

# Staff Development for a Greater Bottom Line

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### Hiring and Developing the Right Team

"Leadership, like coaching, is not a position or a title, it is an action and an example"- Eddie Robinson

"You will never truly know yourself or the strength of your leadership until tested by adversity"- JK Rowling

"Great leaders inspire action by starting with the why"- Simon Sinek

















## **Beltane Ranch**





| 1 Defining the when and why  |      |
|--|------|
| 2 Developing staff with coaching tools   |      |
| <b>3</b> <i>Rightfitting</i> <sup>™</sup> Staff to <i>Maximize Performance</i> |      |
| WHEN? WHERE?   | HOWZ |
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WHY?

WHO?

WHAT?

### When to staff and why?

### What do you struggle with the most???



### When to staff and why?

What is my per plan profitability?

#### CALCULATION

| What is my minimum <i>desired</i> per plan profitability?                                | \$ <b>_10,000</b> | per plan        |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| What is my <i>current</i> per plan profitability?  | s <b>200,000</b>  |                 |
| Annual revenue from retirement plans   Number of retirement plans currently ÷            | 40                | number of plans |
| Per plan profitability =   | 5,000             | per plan        |
| How big is the gap between the <i>desired</i> and <i>current</i> per plan profitability? | \$ <b>Ugh_</b> _  | per plan        |

What are you doing now and where does it make sense to make changes in your current business model?

There are several proven ways to close the gap. **The key is to find less expensive ways to deliver the services your retirement plan clients expect** without sacrificing the quality of service that makes you unique to your clients.

**Based on the information outlined in the table below**, which activities fit your current business model? Under the RETAIN column, check all that currently apply. If you see a gap in your current plan profitability, check the remaining category columns where it might make sense to hire staff, outsource or partner.

| CATEGORIES                 | CORE ACTIVITY   | RETAIN  | HIRE STAFF | OUTSOURCE      | PARTNER |
|----------------------------|---|---------|------------|----------------|---------|
|                            |   | CURRENT | C          | LOSING THE GAP |         |
| Prospecting/<br>Pre-sale   | Plan data collection and aggregation  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Cold calling, appointment scheduling  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Prospect meeting  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Finals presentation   | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Plan design and demographic review  | Х       |            |                |         |
| General plan<br>governance | IPS development and support   | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Communication strategy  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Fiduciary review quarterly and annually   | X       |            |                |         |
|                            | Fund analysis   | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Model Portfolios  | Х       |            |                |         |
| Investment<br>governance   | Investment recommendations and implementation<br>Investment menu monitoring<br>3(21) and 3(38) investment co-fiduciary services | Х       |            |                |         |
| governance                 |   | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            |   | X       |            |                |         |
|                            | Initial and new enrollment support  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Ongoing education and support<br>One-on-one meetings; financial planning  | Х       |            |                |         |
| Employee<br>education      |   | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Participant customer service  | Х       |            |                |         |
|                            | Outcome-based support; success measurement  | Х       |            |                |         |

## When to staff and why?

### **Retirement Plan Advisor Dilemma:**



# What is Strategic Coaching?

COACHING

VS.

**CONSULTING OR MANAGING** 

- Willing individual
- Safe environment
- Mutual respect
- Buy in
- Accountability
- Situational
- Defining YOUR WHY?

**Workshop Questions** 

Why do you do what you do?

Why do prospects choose to hire you?

Why do existing clients stay with you?

Why do you get up in the morning?

Do you communicate this?

### Staff Development through Strategic Coaching

### What is your idea of an effective coach?







# Strategic Coaching Tools for Staff

#### Goal Setting and Action Planning: 5 Goals to Reach in 90-180 Days

What are the five goals you most want to set for yourself in the next 90 to 180 days? Please select only those goals which are **SMART (Specific.** What are my desired results? **Measurable.** How do I quantify and measure? **Achievable.** What effort, skills and resources do I need? **Relevant.** Does the goal align with my overall performance? **Time bound.** What is the deadline? Is it realistic?) Don't select goals historically targeted and never reached unless you are better positioned to reach them now.

| Goal    | Action steps to reach goal | Start date | Target date |
|---------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Goal 1: | a.                         |            |             |
|         | b.                         |            |             |
|         | С.                         |            |             |
| Goal 2: | a.                         |            |             |
|         | b.                         |            |             |
|         | С.                         |            |             |

# Strategic Coaching Tools for Staff

- Inactive. In one ear, out the other
- Selective. You only hear what you want to hear

• Active. Listening closely to content and intent

#### • Reflective. Active listening plus clarifying

### **Effective questions ... require listening!**

- •What do you want to accomplish in the next x days?
- •How are you going to get there?
- •What resources do you already have?
- •What resources do you still need?
- •What obstacles could get in your way?

# Strategic Coaching Tools for Staff

#### PROFESSIONAL BALANCE WHEEL.



# Staff development stages

#### **Retirement Plan Staff Development Model**

#### Stage 2

- Prospect and finals Presentation prep
- TPA proposals
- DCIO management
- Larger plan cold calling
- Marketing

#### Stage 1

- Plan and investment data collection
- Smaller plan cold calling
- Scheduling
- Vendor education



#### Stage 3

#### **Smaller Plans:**

- Participant enrollment and education
- Prospect and finals presentations
- Plan relationship manager
- Customer service, analysis

#### Stage 4

#### Larger Plans:

- Participant enrollment and education
- Prospect and finals presentations
- Plan relationship manager
- Governance, fiduciary

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RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICE

# Coaching tools: *Rightfitting*<sup>™</sup> with DISC





# *Rightfitting*<sup>TM</sup> starts with you!

RETIREMENT BALANCE WHEEL.





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### **Retirement Advisor Institute**

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# DAY 10....







### **Thank You!**











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