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### Maximizing Success Through Project Management

### Kendall Lott, President/CEO M Powered Strategies Rhonda Oliver, CEO, HandsOn Greater Phoenix

### Technopedia says...

 "A project manager is the person responsible for leading a project from its inception to execution. This includes planning, execution and managing the people, resources and scope of the project." (Technopedia)

### **Project Management Institute**

What is Project Management?

The application of processes, methods, knowledge, skills and experience to achieve the **project** objectives. What is a Project?

A temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result.

### 10 Knowledge Areas

Integration Scope Time Cost Quality

### Human Resources Communication Risk Procurement Stakeholders

RESOURCES

### **Triple Constraint**

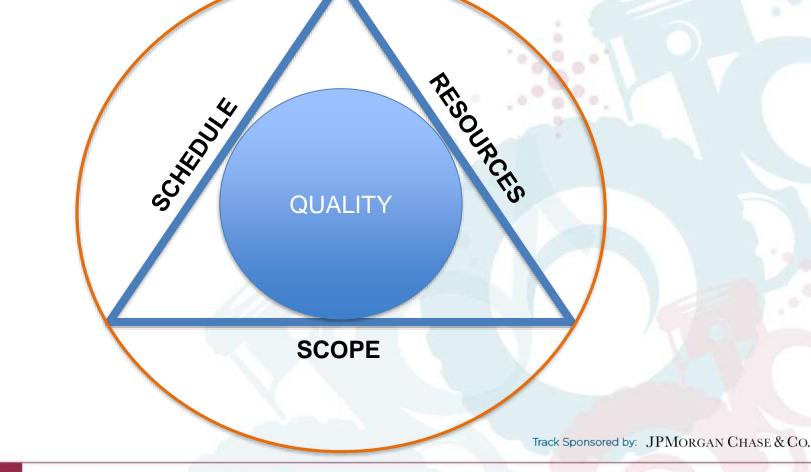
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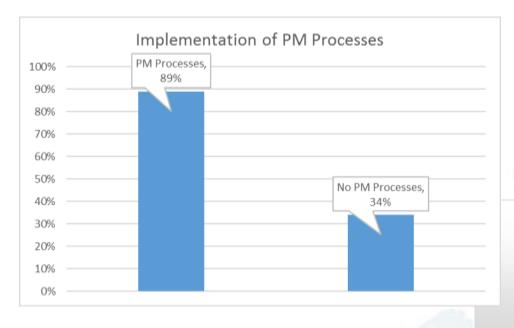
### The Five Part Triple Constraint

### **STAKEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS**

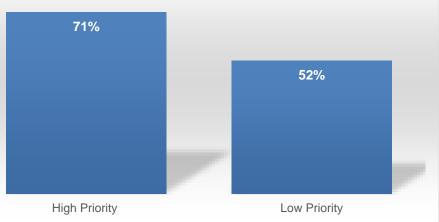


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# What do you get?







(Pulse of the Profession, PMI, 2016, pp. 7-8) Track Sponsored by: JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

### **Bottom Line**

- 80% of projects at most succeed
- 12%-14% cost savings

# My Journey

### Corporate Approach

 M Powered Strategies Community Engagement (MPS CEM)

### Association Approach

- Project Management Day of Service (PMDOS with Local PMI Chapters)
- Intermediary Approach
  - Coach2Action Pilot (Points of Light with Service Enterprise Nonprofits)

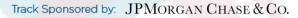
# The MPS Approach

- Winrock Multiple Use Water Services (MUS) Team: Strategic Planning
- Talent Beyond Borders: Market Research, Stakeholder Communications and Customer Strategy
- POL Military Initiatives Division: Strategic Planning
- POL Coach2Action: Project Management and Program Planning /Project Design and Consulting
- POL Service Works: Project Management Consulting and Support
- Public Allies DC: Team Building and Professional Development (MBTI)
- PMI WDC: Management Work Styles and SDI Trainings

### "Projectize"

- MOU
- Charter (scope)
- Schedule
- Participants
- Verification
- Lessons Learned

### Not Enoughness



### Scoping Projects: PMDOS



# **PMDOS** Learning

- Non Profit managers overwhelmingly like:
  - Clarification on scope
  - Related discussion on projects that are needed to meet the direction of the organization – its strategic
- Pent Up Supply of PM SBV Labor

# Beyond Scoping: C2A Pilot

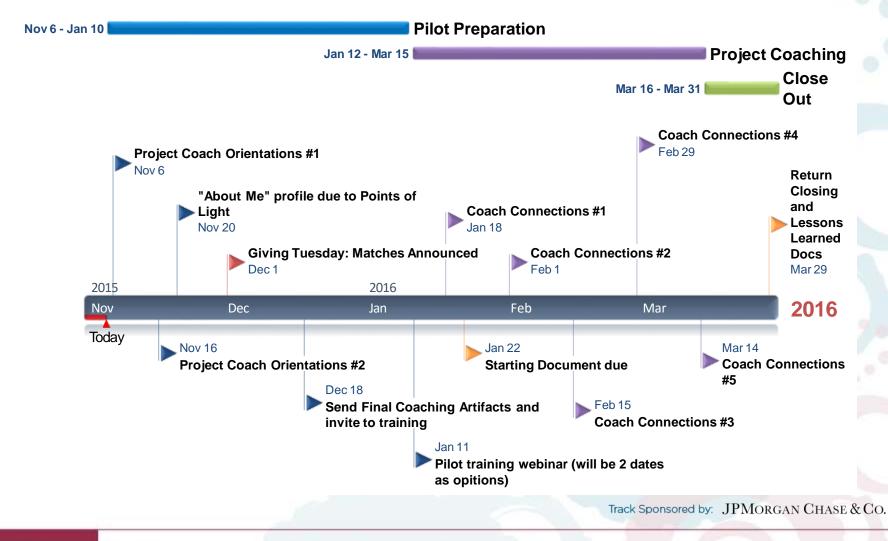
- Determine the readiness of NPOs to use skilled volunteer service for operational capacity building
- Determine our ability to improve nonprofits' capacity for project design, development and management
- Develop a service model with professional associations
- Determine the viability of providing pro bono services virtually

# It's a pilot for a reason

Testing the premise that 40 hours of virtual professional support, in under 90 days, effectively and measurably improves project design for NPs

- Improved project design
  - Improved likelihood of delivery on time
  - Identified areas for Skills Based Volunteer support
- Identified ideal PM support for NPO projects
  - Virtual, paired method
  - Can be implemented in the future for other aspects of the PM discipline
- Enhanced NP Business Practice
  - NPs should identify (understand) techniques that will help them in the future
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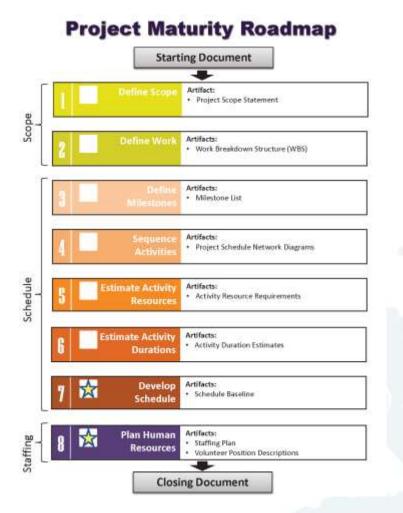
### **Pretty Picture**



# Key Pilot Milestones

- Designed Pilot, scope/schedule/staffing
- Developed Milestone Roadmap and related artifact templates
- Set up Project Management repository for schedules and documentation for the pilot and from the projects
- Registered 30 NPs
- Developed PM Coach recruiting info and launched to PMI Chapters
- Presented Orientation webinars
- Connected Coaches and NP Managers
- Presented Training Webinars
- Regular communications during the pilot
- Collected final status

### **Project Maturity Roadmap**



### Project Maturity Roadmap

u	1	Define Scope: Develop a datafiel description of the project and product.	Project Scope Statement: Detailed description of the project scope, major deliverables, acceptance criteria, essumptions, and constraints.
	8	Define Work: Subdivide project deliverables and project work (scope) immunisitie, more manageable component. ("Crisina WBS" and "Define Actuation" in PMBOR)	Work Breakdown Structure (WBS): Herarchical decomposition of scope including activities to the lowest level of planning. Activity list should include definitions.
	3	Define Milestones: Identify project milestones as they relate to the WBS.	Milestone List; List identifying all project milestones and indicates whether the milestone is mand atory, such as those required by statisticiders, donors, or the law.
	4	Sequence Activities identify and document relationships among the project activities.	Project Schedule Network Diagrams: Graphical representation of logical relationships (dependencies) among the project schedule activities.
	5	Estimate Activity Resources Entimate the type and mattiler although resources (saff or estimates) or samples required to perform each activity.	Activity Resource Requirements: Identifies the type (or role) and quantity of resources required for each activity on the WIIS. Requirements may be aggregated to determine estimated resources for each work package.
	6	Estimate Activity Durations Estimate the number of work periods resoled to complete activities with importants.	Activity Duration Estimates: Quantitative assessments of the likely number of time periods required to complete an activity. (May include a range.)
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### **Starting Document**







C. NPO Project Objectives

**D. NPO Project Current State** 

### E. CZA Project Maturity Deliverables

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### C. Signatures

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Attachment A: Project Maturity Roadmap



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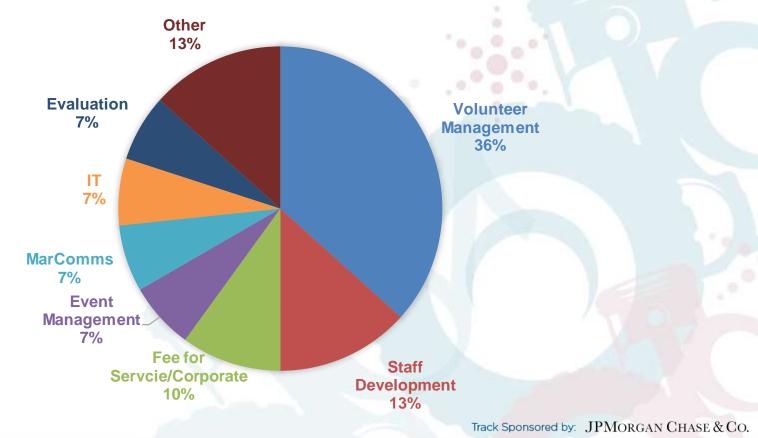
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# **Project Types**

### TYPES OF CAPACITY-BUILDING PROJECTS



### Minnesota Children's Museum

### A. General Information

Project Title:	Coach2Action Maturity Project: Minnesota Children's Museum strategic plan for increasing volunteer engagement and utilization in the new museum							
NPO Name	Minnesota Children's Museum							
Brief C2A Project Description:	The C2A Action Team will support and assist MCM to achieve their goals and strategies based on their Action Plan							
Period of Performance	January 12, 2016 – March	15, 2016; 20 hours of	project coaching					
Prepared By;	Heidi Jaeger, Joseph Costello, Kate Errickso	n						
Date:	March 9, 2016	Version:	1.0					

### B. C2A Project Maturity Completed Deliverables

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- Consolidated annual plans into WBS format, with dependencies, milestones and dates
- Explained execution and documentation of a risk analysis
- RACI model
- Graphical Dashboard
   representing all projects
   status (replacing 5-page
   narrative)

### WHW

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NPO Name							
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- Full project plan developed with constraints, assumptions, end state, in/out of scope, timeline
- Process flow for onboarding
- "The provided project tools and coaching assistance by provided examples on how to deal with scope creep, setting leadership expectations and flexible management of rapidly changing timelines."

### Center For Volunteer and Non Profit Leadership

Project Title:	Ceach2Action Maturity Project: CVINI. Redesigning Corporate Volunteer Program						
NPO Name	Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership						
Brief C2A Project Description:	Coaches will help CVNL to better address nonprofit volunteer needs, by clarifying the program to engage more corporate partners and increase revenue. The consulting focuses on four primary areas.						
Period of Performance	January 12, 2016 - Marc	h 15, 2016; 20 hours of project coaching					
Prepared By:	Anton, Edna, and Gayler	•					
Date:	03/08/2016	Version:					

### B. C2A Project Maturity Completed Deliverables

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- Survey Design
- Pricing Model
- Competitor Analysis

### **Catherine McAuley Center**

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### A. General Information

Project Title:	Gesch2Action Maturity Project: Ofjengel: Fundrativer Event						
NPO Nome	Catheirine McAuky Center (CMC)						
Brief Cha Project Description:	with the Summer 2016 OF and friends' by asking per	ind fundraising event in August 2016 with an Olympics theme (to collocide Rympics in Rie de Janeiro August 5-21). The purpose is to "crimite funds ople who are already closely affiliated with CMC to host Olympio thermal is to raise awareness about CMC and its work in the community.					
Period of Performance	January 32, 2016 - March	h 15, 2036; 20 hours of project coaching					
Prepared By:	Marcia Gras / Mary Jane	Quandt					
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### B. CZA Project Maturity Completed Deliverables

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- New funding strategy
- New volunteer strategy
- Clarified roles and responsibilities for volunteers
- Project documentation for future projects

### Jersey Cares Inc.

### A. General Information

Project Title:	Coach2Action Maturity Project: Enhancing the volunteer anboarding process Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services						
NPO Nome							
Brief C2A Project Description:	The CZA project team will develop a plan for Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services to effectively manage the volunteering onboarding process.						
Period of Performance	January 12, 2016 - Mar	rch 15, 2016; 20 hours of	project coaching				
Prepared By:	Laura Marotta, Chidana	anda Sulur					
Date:	3/11/2016	Version:	1				

### 8. C2A Project Maturity Completed Deliverables

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- Process flow for volunteer acquisition
  - Participants
  - Key Activities
  - Decision Points
  - Related documents
- Volunteer marketing plan to engage, plan for and monitor Skills Based
  Volunteer engagements
  Templates for future projects

### HandsOn Greater Phoenix

Project Title:	Designing and Marketing a Team Building Offering         HandsOn Greater Phoenix         The C2A Team (Mark and April) will help HGP to define and develop a team building service offering and associated marketing plan.				
NPO Name					
Brief C2A Project Description:					
Period of Performance	January 12, 2016 – March 15, 2016; 20 hours of project coaching				
Prepared By:	Mark Muir, April Wiaczek				
Date:	3/10/16	Version:	1.0		

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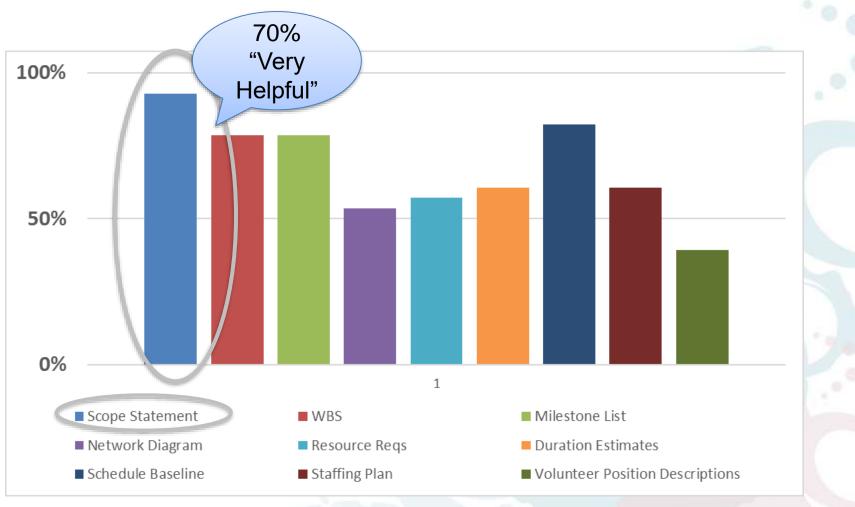
### **Pilot Outcomes**



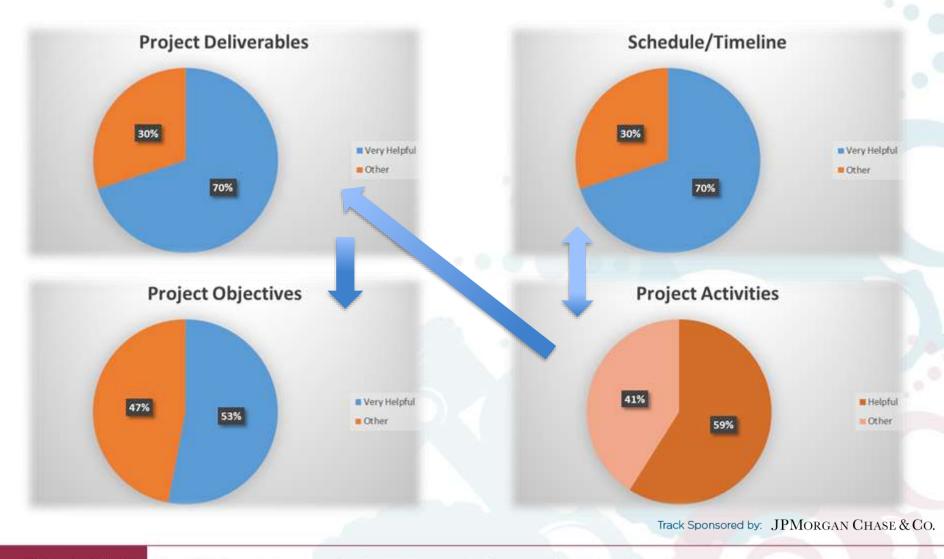
\*Volunteer engagement plan is approximately 98 per volunteers per project plan.

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### **Pilot Outputs**



### **Non Profit Perspective**



### **Overall Satisfaction**

Did we provide a meaningful, well-structured and managed volunteer opportunity for project managers and nonprofit clients?

### **PROJECT COACHES**

- 92% of respondents felt like they made a meaningful contribution to their assigned nonprofit client.
- 97% of respondents said they'd recommend C2A to a friend, colleague or fellow PMI chapter member.
- 100% said they intend to participate in more pro bono service.

### NONPROFITS

- 82% were either "extremely" or "very" satisfied with their overall Coach2Action experience
- 70% of respondents would be interested in participating in a similar project again

### The Score

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### Conclusion

# It WORKS In 40 hours Doubled Output

### But Wait...

- Project Management is the mechanism to deliver change.
- Projects are INVESTMENTS
- PMs manage resources to deliver an outcome that:
  - is valuable
  - value > cost (positive Return on Investment (ROI)

# What's your measure?

# What's in a PM?

- Change agents who work well under pressure and are comfortable with change and complexity in dynamic environments.
- Value oriented: "big picture" and the small-but-crucial detail oriented...and know when to concentrate on each.
- Organized, passionate and goal-oriented
- People skills needed to develop trust and communication
- Flexible toolkit of techniques, resolving complex, interdependent activities into tasks and sub-tasks that are documented, monitored and controlled.
- Always improve: lessons-learned reviews

# CHANGE AGENTS delivering VALUE

### Maximizing Success Through Project Management

- Get things done (completion matters)
- Know what you want (requirements)
- Understand what "value" is for you

   Mission, Financial
- Expect projects (temporary endeavors) to return more value than the cost (positive ROI)
- Pay attention (Executive Focus)
  - get them managed
  - have an accountability mechanism
  - Know how to count value

# Getting to a PM

- PMI: Local chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI.org)
- Corporations: they all have PMs
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  - pmiwdc.org/pm-pov
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