

FORVIS



Improving Operational Success and Forecasting With Business Insights



Mark Sharp
Forvis Partner



Bryan Wolfe
Axxess Advisor

AGILE

AXXESS GROWTH INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Disclosures for Continuing Education Credits

- Participants of this session will receive **1** continuing nursing education credit.
- To receive credit, you must be registered as a participant, sign in **at the beginning**, and attend the entire session.
- Access the Axxess Training and Certification Program platform to complete a short survey **at the end** of each session to obtain CNE certificate.

Conflict of Interest Statement

- A conflict of interest occurs when an individual has an opportunity to affect educational content about healthcare products or services of a commercial company with which they have a financial relationship. The session planners and presenters do not have any relevant financial relationship to disclose.
- Axxess is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- Axxess is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 16092.

Objectives

- Gain knowledge on how technology creates efficiencies, providing streamlined operational workflows
- Master how predictive analytics can drive operational success
- Learn how automated, actionable insights can drive positive outcomes and reduce costs of care

Care at Home Environment

Looming revenue challenges

- Reliance on federal and state funding sources
- Tightening of Medicare/Medicaid payment rates
- Medicare managed care penetration
- Payment model reform and payment cap changes

Increased costs of doing business

- Increased regulatory requirements
- Increased compliance scrutiny

Pressure on profit margins

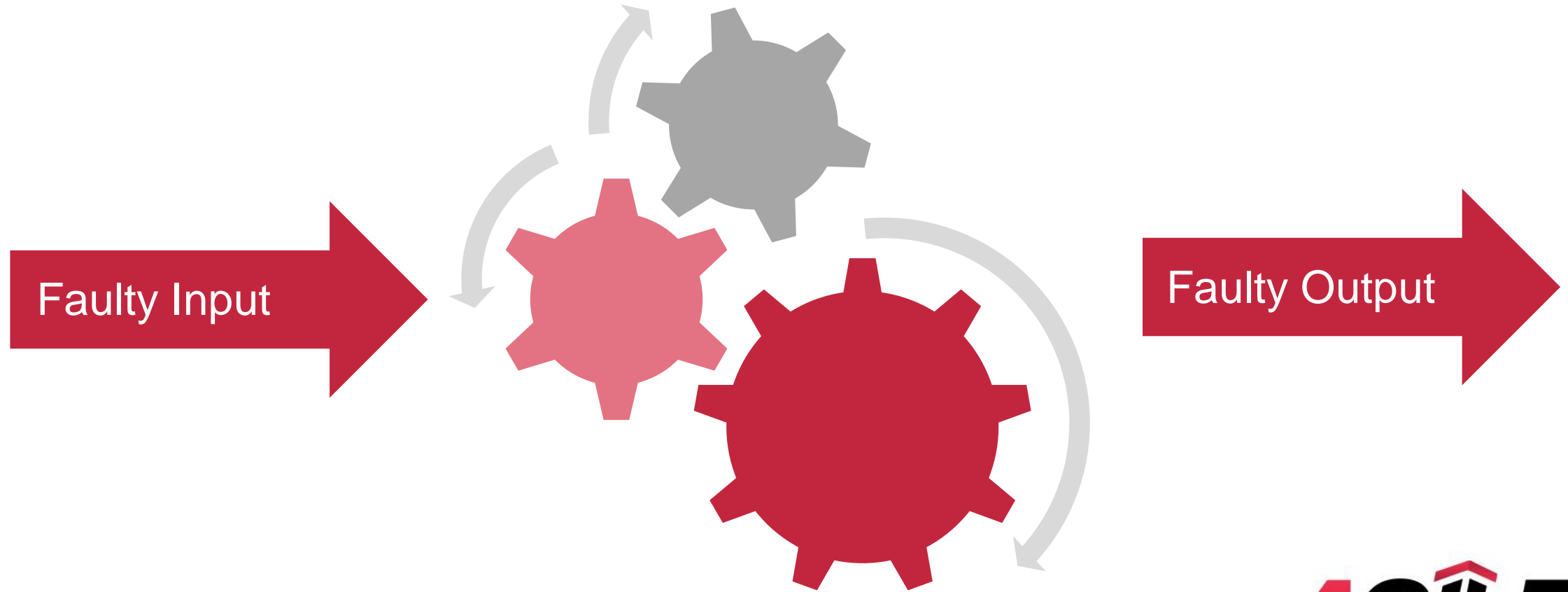
Highly competitive market

Why Data Matters



- Public perception and choice based on performance
- Agency understanding of opportunities for improvement
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) uses it for payment reform (Home Health Value-Based Purchasing, etc.)
- MedPAC bases cutback requests on industry data

GIGO: Garbage In...Garbage Out





What Data Matters

Home Health

Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)
Claims
Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare
Providers and Systems (HHCAHPS)
Length of Stay (LOS)
Case-Mix
Referrals
Low Utilization Payment Adjustments (LUPAs)
Episode Costs
Productivity

Hospice

Referrals
Length of Stay (LOS)
Care Levels
Hospice Item Set (HIS)
Cap Calculation



You can't improve what you can't measure

Sample Dashboard

KPI Tracker

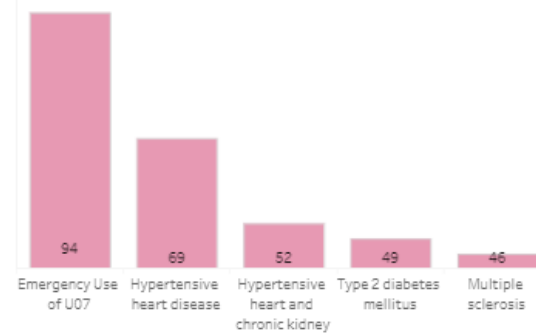
	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Revenue	\$366,326	\$331,642	\$344,586	\$346,168	\$356,120	\$366,701	\$377,469	\$372,648	\$357,418	\$426,710	\$415,605	\$420,938
Direct Compensation	\$127,242	\$115,742	\$126,855	\$122,552	\$131,272	\$130,511	\$130,371	\$137,761	\$130,856	\$142,741	\$140,811	\$157,825
DME	\$14,262	\$15,412	\$14,628	\$14,051	\$13,850	\$13,021	\$14,761	\$15,876	\$15,462	\$14,757	\$16,822	\$14,952
Pharmacy	\$16,172	\$21,347	\$21,043	\$12,849	\$31,586	\$24,794	\$20,384	\$25,864	\$20,670	\$20,627	\$23,543	\$18,833
Medical Supplies	\$4,952	\$14,204	\$3,337	\$6,951	\$6,935	\$8,250	\$6,702	\$7,704	\$9,759	\$10,669	\$5,103	\$7,399
<i>Rev PPD</i>	150.442	152.3392	151.3999	151.9614	152.907	153.624	151.2297	150.504	145.8254	151.8002	148.5365	152.5137
<i>Direct Compensation PPD</i>	52.25527	53.16596	55.73595	53.79795	56.36417	54.6757	52.23214	55.63868	53.38898	50.77931	50.32575	57.18284
<i>DME PPD</i>	5.857117	7.079486	6.4271	6.168253	5.946711	5.454805	5.913834	6.412011	6.308254	5.249851	6.012209	5.417341
<i>Pharmacy PPD</i>	6.641671	9.805792	9.245545	5.640439	13.56207	10.38694	8.166595	10.44587	8.433284	7.337812	8.414314	6.823572
<i>Medical Supplies PPD</i>	2.033639	6.524745	1.46627	3.051247	2.977857	3.456221	2.68524	3.111482	3.981489	3.795525	1.823856	2.680663
Patient Days	2,435	2,177	2,276	2,278	2,329	2,387	2,496	2,476	2,451	2,811	2,798	2,760
Beginning Census	82	78	75	72	77	78	84	78	79	86	89	89
Admissions	20	13	16	26	18	23	15	17	24	24	25	22
Re-Admissions	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	3
Live Discharges	(9)	(2)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(2)	(6)	(7)	(2)	(2)	(5)	(7)
Deaths	(18)	(16)	(16)	(15)	(15)	(16)	(16)	(13)	(16)	(20)	(22)	(20)
Ending Census	78	75	72	77	78	84	78	79	86	89	89	87
ADC	79	78	73	76	75	80	81	80	82	91	93	89
ALOS - Active	197	205	214	194	198	202	198	188	189	201	196	195
ALOS - Discharged	81	113	114	118	120	52	180	154	58	52	115	124
<i>Live Discharge Rate</i>	33.3%	11.1%	15.8%	31.8%	16.7%	11.1%	27.3%	35.0%	11.1%	9.1%	18.5%	25.9%

Score Card

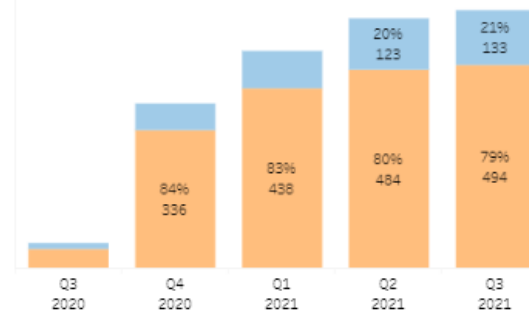
Q3 '2021 % Change from Q2 '2021

Hospitalization Risk	726	1.68%	▲
Hospitalization Rate	204	15.25%	▲
Diabetic Complication Risk	179	4.07%	▲
Medical Reconciliation Risk	700	4.63%	▲
Skin Breakdown Risk	740	4.37%	▲
Oxygen Therapy Risk	48	26.32%	▲
Depression Risk	66	22.22%	▲
Fall Risk	587	5.96%	▲
Associated Infections (Pending Followup)	0	-100.00%	▼
Covid 19 Risk (High Risk)	436	37.54%	▲
Patient Incidents	1	-66.67%	▼
Emergency Room Visits	150	-5.06%	▼

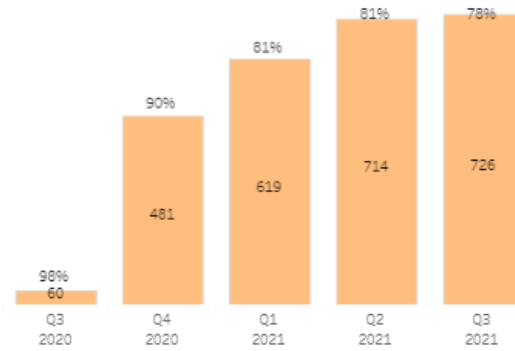
Top 5 Diagnosis



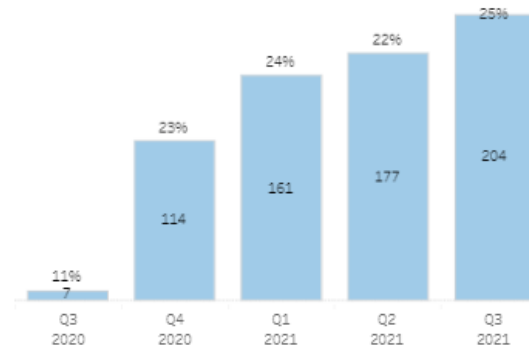
Admission Source



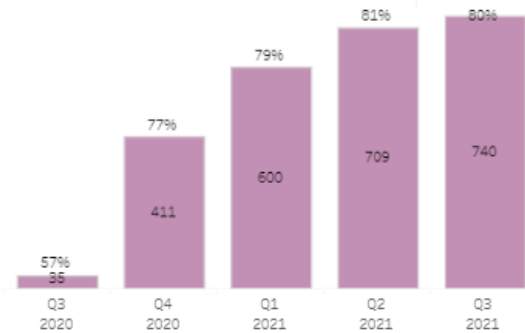
Hospitalization Risk



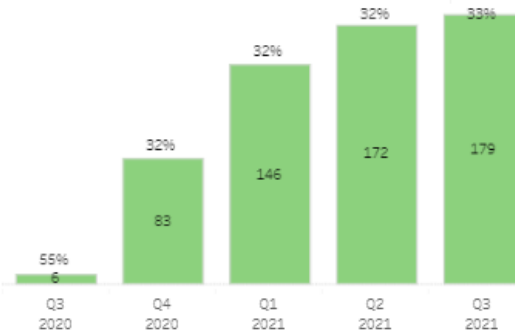
Hospitalization Rate



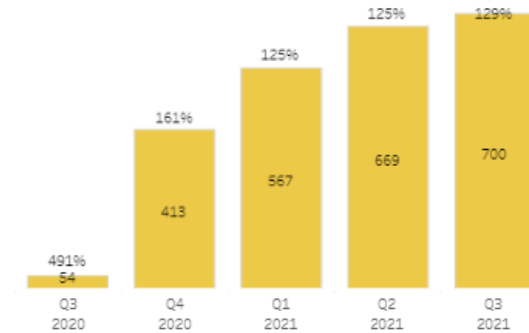
Skin Breakdown Risk



Diabetic Complication Risk



Medication Reconciliation Risk



Managing vs. Monitoring





Accessing Timely Data

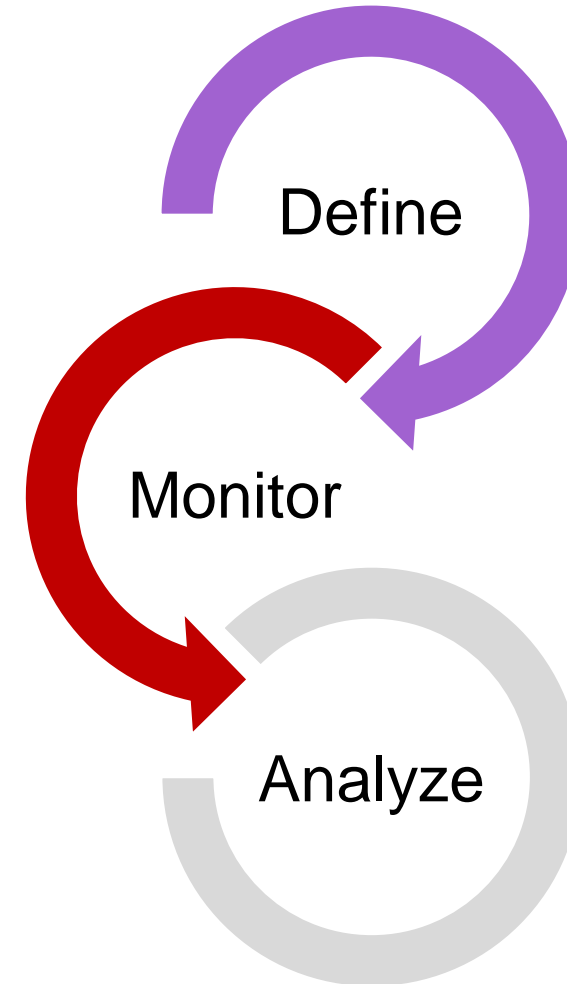
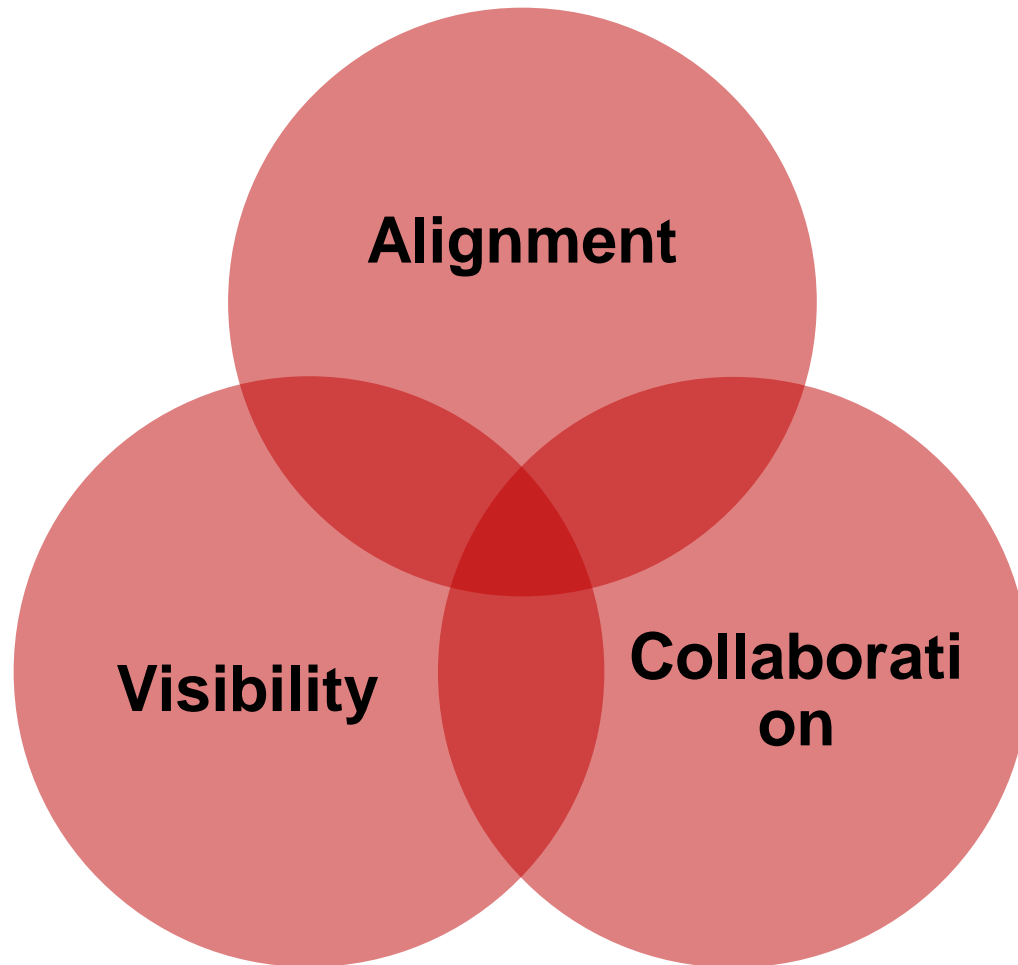
Home Health

- OASIS Outcomes
- Hospitalization Rate
- HHCAHPS Scores

Hospice

- Cap Calculation
- Length of Stay
- HIS Scores

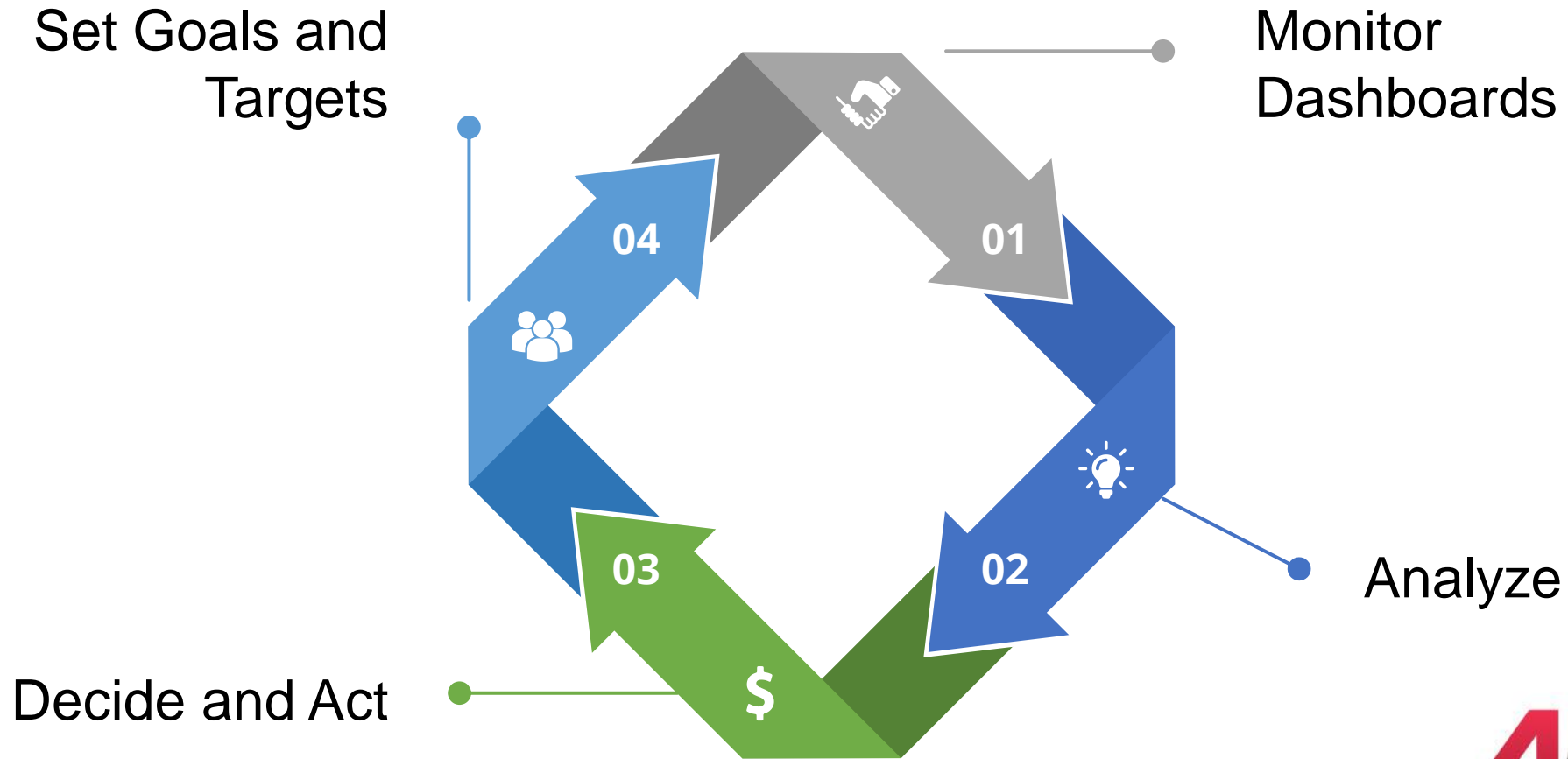
Monitoring KPIs Through Dashboards



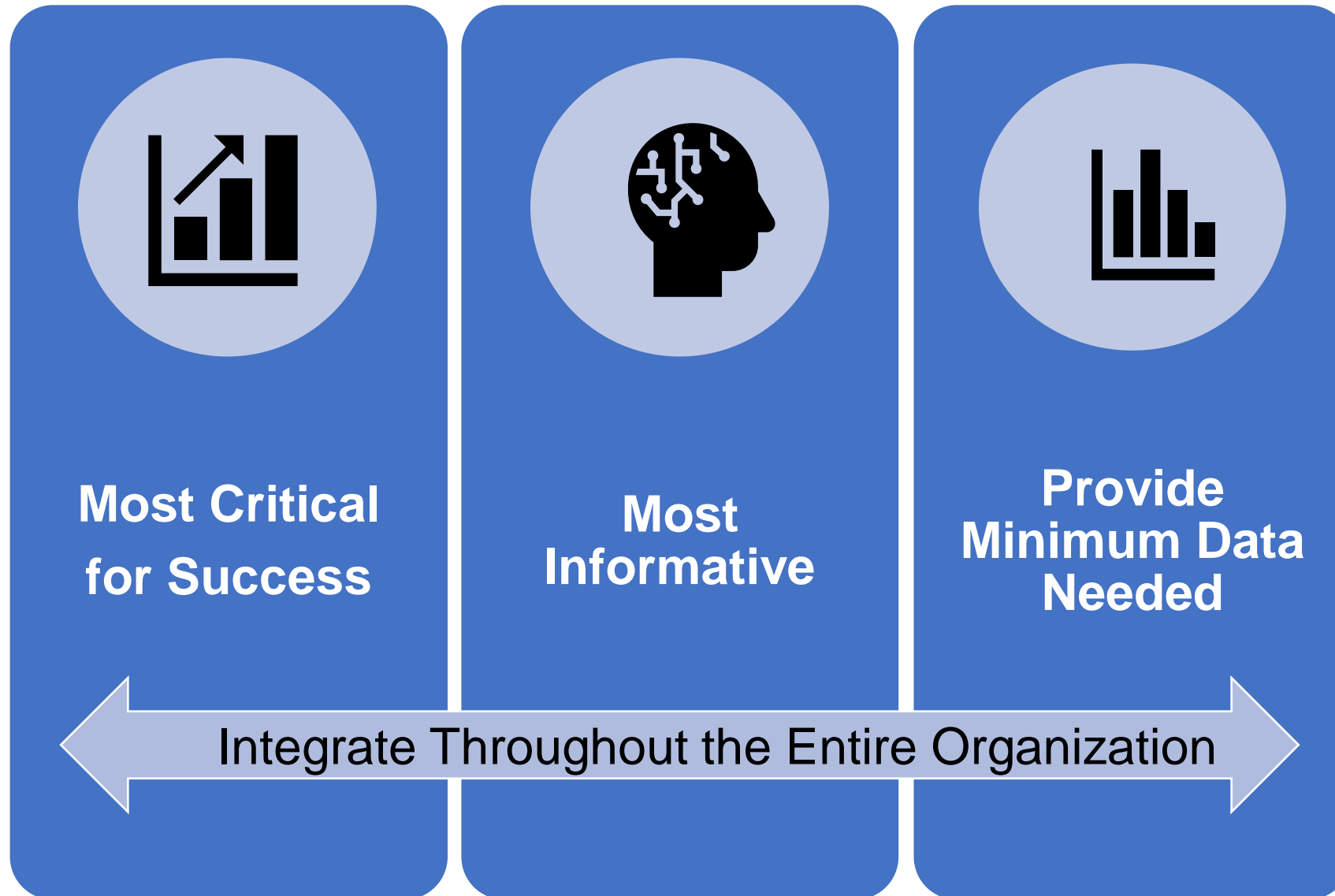
Move From Monitoring to Managing



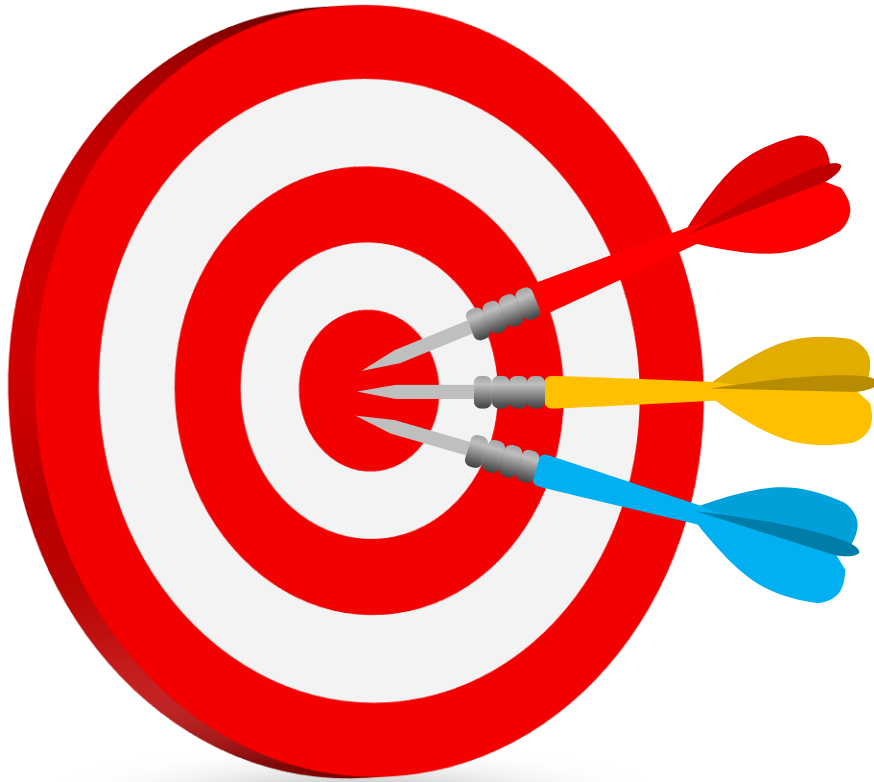
Performance Improvement



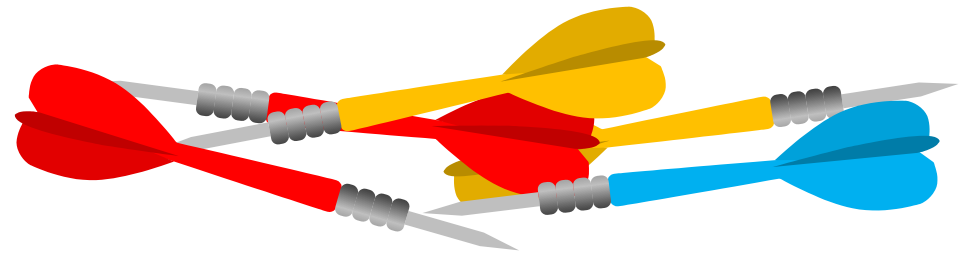
Managing Through KPIs



Benchmarking



Establish Goals and Targets



Analytic Types



**Retrospective
Analysis**

**Predictive
Analytics**



**Measure only what you're going to manage;
manage only what matters.**



Dashboards

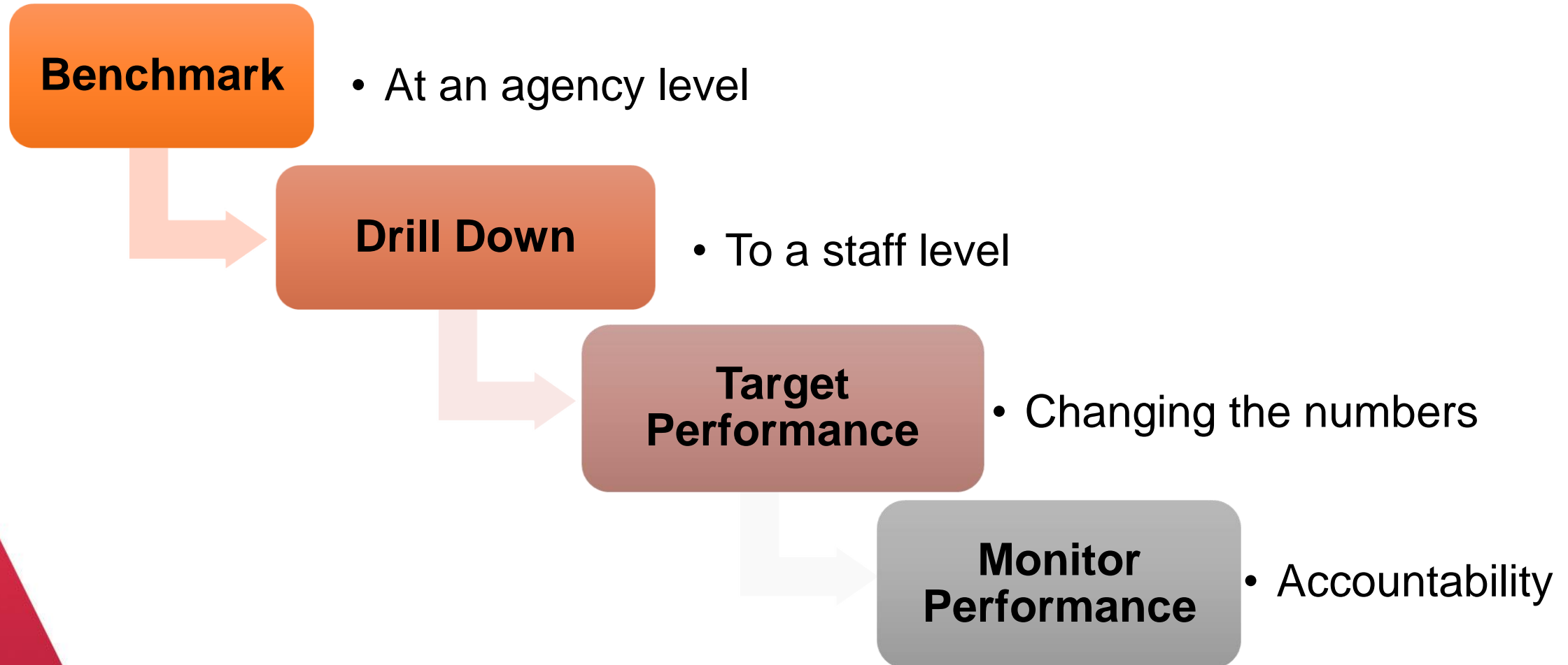
Provide:

- Alignment
- Visibility
- Collaboration

Enable Organizations To:

- Define
- Monitor
- Analyze Performance

Effective Management Through Data

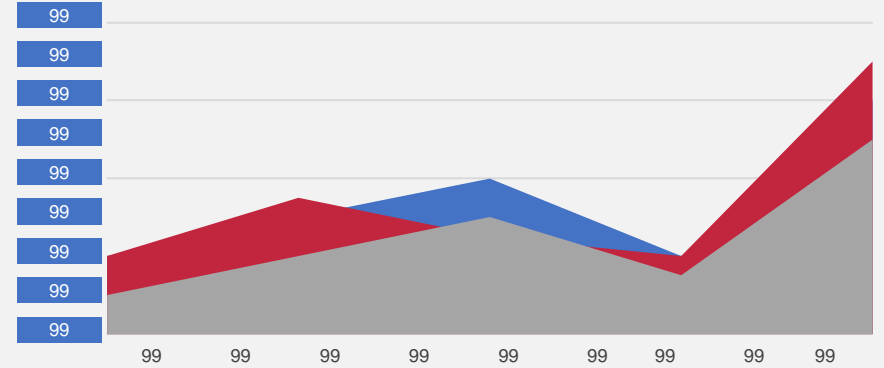


8%
Hospitalization Rate
First 60 Days

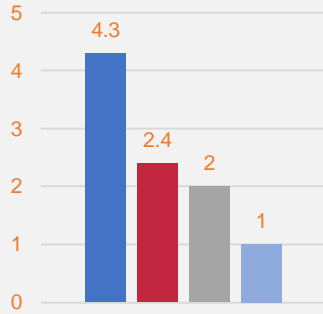


2%

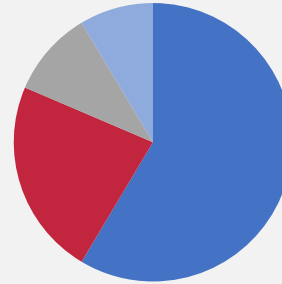
Tammy Nurse
Access Home
Health



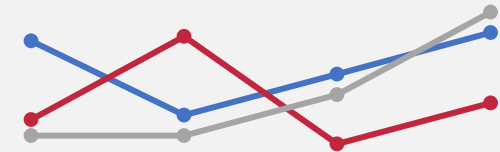
LUPA Rate
9%



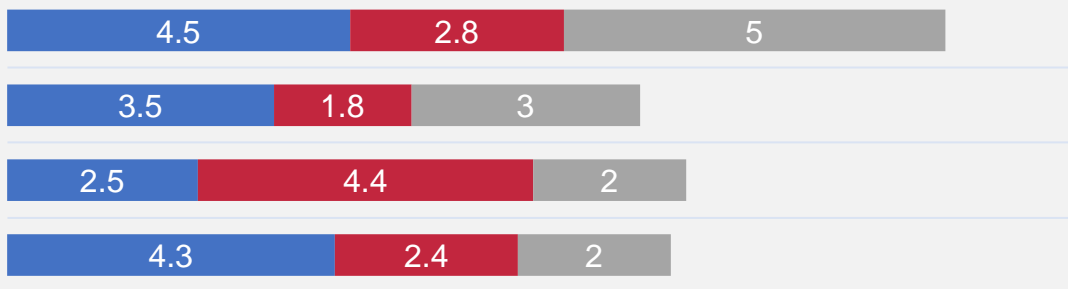
Hospice
Care
Levels



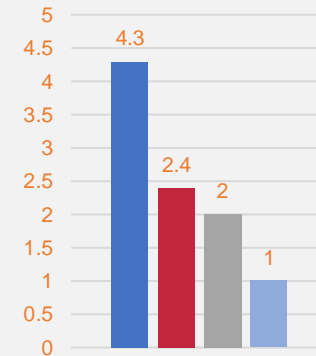
Episode Cost



Outcomes



12%

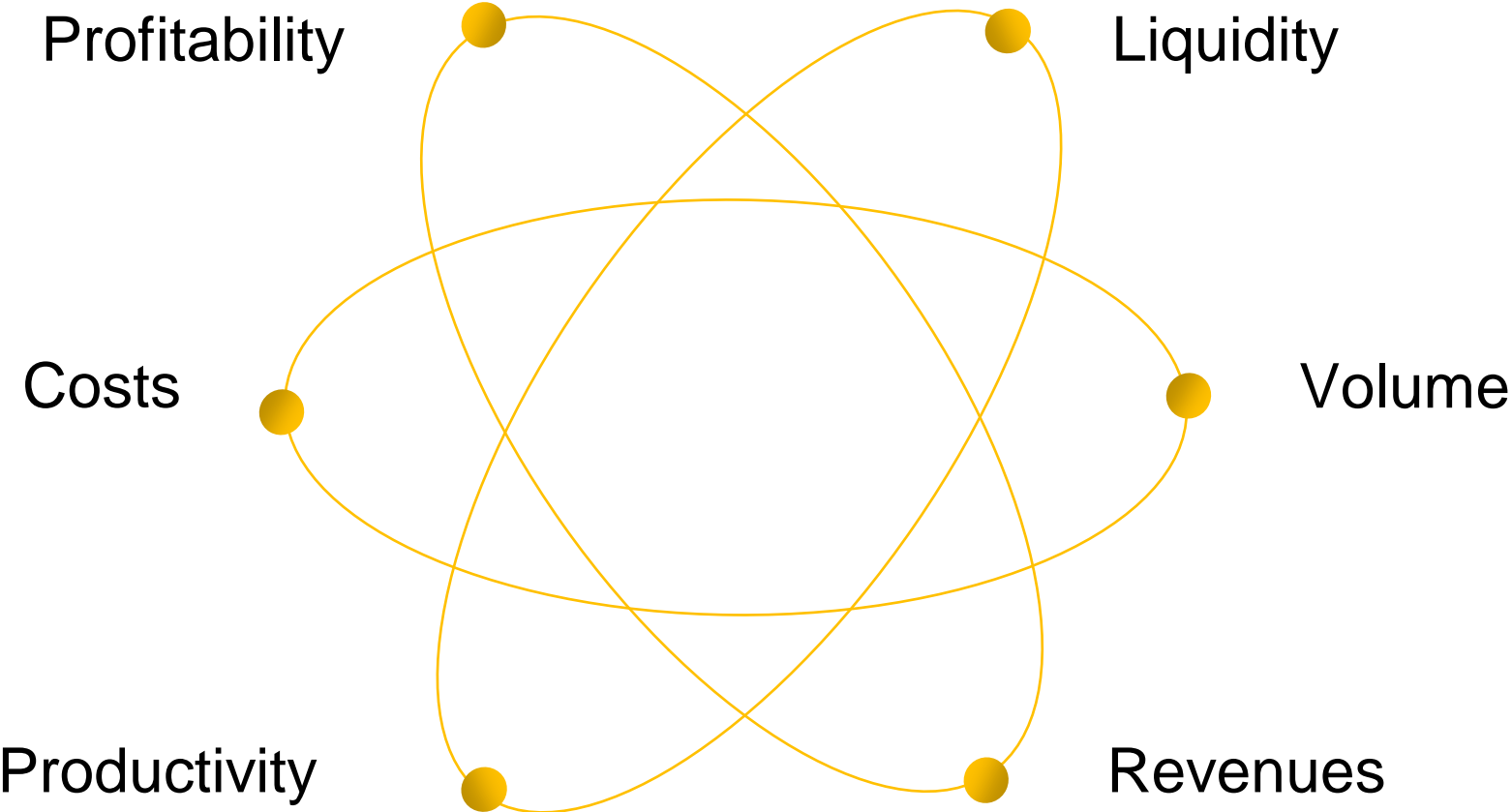


CAHPS
Surveys



Financials

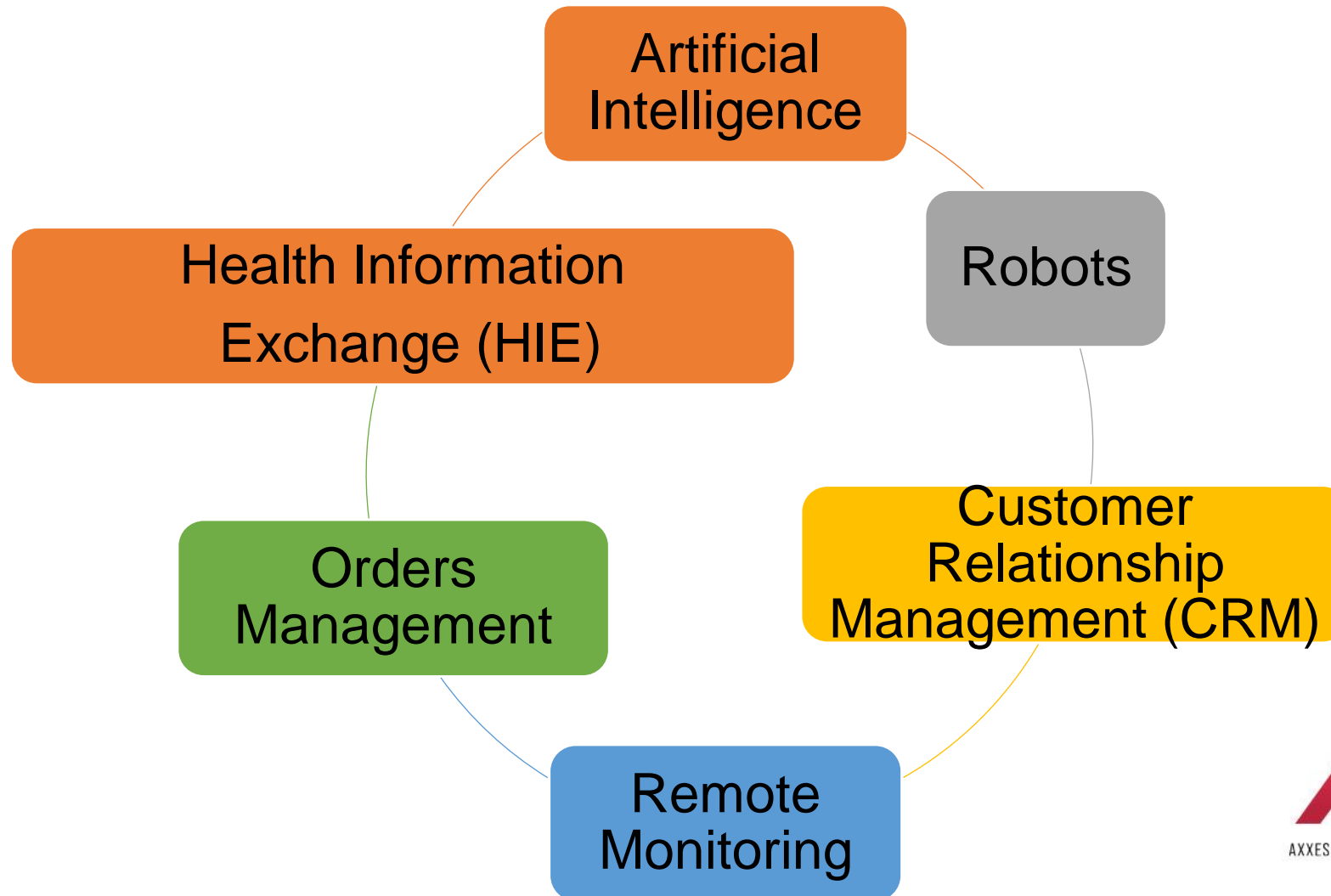
Financial KPIs



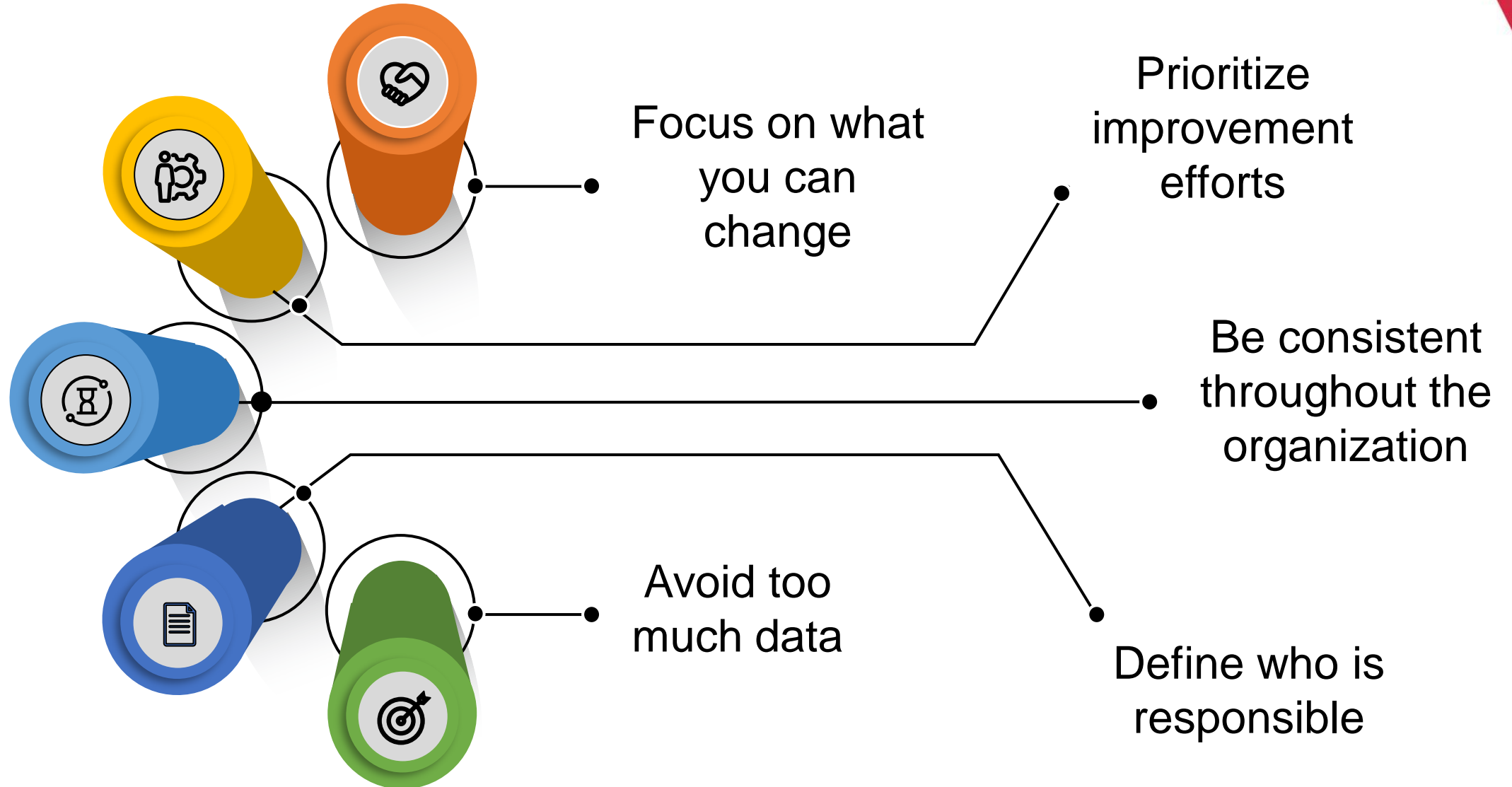
There are very **few ways** to save \$1 million,
but there are a **million ways** to save a buck.

- Marcyllle Combs

Automation Considerations Outside Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)



Keys to Success





Time management

is an oxymoron. Time is beyond our control and the clock keeps ticking, regardless of how we lead our lives.

Priority management

is the answer to maximizing the time we have.

- John C. Maxwell

Keys to Success

Awareness

Organize

Prioritize

Communicate Effectively

Delegate

Technology

Multitask

Anticipate

Minimize Time Wasting

Educate

Take Breaks

See the Good

The Future Is Now!



- Automate everything
- Communicate openly about productivity
- Reduce interruptions
- Implement regular, shorter meetings
- Promote "single-tasking"
- Choose the right time to change processes

Inaccurate and incomplete information



**Business
Fact Gap**

Difficulty locating information



Too much data...
or not enough



Inability to analyze
for details and root
cause



The Result: Decisions Not on Facts but on Gut Feeling

The first rule of any technology used in a business is that automation applied to an efficient operation will magnify the efficiency.

The second is that automation applied to an inefficient operation will magnify the inefficiency.

- **Bill Gates**



Use Automated Tools Wisely

Should Be

- Evidence based
- Well balanced
- Supportive of professional reasoning

Should Not Be

- Based on questionable data
- Silo focused
- Prescriptive

THANK YOU



Mark Sharp
Forvis Partner
mark.sharp@forvis.com



Bryan Wolfe
Axxess Advisor
bwolfe@axxess.com

FORVIS



AGILE
AXXESS GROWTH INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE