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Fall Fly-In 2023

October 8-10, 2023



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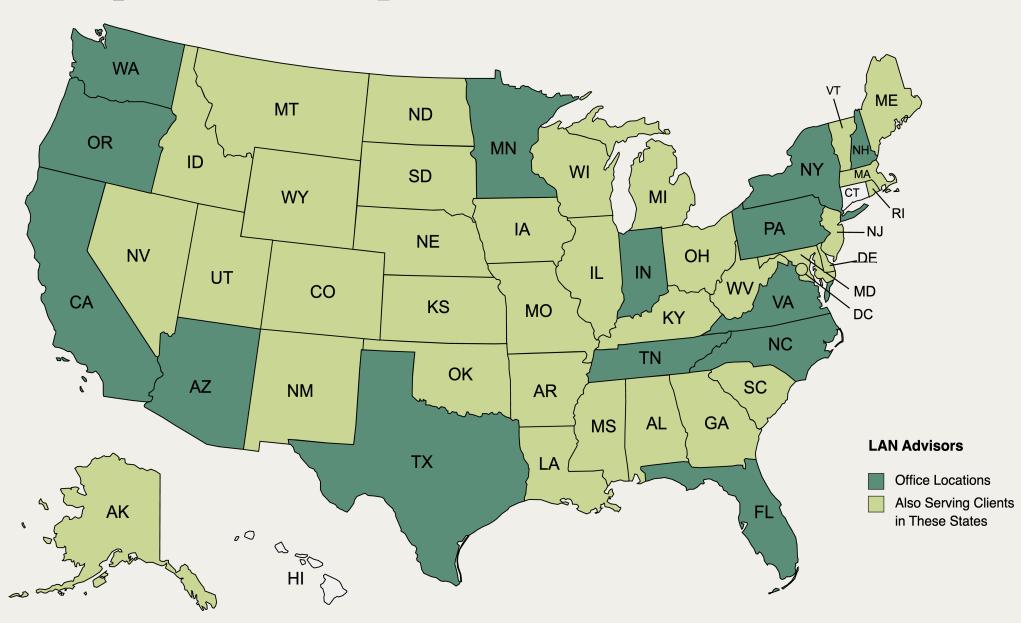


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LAN Landscape Today







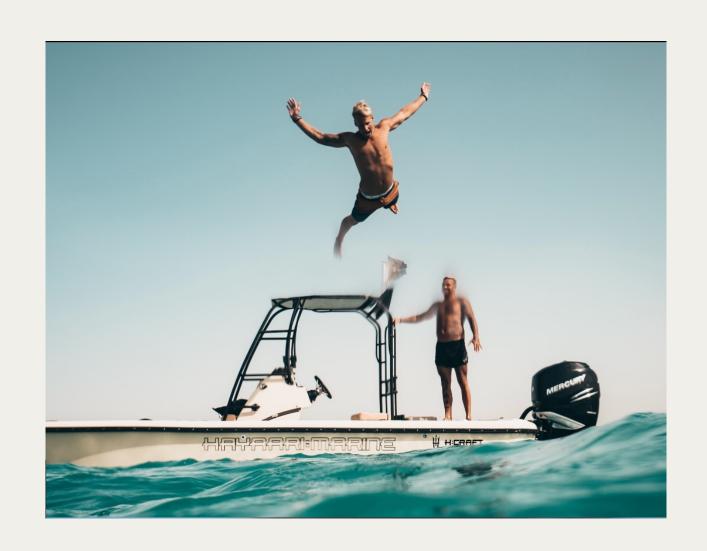
Our Purpose

Client Impact

To help business owners create an abundant future for themselves, their families, their employees and their communities.

Advisors

To guide advisors in the business owner market to accelerate their success and achieve exponential business growth.



Our Core Business

The Premier National Network of Advisors Collaborating to Serve Privately Held and Family-Owned Business Market



People

Network members are thought leaders and experts in their fields, allowing you to confidently engage with professionals delivering top-tier succession and exit planning, business coaching, and related client solutions. Collaborate, grow your business, and expand your skillset with peers as dedicated as you are.



Processes & Tools

Our proprietary, disciplined process and best-in-class tech stack let us provide exceptional, uncompromising service to our markets. We put the resources you need right at your fingertips and always negotiate the best rates to keep costs manageable.



Practice Enhancement

LAN provides regular peer networking opportunities and professional development programs that help you excel at managing your business and position our network members as the preferred succession and exit planning advisors across the U.S.



Promotion

We'll help you get the message out. Branding support and marketing best practices are only a few of the ways LAN will work to position you as a thought leader in your industry, guiding you and providing the tools you need every step of the way.



The Who

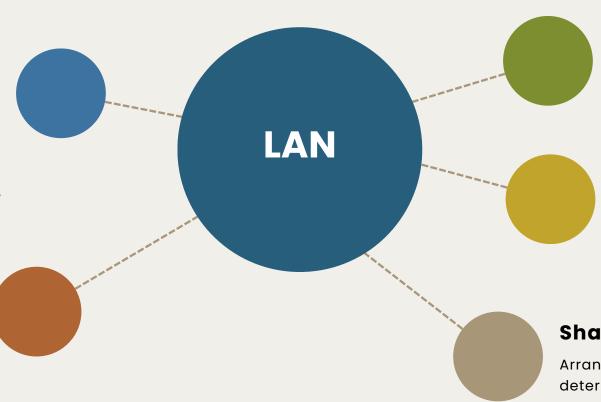
The Member Network

Financial Advisors

We are a national network of members advising the business owner market. Our advisors provide business valuation insights, address value gaps, support business growth, provide financial solutions, align personal and business planning, and guide the business owner(s) through continuity planning, succession and exit.

Allied Professionals

A vetted cohort of attorneys, CPAs, business coaches, HR consultants, fractional CFOs, etc., who the advisors engage to support the client work.



The How

Experienced Advisors

Advisors follow the LAN process, using our preferred technology. They may be fully engaged with the client or hand off the engagement following the discovery and business valuation stages.

Teaming Together

Members participate in teaming opportunities to accelerate their business growth, and they engage business coaches to drive the process with their clients.

Sharing Revenue on Joint Work

Arrangements provide for a split determined by the teaming parties.

Key Themes

Opportunity

Collaboration & Team Selling

Growth

Strategic Relationships

Housekeeping

LAN Meeting Protocols



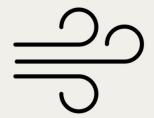
Be mentally present.



Engage all voices.



Actively listen.



Be brief. Share the air.



Pose questions and solutions.



Practice "Yes, and..."



Stay out of the weeds.



Attack the problem, not the person.



Park off-topic comments.



ValuCompass

10M BUSINESS OWNERS WANT AND NEED HELP, AND WILL PAY FOR IT

PIONEERED PRIVATE BUSINESS OPERATING STANDARD (PBOS)



18 Drivers of Performance and Value (Twin of GAAP)



MARKET

- Growth
- Large Potential Market
- Dominant Market Share
- Recurring Revenue
- Barriers to Entry
- Product Differentiation
- Brand
- Margin Advantage
- Customer Diversification



OPERATIONS

- Company Overview
- Financial
- Sales & Marketing
- Operations
- Customer Satisfaction
- Senior Management
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Innovation







50,000+BUSINESSES

\$1T+ REVENUE

WE KNOW OWNERS WANT THE HELP



86%

Want One-Stop Service

79%

Want A Quarterback

PROBLEM 1: OWNERS/ADVISORS THINK DIFFERENTLY



OWNER BRAIN

ADVISOR BRAIN





ENGAGE OWNERS ON THEIR TERMS

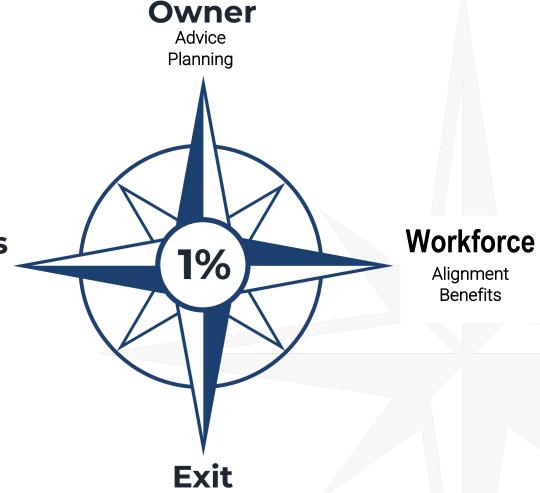
Solves the industry's toughest challenge the first conversation

PROBLEM 2: ADVISORS NOT "SERVING" ALL OWNER NEEDS



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Quantifies Owner Wants and Needs "Enables ROI Driven Delivery"

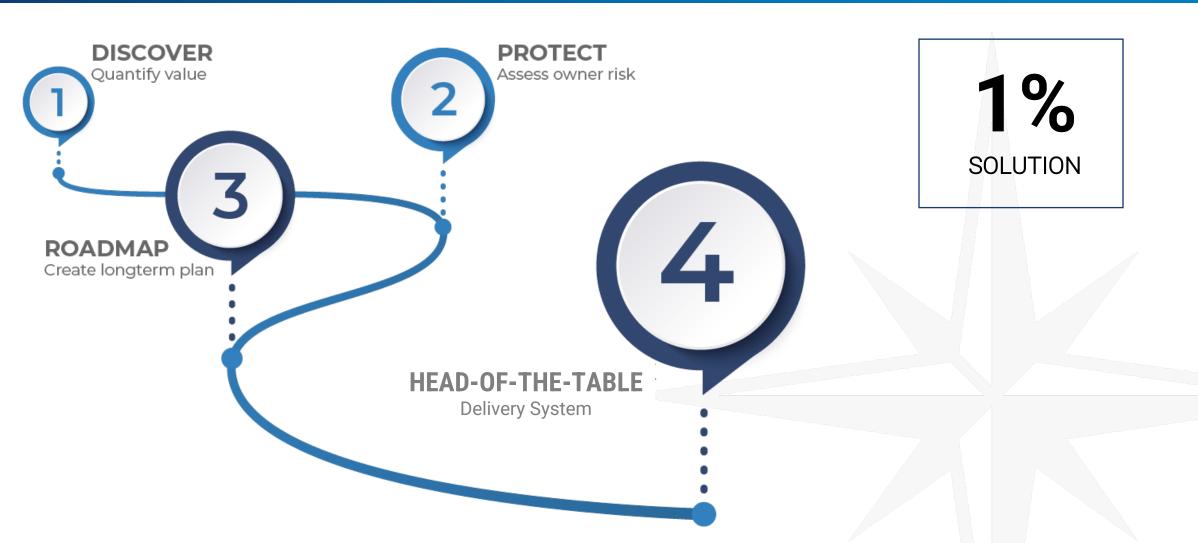


Options

Growth Protection

SOLUTION: FAST, EASY PROVEN SYSTEM

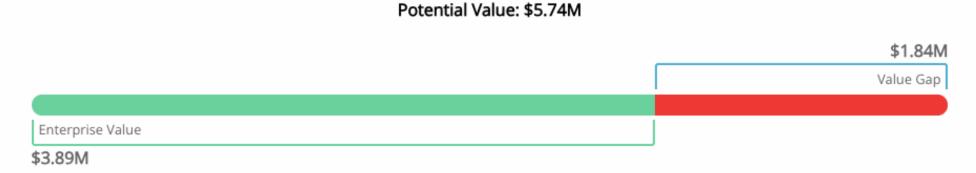


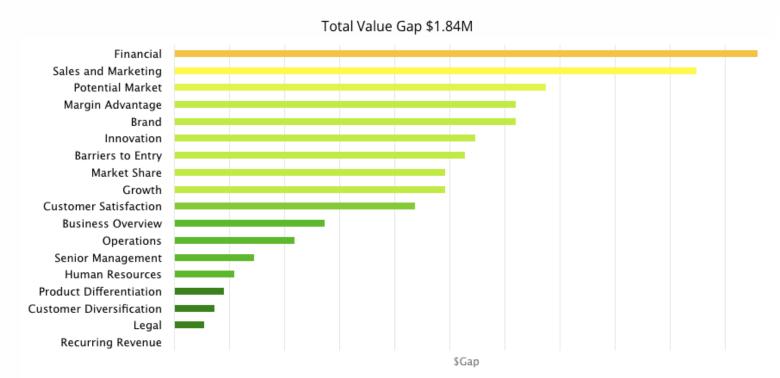


15 MINUTES TO LISTEN AND LEARN, QUANTIFY THE ASSET





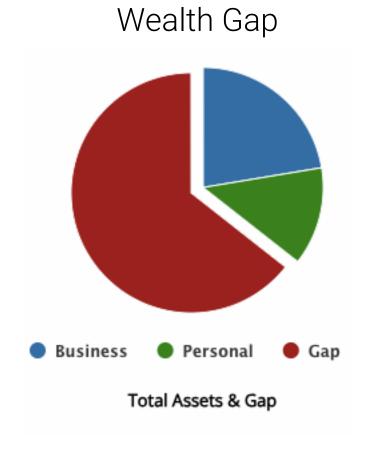


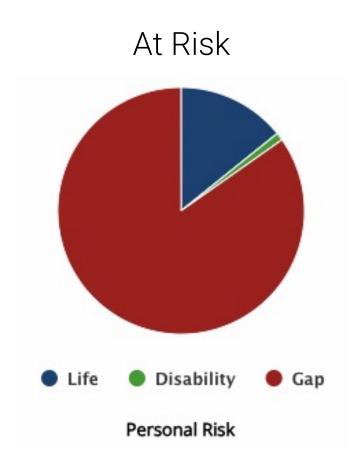


25 MINUTES TO CONNECT PERSONAL AND BUSINESS









"HEAD-OF-TABLE" ADVICE FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS



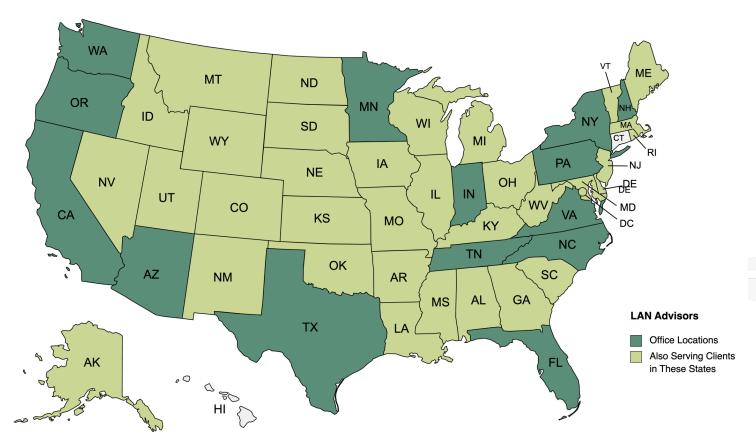




"HERE" LAN LOOKS LIKE OTHER ADVISOR NETWORKS







But that's not the case

LAN has unique competitive advantages

LAN can leverage them to drive real value for members and owners

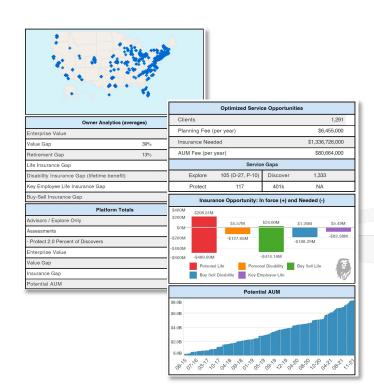
LAN CAN DELIVER ACROSS A DISTRIBUTION NETWORK



LAN HAS A SINGLE OPERATING SYSTEM

DISCOVER Quantify value 2 PROTECT Assess owner risk ROADMAP Create longterm plan HEAD-OF-THE-TABLE Delivery System

CONNECTED DATA COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



ACCESS TO DEEP TOOLS AND TEAMS AS NEEDED

- EPI/CEPA
- CAPITALIZ
- BIZEQUITY
- BEI
- MAUS
- ... + Others

FLEXIBLE TEAMS UNIQUELY FIT DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS









CASE STUDY: CONNECTED COORDINATED DELIVERY





Genedge, Virginia Manufacturing Extension Program

The Department of Defense created the DMEP program to bolster and strengthen the military supply chain during sequestration. The objective was to ensure first tier suppliers would be available if called upon by the military. The program was scheduled for 2 years, but was so successful it ran for 3 years in multiple States.

Fee \$2,500,000

"We are pleased that 75% of the companies in Year 2 are already reporting projected impact (others are still in progress). The estimated company reported impacts from the first two years of DMEP total over \$206 million in annualized new sales, over 440 new jobs and over 175 retained jobs."



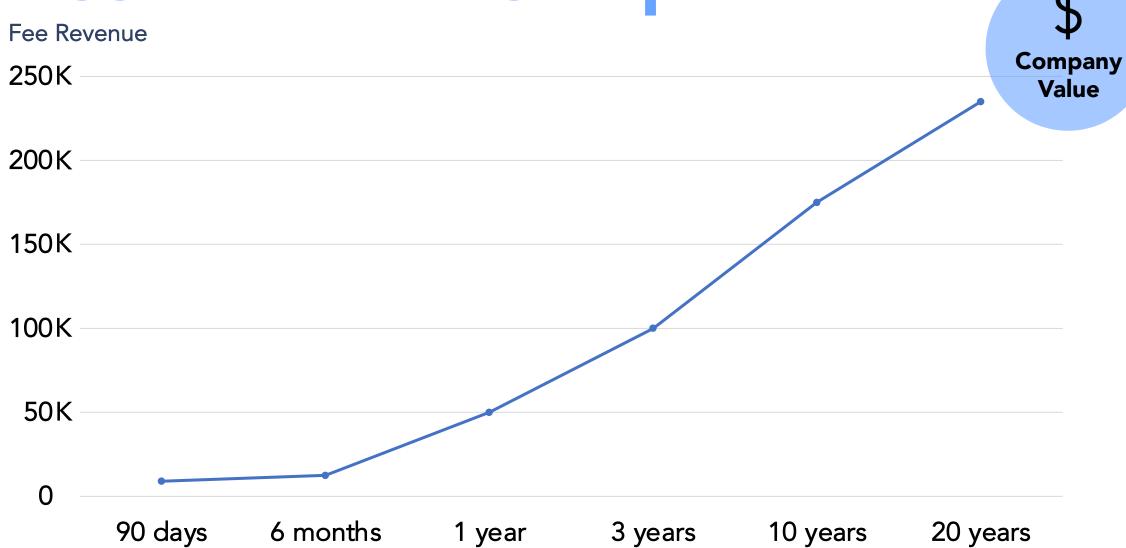
Read the Report

WHY THE PRIVATE AND FAMILY BUSINESS MARKET

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BCSTEP - ValuCompass

- 1 Discover: 20-30 minutes (instant value report)
- **2 Protect:** 30 45 minutes (instant recommendations)
- 3 Align: Team Alignment (instant report)
- Road Map: Collaboration Begins
- **5** Deep Dive: Long-term Relationship

It's a Journey, Not a Destination

WINS	LESSONS LEARNED
1. Death: KPI - \$10 M	1. Death: ODF – No Life Insurance (Zero)
2. Sale: PTE - \$22 M (\$3 M DB)	2. Death: CA – \$10 M (Poor Positioning)
3. Sale: ATCO - \$3 M	3. Sale: HARCO – \$100 M (Poor Positioning)
4. Sale: FLS - \$3 M	4. Sale: FEVA – \$5 M (No Shot)
5. Death: M&R - \$3 M	3. Sale: Slocum – \$40 M (Fired)
TOTAL: \$44 M (Manage)	TOTAL: \$200 M AUM (Do Not Manage)

Future Opportunities

- ESOPS 10 Clients / \$250 M (Future Rollovers and Growing)
- 401K Rollover \$20 M (Annually and Growing)

Best Kept Secret

February 2020 – Brian Trzcinski (MassMutal) & Chuck Richards (ValuCompass)

STEP	DISCOVERS	ALIGN	PROTECT	ENGAGEMENTS AND/OR PROJECTS
1	5			
2	15	5		
3	50	10		
4	Roundtables (2)	2		
5	Family Business Center (B)			
6	100		5 (Rick – Slow Learner)	
TOTAL:	175	17	5	25

Advisor Forecasted Success

# OF PROSPECTS	STATUS	LEVEL OF SUCCESS	CLIENTS
1	Maybe	Starve to Death	0-?
5	Low Odds	Starve to Death	0-1
10	Increasing Odds	Iffy Life Expectancy	1-2
25	Good Odds	Maybe Succeed	2-3
50	Great Odds	True Success	5-10+

Why Financial Solutions

* Engagements: 6 months – 2 years

SOLUTION TYPE	TIMELINE	STATUS
LDL	5 – 40 years	Repeat Business
QP	5 – 30 years	Growing - Rollovers
AUM	10 – 100 years	Growing - Legacy
Planning	Annually – "Glue"	Growing - Legacy

Get a head start (at least 10 years). Plant the seeds and grow with the client.

HEAD START	DEATH	TRANSITION	SALE
Retain \$	No \$	No \$	No \$
Who	TBD?	TBD?	TBD?

Build a Firm

 70 Private and Family-Owned Businesses and Professional Medical and Dental Practices

Representing 4,000 Employees and 16,000 Family Members

Thank You!

Financial Designs

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Financial Planning Services – Business Development "Suppose there is a better way"



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Introductions

Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. ValuCompass
- 3. Client Facing Resources
 - Business Owner Interactive for CEPAs Know Your Gaps
 - Retirement Income Framework Preparing for the "Next Act"
- 4. Business Development Team
- 5. Q&A
- 6. Next Steps



ValuCompass



Goals

Your goals are a reflection of what is important to you. We believe in a mutually committed relationship built on an exploration of these goals that goes beyond the numbers to instill clarity and confidence for you to take action. Together, each year, we will focus on what matters most in terms of achieving your business planning objectives.

It is our opinion that your goals can be attained by implementing the recommendations detailed in this plan. The key to succeeding is your ability and willingness to follow and maintain the plan. The plan is a living document and should be reviewed and updated annually, or upon the occurrence of a major personal or financial event.

Goal	Action Plan	<u>Target Date</u>
Attract and retain top talent	Implement strategies to attract and retain key employees who are vital to my business's success.	TBD
Begin intergenerational transfer	Begin to embark on a strategy to select and train a successor and systematically transfer ownership of the business to the next generation.	TBD
Grow my business	Grow the value of my business, either by organic strategic development or acquisition.	TBD
Protect my business	Protect the current value of my business by minimizing business, personal and financial risk.	TBD



Business Planning

Business Planning Core Topics

- Type of entity (C-Corp, S-Corp, Partnership, LLC)
- Ownership (Name of each owner and percentage ownership)
- Financial Statements (Income Statement {P&L} if formed / Balance Sheet)
- Number of Employees (employee census if available)
- *Value of Business (if the client provides a value, indicate what it is and whether it is the client's estimate or result of a qualified appraisal.)



Core planning topics will be covered every year with the client. One goal-based planning topic is required to be covered.

No tools are required as part of the Business
Planning Deliverable

Business Planning Goal Topics

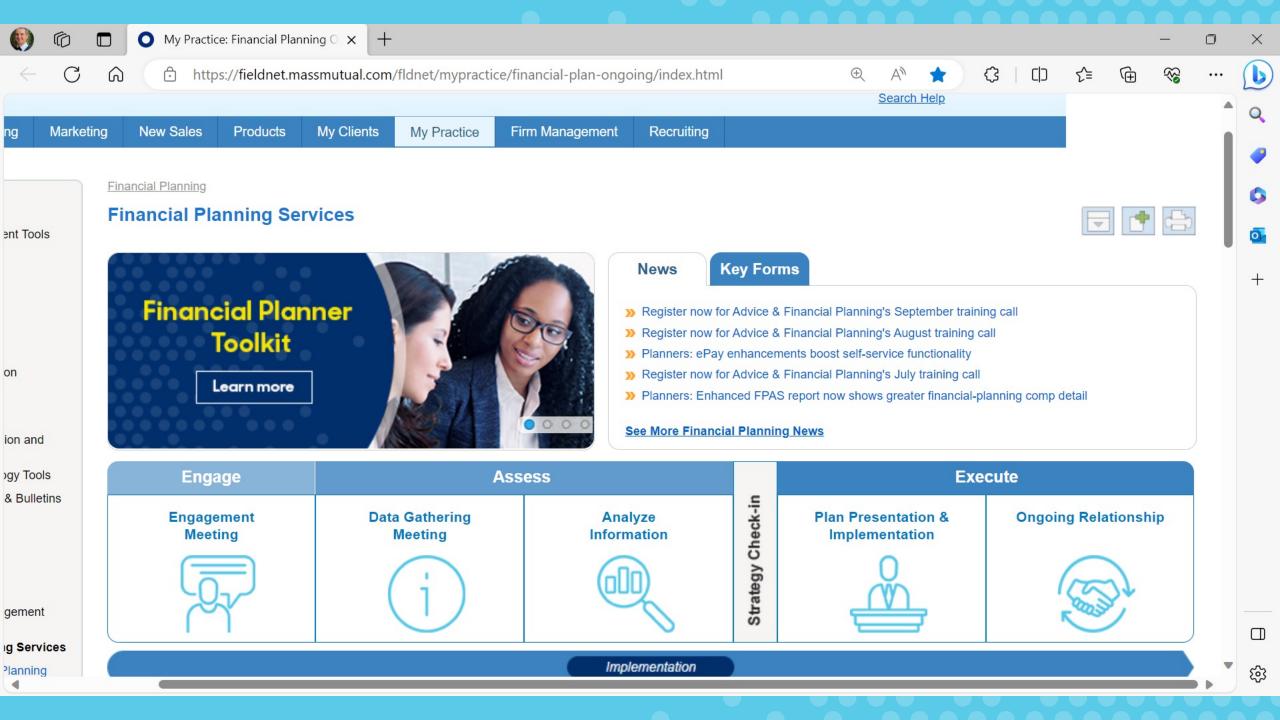
- Cash, Capital & Liability Management Review of assets and liabilities and strategies for managing. Monetization and financing strategies, entity structure and formation of business.
- ✓ Liability Protection Minimizing liabilities, developing and maintaining business continuity.
- ✓ Business Transition or Succession Planning including but not limited to buy-sell agreements, sources of funding and triggering events.

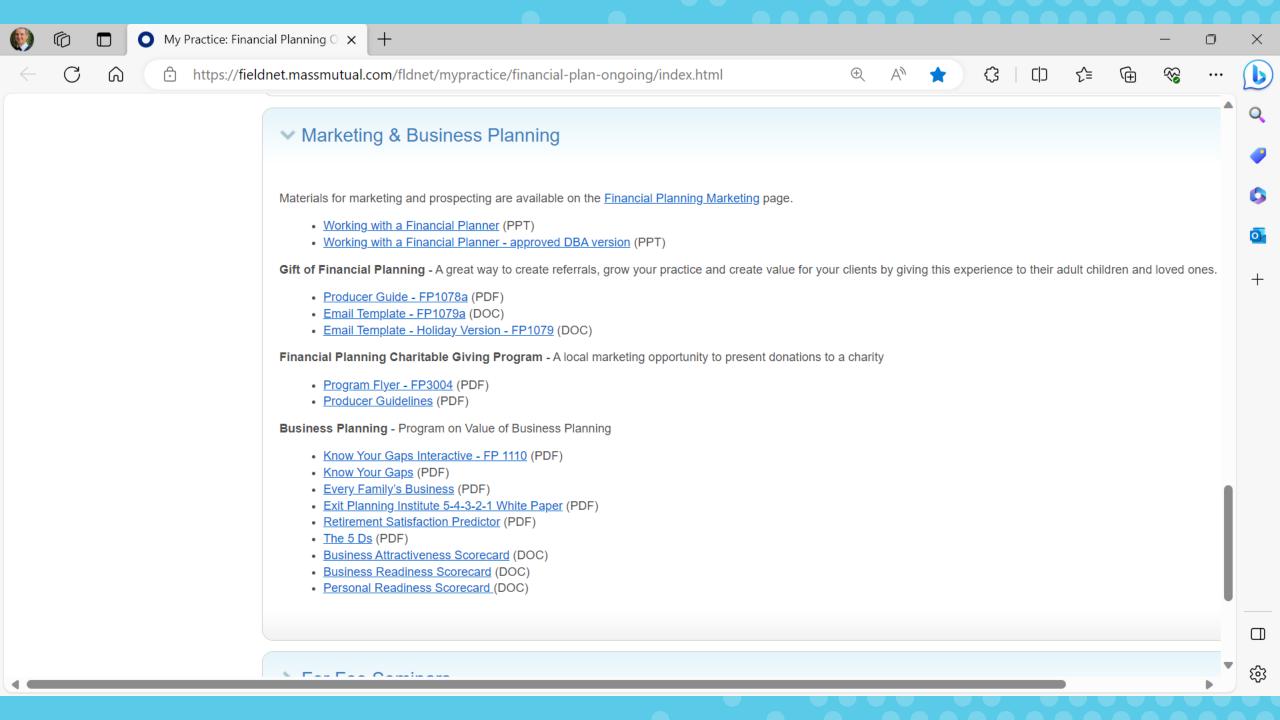
- Key Employee Planning Strategies to retain and attract key employees.
- ✓ **Employee Benefits** Provide advice around retirement savings vehicles, protection products, fringe benefits, cafeteria plans and health insurance.
- ✓ Personal Capital Management coordination of the business with the client's personal estate planning, protection planning and sales of the business on personal retirement goal.
- Exit Phase Planning Current state of the business with a focus on the business owner's goal of exiting the business.





Client Facing Resources





Filling Your Business Gaps



WEALTH GAP		POTENTIAL BUSINESS Value		PROFIT GAP		VALUE GAP	
Personal Net Worth	\$ 4,000,000	EBITDA*	\$ 1,350,000	BIC EBITDA (Ratio X Revenue)	\$ 1,496,160	BIC Value	\$ 10,327,500
Necessary Net Business Proceeds from Sale of Business at Exit	6,000,000	Potential Multiple	3	EBITDA*	\$ 1,350,000	Current Potential Value	\$ 4,050,000
Income	\$ 400,000	Potential Business Value	\$ 4,050,000	Profit Gap	\$ (146,160)	Value Gap	\$ (6,277,500)



REVENUE	\$ 7,200,000	
EBITDA*	\$ 1,350,000	
EBITDA ÷ Revenue % (EBITDA margin)	18.75	%
BIC** Average EBITDA Ratio by Industry	20.78	%



RANGE OF VALUE							
	Poor or Non-Existent	Needs Improvement	Slightly Below Average	Slightly Above Average	Best-in-Class	Industry Leader - "The Standard"	
Common Sense Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Range of Value Score	0-17%	18-33%	34-50%	51-67%	68-83%	84-100%	
Industry Multiple by Rating	0	0.75	2.3	4.57	7.65	10.3	
Potential Values:	\$ 0	\$ 1,012,500	\$ 3,105,000	\$ 6,169,500	\$ 10,327,500	\$ 13,905,000	

^{*} Recast EBITDA

^{**} Best in class business



Ongoing Planning Model: Personalized and Timely

Suggested topics and touchpoints for business

Q1. Cash, Capital, and Liability Management

Start up: Explore options for raising capital and monitor business cash flow with P&L

Growth: Invest a portion of profits back into the business and continue to look for methods to advance growth

Mature/Transfer: Maintain business operations while planning for future income needs

GENERAL CONCEPTS:

- · Cash Management
- Debt Management

 Financial Management

Q4. Tax Planning

Start up: Establish relationship with a tax professional

Growth: Establish business operations and administrative items to influence impact on taxes

Mature/Transfer: Work with tax professional to maintain tax efficient structure during operation and exit

GENERAL CONCEPTS:

- Relationship with a tax professional
- Minimize business tax liability
- Review entity type, value business, and cost basis



Q2. Personal Capital Management

Start up: Make sure planning reflects commitments made to the business

Growth: Align personal finances to ensure business continuity

Mature/Transfer: Ensure the viability of any business exit by ensuring strong personal finances.

GENERAL CONCEPTS

- Personal Estate Planning
- Personal Account Structure and Investments

 Personal Insurance Needs

Q3. Risk Management and Benefits

Start up: Select legal entity, explore business insurance, and employee benefits

Growth: Protect key elements and ensure competitive benefits

Mature/Transfer: Succession/Exit planning, valuations, and retaining talent

GENERAL CONCEPTS:

- Business, key employee, and other insurance
- Review Health/Life/ Disability benefits
- Review retirement benefits
- Review other employee incentive options

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FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES

Menu of Services

Foundational Strategies and Ongoing Financial Planning Services: May be appropriate for businesses who want Foundational Strategies or an Ongoing Personalized Financial Planning Relationship on their Short and Long Term Financial Goals

Foundational Strategies

Designed for businesses who want Insurance or Investment Services and do not want to engage in Ongoing Financial Planning

Services Offered:

- Insurance Services
- Insurance Needs Analysis
- Insurance Strategies
- Investment Services
 - Portfolio Analysis
- Brokerage Products
- Investment Advisory Services
- Employee Retirement Plans
- Client Service
- Up to _____ Meetings per Year
- Implementation Cost
- Insurance: Varies based on products
- Investment Services: Varies based on products and Account Types

Ongoing Financial Planning

Designed for businesses who want an Ongoing Financial Planning relationship that looks at the business's overall financial situation

Services Offered:

- Core Topics
 - Entity Structure
 - Ownership and Percentages
 - Financial Statements
 - Number of Employees

Goal Based Topics

- Cash, Capital, and Debt Management
- Risk and Liability Management
- Business Transition Planning
- Compensation and Employee Benefits Strategies
- Personal Capital Management
- Client Service
 - Up to Meetings per Year
- Fee for Service

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Ongoing Financial Planning (high complexity)

Designed for businesses who have complex planning needs requiring multiple professionals

Services Offered:

- · All Ongoing Financial Planning services, plus:
 - Access to Advanced Planning Specialists
 - Executive Benefits Planning
 - Succession/Exit Phase Planning
 - Key Employee Planning
- Coordination with Outside Professionals
- Accountants
- Attorneys
- Client Service
- Up to _____ Meetings per Year
- · Fee for Service
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Transitioning into the Manage Phase



What is the Retirement Income Framework (RIF)?

FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES

Retirement Income Framework

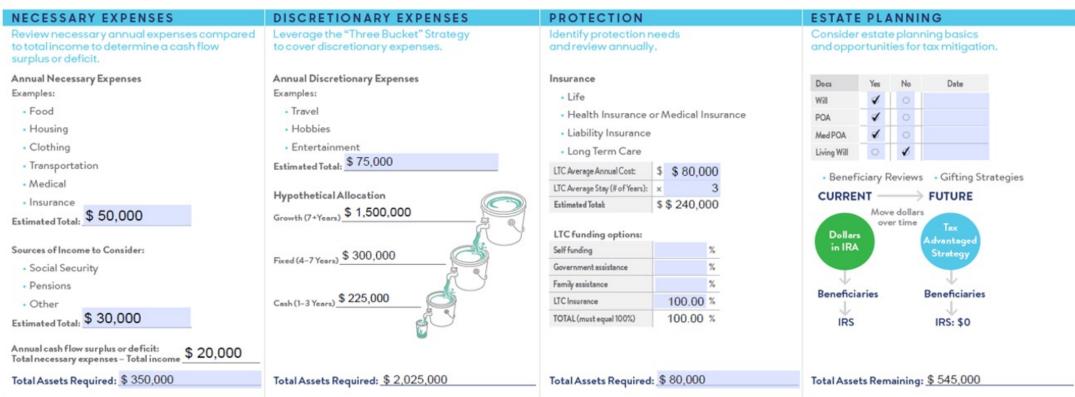
Projected Assets at Retirement: \$ 3,000,000











Example: Retirement Income Framework Core Products









PRODUCT CLASS	NECESSARY	DISCRETIONARY	PROTECTION	WEALTH TRANSFER
ANNUITY	X	X	X	X
WEALTH MANAGEMENT	X	X		X
DISABILITY*			X	
LONG TERM CARE			X	X
TRUST SERVICES			X	X
LIFE		X	X	X

^{*}Disability Insurance will still be positioned with Clients that are in Pre-Retirement

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Business Development Resources

Financial Planning Development

Focus Groups for a Select Few: A&FP Supported Advisor Engagement





Focusing on achieving a FP Goal



Over a 6month timeframe

Implemented through:

A face-to-face kickoff session to set goals, ground on the purpose, and collaborate in small groups

Monthly field leader led group calls to drive advisor accountability and growth

Bi-weekly, one-on-one check-in calls with a Success Coach to capture progress against commitments



Leverage Product Experts based on <u>Agency & Advisor</u>
Data Mining

Focus Groups

Monthly Field Leader Led Call 6-12 Advisors / Agenda Driven

- 1) Check in on Results
- 2) Facilitated Roundtable
- 3) Prescriptive Educational Focus: Planning, Product, Practice Management, Strategy

Micro Focus Groups Monthly A&FP Led Call 4-6 Advisors / Primarily Advisor Driven

- 1) Advisor Spotlight
- Group Discussion: Practice Management,
 Product or Strategy Focus
- 3) Scalability
- 4) Facilitation based

1 on 1 Coaching

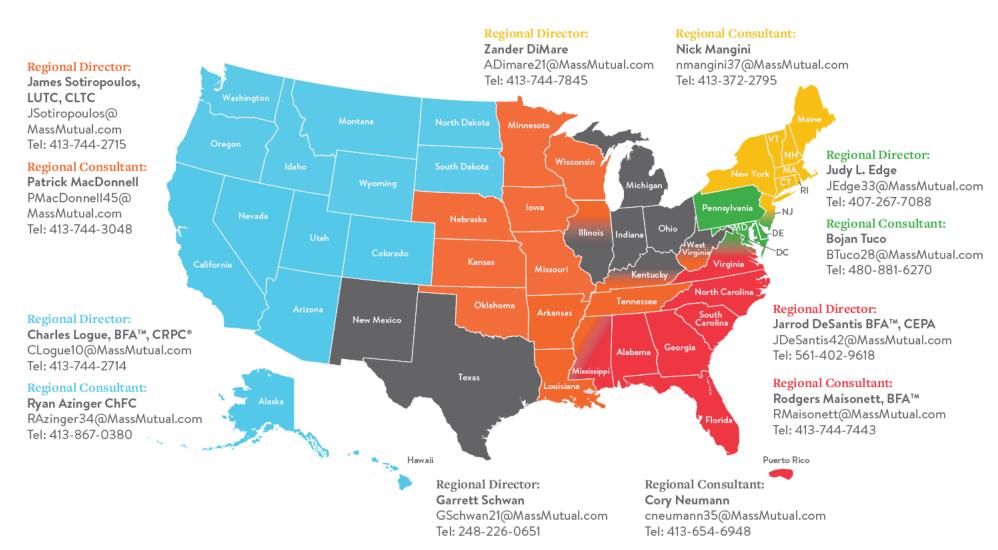
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ADVICE & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Business Development Territory Map

Growth through Client & Prospect Engagement/Growth through Practice Efficiency



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Growth through Client & Prospect Engagement/Growth through Practice Efficiency

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Questions?



Next Steps

• Familiarize yourself with the Financial Planning Fieldnet page. There are a number of business planning resources.

Schedule 1x1 support with your regional business development team.

Let us know if you are interested in being part of a Focus Group or would like recurring
 1x1 support.

Thank You!



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