# Steps to a Contract



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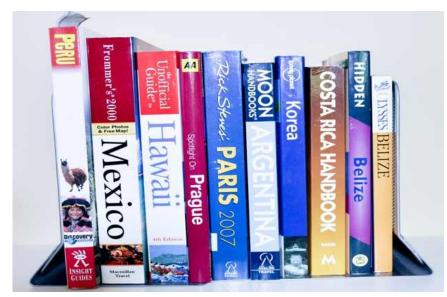


## **Steps to a Contract**

#### **Preparation**

- Environmental Scan
- Organizational Culture

Change





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## What is an Environmental Scan?

An *Environmental Scan* is the identification and monitoring of factors from **both inside** and

**outside** the organization that may impact the long-term viability of a project or organization.

The Environmental Scan is a first step in strategic business planning.





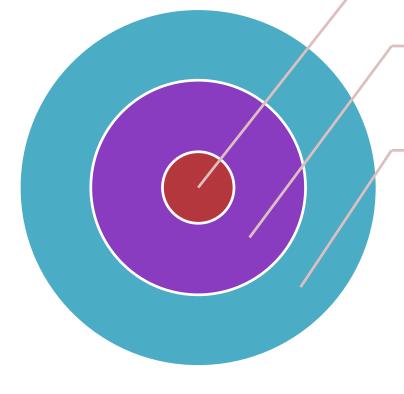


#### **Environments to Scan**

Organizational / Internal Environment



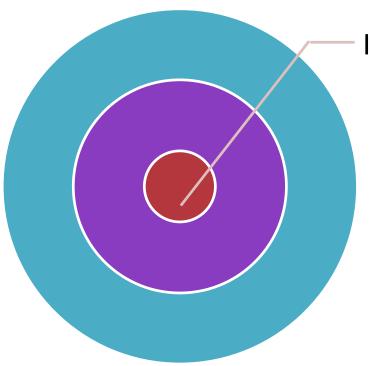
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#### **Internal Environment**



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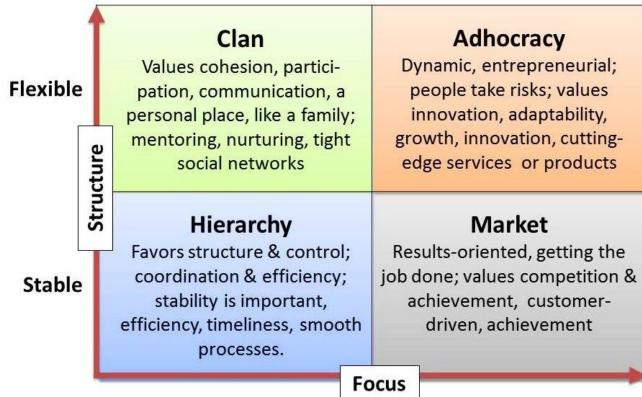
#### **Internal Environment**

Mission / Vision
Culture
Employee Engagement
Leadership Engagement
Resources
Internal Capacity





## **Organizational Culture**



Inward



Outward



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## **Culture of Accountability**

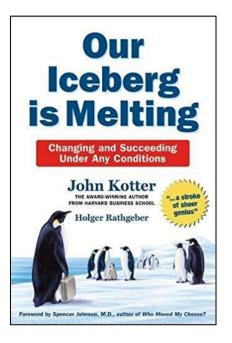






## Mission Driven, Data Informed Culture

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#### **The Task Environment**

Competitors

Comparatives

Organizational / Internal Environment

- Task Environment

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- Complements
- Collaborators



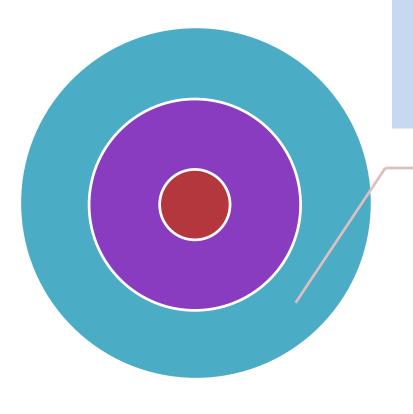


## The Task Environment: Partnership Development

- **1. Competitors** Addressing the same customer groups and solving the same problem
- **2. Comparatives** Addressing a different customer group and solving the same problem
- **3. Complements** Addressing the same customer group but solving a different problem
- **4. Collaborators** Addressing a different customer group but solving a different problem in the same field



#### **Global Environment**



#### **Global Trends**

Political
Economic
Social
Technological
Environmental
Legal

**Global Environment** 





#### **Steps to a Contract**

#### **Mapping your Route**

- Business Plan Development

- Financial Modeling

- Value Proposition





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#### **Business Plan**

#### busi·ness plan (noun)

- a document setting out a business's future objectives and strategies for achieving them
- A business plan is a written document that describes in detail **how a business**, usually a new one, **is going to achieve its goals**. A business plan lays out a written plan from a marketing, financial and operational viewpoint. Sometimes, a business plan is prepared for an established business that is moving in a new direction.
- A business plan is any plan that works for a business to look ahead, allocate resources, focus on key points, and prepare for problems and opportunities. Unfortunately, many people think of business plans only for starting a new business or applying for business loans. But they are also vital for running a business. Organizations need business plans to optimize growth and development according to established priorities and opportunities.





### Why Bother?!?!

- Provides a road map for internal and external stakeholders.
- Helps you assess various activities that you may choose to implement to achieve short term and longterm goals and support your mission.



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#### **Overview of Key Business Plan Elements**

- **Executive Summary:** Synopsis of highlights from the business plan.
- Company Description: Overview of partner organizations, rationale for organizing, mission, background, structure, legal status, etc.
- Management Team: Description of key members of the executive and management teams, specialty training for critical staff—e.g., MSW, RN, etc. staffing strategy (will you subcontract for some services?)
- Product or Service: Describe organization's products/services.
   Provide details regarding the value to potential customers/community.
- Strategy for Implementation: Finite details about how you intend to achieve organizational goals, resources required, roles/responsibilities, etc.
- **Financial Plan:** Include profit and loss, cash flow, balance sheet, break-even analysis, assumptions, etc.
- Environmental Scan



## Financial Modeling

- Understanding the true cost of your services & products
- Defining Value & Return on Investment

#### **Resources:**

Cost Calculator: <a href="https://www.ncoa.org/resources/chronic-disease-self-managementprogram-cost-calculator/">www.ncoa.org/resources/chronic-disease-self-managementprogram-cost-calculator/</a>

Manual: <a href="https://www.ncoa.org/resources/cost-calculator-manual/">www.ncoa.org/resources/cost-calculator-manual/</a>



Training Webinar: vimeo.com/28212358



## **Value Proposition**

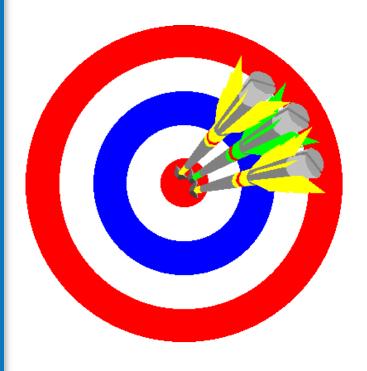


#### **Preparation**

- Are you able to demonstrate the capacity of your products/services to meet the organization's needs/issues? Fulfill a gap? Provide a solution to a problem?
- Do you understand the perspective/responsibility for achieving organizational success for the person to whom you are selling?
- Match your organization presenters with staff with whom you'll meet; e.g., nurses, marketing, case manager.
- Multiple presentations over a period of time may be necessary; be prepared w/ a variety of perspectives
- Each new presentation should foster a new champion/supporter!
- Avoid premature discussions on rates.



### **Organizational Research**



- Websites—Mission Statement, Quality Improvement Plan, Quality Report, state/federal websites, etc.
- Accreditation/Industry resources, e.g., NCQA, Joint Commission
- Organization Charts, listing of key staff, job descriptions
- NCOA Road Map Toolkit-health care organizations
- Research the designated staff-Linked-In, etc.





#### **Providers**

- Medical/Clinical Director
- Case Management Team
- Social Work Leaders
- Practice Administrator







#### **Health Plans**

- Marketing/Community Outreach Team
- Finance Administrators
- Case
   Management/Quality/Population
   Health Team
- Foundation Leadership
- Contract Administrators/Liaisons
  - (Medicare/Medicaid products)







#### Hospitals



- Clinical Director
- Population Health Administrator
- Insurance Program Administrator
- Social Worker Leaders
- Foundation Leadership
- Special Program Administrator (clinical trials, etc.)
- Discharge Planning Team



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## **Accountable Care Organizations**



- Project Director
- Clinical/Quality/Population Health Administrators
- Social Worker Leaders
- Case Management Team
- Outreach Team
- Finance Leader



## Creating Your Value Proposition

**Value Proposition**: Broad statement defining the value you bring to the market

- Value Drivers: No more than 5 categories defining what's most important to the market/payer (what's in it for them?)
- Value Attributes: Describe how you will deliver on each of the Value Drivers





## Value Proposition Template

**Headline.** What is the end-benefit in 1 short sentence.

Sub-headline or a 2 - 3 sentence paragraph. A specific explanation of what our offer is, for whom and why is it useful.

**3 bullet points.** List the key benefits or features.






## **Alphabet Soup: EBP ROI for MCOs**



#### **Increase Consumer self management**

- Compliance
- Health Literacy
- Satisfaction
- Retention
- Quality of care/life outcomes

#### **Provider Satisfaction**

Consumer compliance

#### **Cost Effectiveness**

- Impacts utilization of services/health care costs
- Positive MLR-quality improvement









