) | 586 |
| RAPID RESULTS ANNUALIZED SAVINGS | \$7,582,153 |
| RAPID RESULTS ANNUALIZED HOURS SAVED | 222,152 |
| EMPLOYEES TRAINED (RAPID RESULTS CLASSES) | 1,890 |

What is a Rapid Results Workshop?



Rapid Results Workshop Approach

- Three day Rapid Results workshop.
- Two days of training in the principles of Rapid Results.
- Third day of workshop four weeks later for follow up presentations.
- SMEs to assist participants between sessions.
- Project required for completion of class.



Rapid Results Workshop Methodology

- Applied learning.
- Heavily interactive discussions.
- Group breakouts to practice principles on case studies.



Rapid Results Workshop Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the workshop attendees will be able to:

- Explain the principles of Rapid Results to their team members and employees.
- Develop an effective problem statement for a Rapid Results Event.
- Map the current state of a value stream, identify process wastes and determine root causes.



Rapid Results Workshop Learning Objectives

- Design an improved future state for a value stream that improves flow, minimizes wastes and maximizes customer value.
- Develop and implement an action plan to achieve the desired future state.



Rapid Results Workshop Agenda

DAY ONE

- Welcome/Introductions
- Rapid Results Overview
- Continuous Improvement Video
- Principles of Rapid Results
- Customer Value
- A3 Problem Solving Overview
- Problem Definition
- Determination of Current Condition



Rapid Results Workshop Agenda

DAY TWO

- Analysis of Current Condition
- Desired Future State
- Action Plan and Follow-Up
- Team Leadership Skills
- Scoping of Rapid Results Events
- Closeout



Five Basic Questions

- What is the target condition (ideal process)?
- What is the actual condition now?
- What obstacles are likely to prevent us from reaching the target?
- What is our next step to add value toward target, and our expectations of that step?
- How quickly can we measure what we learn taking that step?





Rapid Results Workshop Agenda

DAY THREE

- Welcome/Introductions
- Project Status Presentations
- Closeout and Discussion of Next Steps



HOUSTON-SPRINGFIELD, WE HAVE A PROBLEM

- There are 1,079 licensed dry cleaning operators in Illinois.
- Each operator must submit their annual payment by December 31*. The vast majority of payments are received between mid-December and early January.
- 118 emails were sent from the Dry Cleaning Council to the Illinois Department of Revenue between November 2015 and May 2016 regarding discrepancies related to license fee payments.

What is the Rapid Results Portal?



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Welcome to the Rapid Results Portal!

The Rapid Results team seeks to empower State of Illinois employees to serve faster and smarter. The mission of the Rapid Results office is to drive results and instill a culture of continuous improvement.

| AGENCY | TRAINED EMPLOYEES | TOTAL PROJECTS | IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS | ANNUALIZED \$ SAVINGS | ANNUALIZED HOURS SAVE |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| AGE | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$ 314 | 0 |
| AGR | 26 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| CDB | 25 | 10 | 6 | \$ - | 106 |
| CEO | 7 | 3 | 3 | \$ - | 1,040 |
| CFS | 19 | 2 | 1 | \$ - | 1,664 |
| CMS | 125 | 29 | 16 | \$ - | 3,210 |
| DES | 101 | 24 | 11 | \$ 1,171,878 | 15,848 |
| DHR | 6 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| DHS | 154 | 38 | 20 | \$ 141,622 | 21,040 |
| DMA | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| DNR | 3 | 2 | 2 | \$ - | 0 |
| DOC | 175 | 234 | 183 | \$ 2,197,078 | 65,664 |
| DoIT | 70 | 8 | 5 | \$ - | 1,821 |
| DOL | 6 | 2 | 2 | \$ 4,040 | 494 |
| DPH | 87 | 17 | 2 | \$ 9,468 | 90 |
| DVA | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| EMA | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| EPA | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$ - | 1,600 |
| FPR | 5 | 1 | 1 | \$ 592,540 | 16,518 |
| GAC | 7 | 2 | 2 | \$ - | 0 |
| GOV | 9 | 4 | 3 | \$ 2 | 653 |
| HFS | 164 | 35 | 21 | \$ 3,371,016 | 47,891 |
| HPA | 4 | 3 | 2 | \$ - | 2,400 |
| ICCB | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| ICJIA | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 |
| IDOT | 182 | 53 | 20 | \$ 7,725 | 13,508 |
| IHDA | 77 | 12 | 1 | \$ - | 120 |

Current Initiatives

Use this page to track your projects and chart your success. To add a new project, click [here!](#)

Only projects that are active will appear on this page. Active projects are those that have implementation dates within the last 6 months or outstanding stats. To access a list of completed projects, click [here!](#)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Name | Agency | Project Contact | Status | Start Date | Implementation Date | Cost Savings | Hours Saved | Cust |
|--------------------------|--|--------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair Employment Practices - Goal Setting: Phase II | CDB | Kathryn.Martin | Waiting on Implementation | 9/1/2016 | 12/31/2017 | \$0 | 0 | |
| | Pre-Bid Process | CDB | Martin, Kathryn | Waiting on Implementation | 12/1/2016 | 12/31/2017 | \$0 | 0 | |
| | Prescreening AE Selection | CDB | Martin, Kathryn | Waiting on Implementation | 12/1/2016 | 12/31/2017 | \$0 | 0 | |
| | eBuilder Implementation | CDB | Martin, Kathryn | Planning Phase | 2/14/2017 | 2/28/2018 | \$0 | 0 | |
| | Adoption Subsidy Process Improvement Project | CFS | Skene, Neil | Planning Phase | 12/6/2016 | 12/31/2017 | \$0 | 0 | |
| | Fleet Acquisition Phase 2 | CMS | Bonansinga, Barb | Waiting on Implementation | 1/1/2017 | 9/1/2017 | \$747,922 | 878 | |
| | Client... | CMS | Tan... | Pilot | 1/1/2017 | 7/31/2017 | \$0 | 11,500 | |

Current Initiatives - Contract Release Orders



Edit Item

Alert Me

Delete Item

Manage



Close

Close

Rapid Results Project Tracker

Project Name:

Agency:

Status:

POC (Last, First or Email):

Start Date:

Project Level:

Implementation Date:

Participants:

(Last, First or Email):

Beck, David; Traynor, Lance; Rutter, Tracy

Problem:

(Explain the problem your team faced including any metrics used.)

Staff requested ordering file folders. Why? More file folders were needed to store the Contract Release Orders that are received daily. CROs come in three copies: vendor copy, central purchasing copy and agency copy. CROs then have to be sorted into the three groups: the first two are routed for signature and the third held until the signed ones are returned. Then the vendor copy is mailed to the vendor; the central purchasing copy is filed individually and the agency copy is forwarded to the agency via interoffice mail. Why is the central purchasing copy stored separately and how long does it take? It was estimated that the file folder preparation for each Contract Release Order (CRO) was approximately 5 minutes in addition to the supplies (file folder, labels, manually typing the label).

Discussion

How can Internal Audits add value to the
Rapid Results Initiative?

Questions?
