# **DEFINE PHASE**

Unable to Reach (UTR) Process Standardization and Optimization

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# **Agenda**

#### Planning

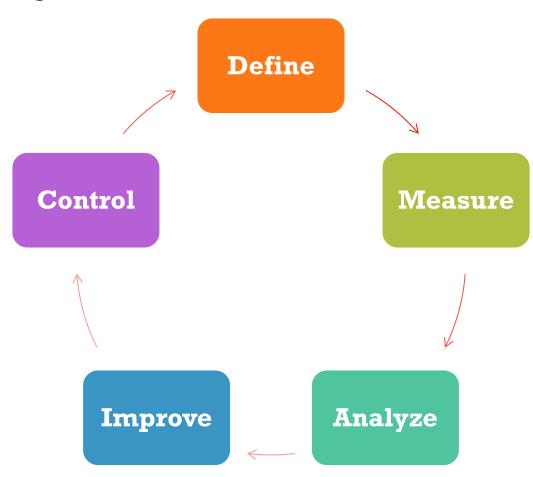
- Opportunity
- Objective
- Scope
- Constraints and assumptions
- Subject matter experts
- Stakeholders

#### **Next Steps**

- Project charter
- Project plan
- Data collection plan

## **Unable to Reach (UTR)**

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt



### **DMAIC**

- <u>Define</u> the project goals and customer (internal and external) deliverables.
- Measure the process to determine current performance.
- Analyze and determine the root cause(s) of the defects.
- <u>Improve</u> the process by eliminating defects.
- Control future process performance.

# Define Phase

#### Phase steps

- o Problem statement, goals, and benefits
- Identify champion, process owner, and team
- Develop project plan and milestones
- Develop high level process map
- Tools used
  - Project charter (done)
  - Process flowchart (done)
  - Project plan
  - SIPOC diagram
  - Stakeholder analysis
  - CTQ definitions

# **Opportunity**

#### Process for handling nonresponsive members differs by program

Total of 20 different workflows documenting UTR processes

#### ATC ID&P Enrollment Tool

 Need to be able to account for nonresponsive members during enrollment planning

#### No transparency into the process

Very low response rates

#### Lack of data to support decisions

- Number of times to outreach
- Amount of time between each outreach
- Time(s) of day with best response rate

# **Objective**

Standardize and optimize the process for handling nonresponsive members.

- Maximize response rate
- Minimize cost
- Determine the optimal:
  - Number of times to outreach a member
  - Amount of time between outreaches
  - Outreach method (phone, letter, home visit)
  - Time(s) of day to call which yield the best response rate

# Scope

- The entire outreach and unable to reach process
  - From the first time a member is outreached
  - Until the member is labeled as "UTR"

### **Altered Processes**

All programs/processes that have an unable to reach (UTR) process will be affected.

Enrollment	MLTC	DM-CKD	PD-DM
Baseline	Synergy	DM- Diabetes	PD-Hospice /Palliative
Episodic	Complex	DM- Respiratory	PD-ICM
Housing	ICM-Gen	PD-CTT	PD-NTUC
Health Home	ICM-HF	PD-Complex	PD-SNF /Homecare

# Scope

- The entire outreach and unable to reach process
  - From when a program receives a list of members to contact
  - Until the member is disenrolled/the case is closed

## Constraints

- Some programs (i.e. Health Home) have federal or state regulatory requirements
- DA&R has limited resources

# Assumptions

Cost = resources + monetary expenses + staff-hours

(Enrollment) (ICM, Housing) (Baseline) (Complex) (HH) (MLTC) (PD) (Enrollment) (Episodic) (DM) (DM)

(Synergy)

# Subject Matter Experts

- (Complex, PD, MLTC, Episodic)
- (DM)
- (ICM, Housing)
- (Enrollment, HH)
- (Champion)
- (Sponsor)

### **Stakeholders**

### **Tentative Project Plan**



SME Meeting:

by April 1st, 2016



**Define**:

by April 15th, 2016



Measure:

by May 1st, 2016



Analyze:



Improve:

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016



Control:



Final submission:

September 5th, 2016