

# Achieving Operational Excellence With Propel<sup>®</sup>

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Unlocking potential.  
Achieving results.

# Cohesive Solutions

## Who We Are

- Business solutions and consulting firm
- Enterprise Asset Management & Performance Management solutions
- Business transformation consulting
- Experience in: Oil & Gas, Utilities, Manufacturing, Aerospace & Defense, Public Sector, and Facility Management

## Why Cohesive

- We have decades of Industry experience.
- We have a Reputable Name.
- We Are Who We Say We Are.
- We Challenge You.
- We look at the big picture.
- We are responsive.
- We tailor to your organization's specific goals, objectives, and needs.

# Topics

- What is Operational Excellence?
- Key Elements of Operational Excellence
- What is Propel?
- Achieving Operational Excellence with Propel
- Questions and Answers
- Wrap Up

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- *Operational Excellence Society*

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# Key Elements of Operational Excellence

- **Corporate Culture is Committed**
  - ...more than just reports or dashboards
  - ...not individuals implementing analytics or using tools
- **State of alignment for pursuing strategies**
  - ...focus on operational and strategic objectives
  - ...alignment from objectives and initiatives through to processes and data
- **Key Performance Metrics**
  - ...measure performance in order to improve performance
- **Sustainable Improvement**
  - ...continuous journey rather than a destination
- **Results**
  - Reduce: Cost, Inventory Valuation, PO Lifecycle, and Downtime.
  - Eliminate: Stock outs, Preventable Function Failure, and Rogue Spending.
  - Improve: ROI, Planning + Execution, Strategic Sourcing, Business Operations

# What is Propel?

Propel is a Performance Management Solution from Cohesive Solutions.

Performance Management is an objective-driven process used by high performing organizations that focus on the health and management of key business processes to ensure organizational alignment and effectiveness in supporting business objectives.

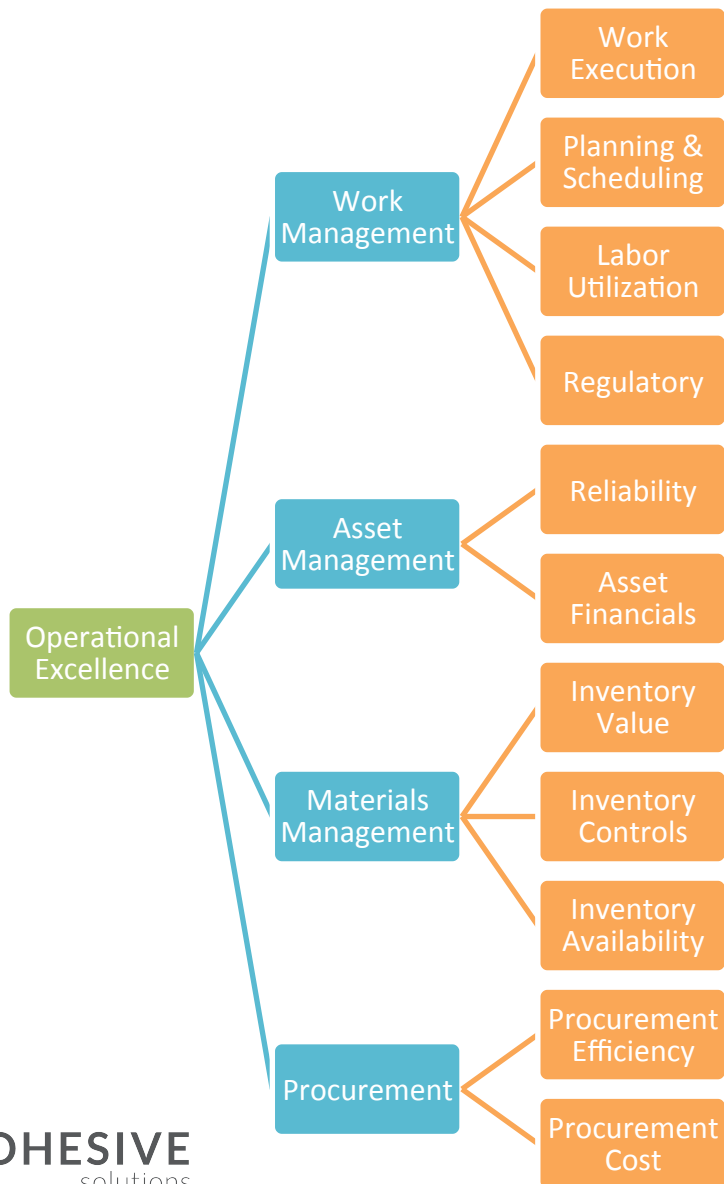
- Business focused application with a low IT overhead
  - Cloud-Based to minimize IT infrastructure and resource requirements
  - On-Premises option available for organizations that require it
- Deploys in days giving immediate value
- Connects to IBM Maximo to extract business process data, but is not based on Maximo
  - Independent of Maximo versions, technology, and licensing
- Can extract business process data from any enterprise system

# Achieving Operational Excellence with Propel





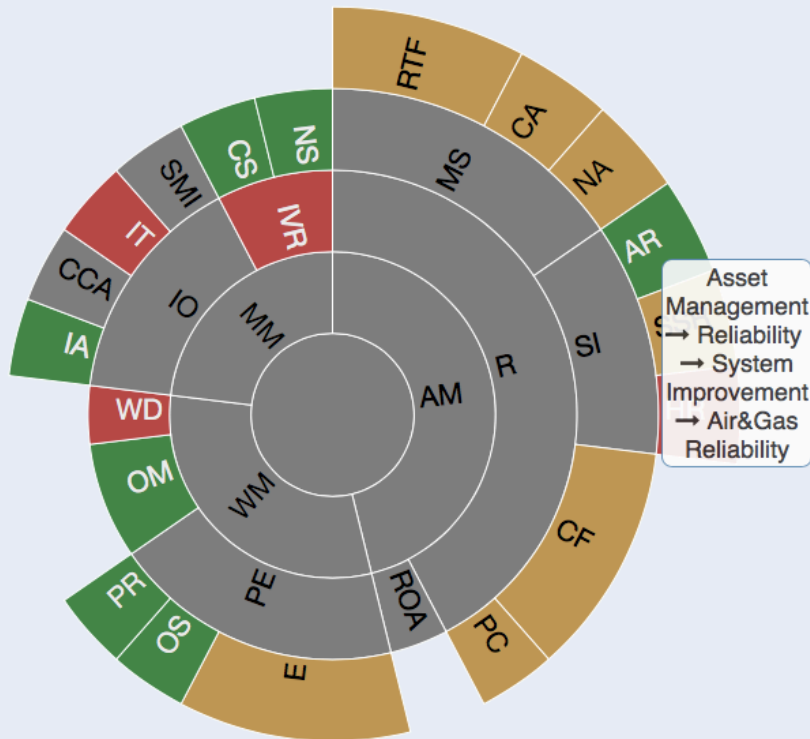
# Become Objective Driven



- Define/Capture Operational Objectives in order to drive process and data requirements, rather than the other way around (data-driven)
- Understand relationships (how lower level objectives support higher level objectives)
- Visualize Performance (KPIs), Activities, Planned and Active Initiatives **in an Objective context**

# Propel Objective Wheel

Objective Wheel



Objective: Air&Gas Reliability

★ KPI: Air and Gas System Reliability - 2014 - Status: Target

Current Year Value: 515.29

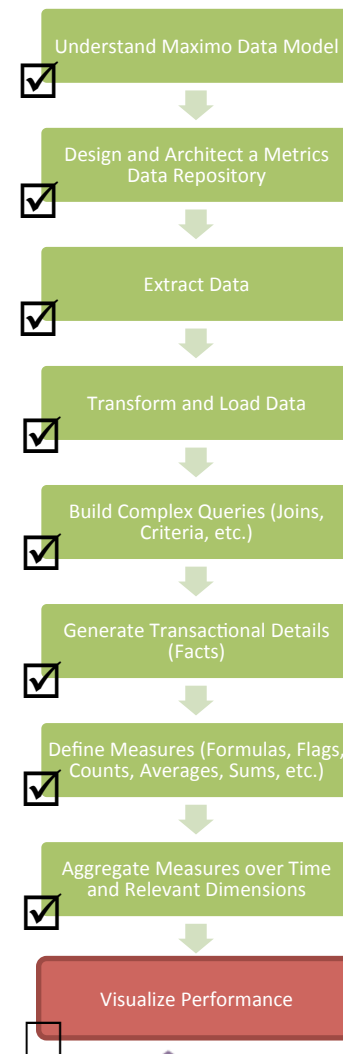
However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results

- Winston Churchill

# Leverage Preconfigured EAM Data Model and Metrics Catalog

- Preconfigured connection to Maximo to extract data and populate a process-centric data model focused on key EAM processes:
  - Work Planning, Scheduling and Execution
  - Labor Utilization
  - Asset Management and Reliability
  - Outage/Shutdown/Turnaround Management
  - Materials Management
  - Procurement
- Preconfigured EAM metrics based on Cohesive's extensive industry experience

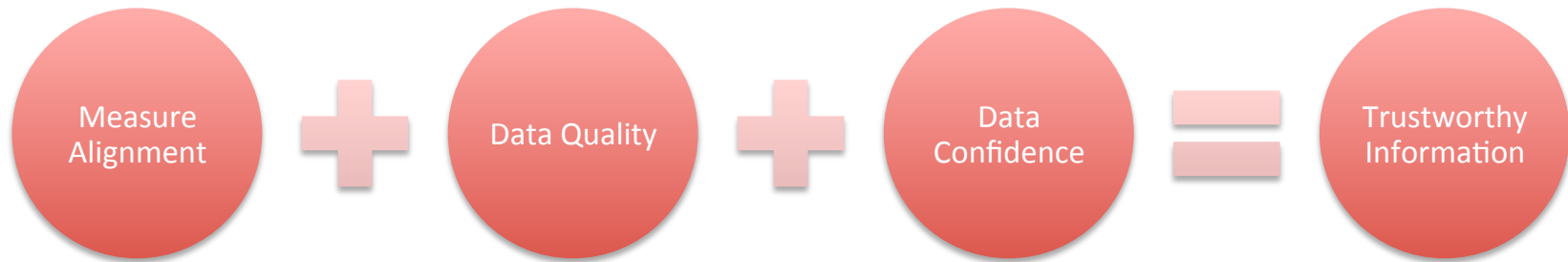
Visualize performance rapidly by  
avoiding costly and lengthy BI  
development activities



# Gain Trust in Data and Processes

In God we trust; all others must bring data

- W. Edwards Deming



Example Measure: Critical Work Orders Completed On Time

## Alignment

- Excludes Non-Maintenance Work Orders
- Includes PMs as well as CMs

## Quality

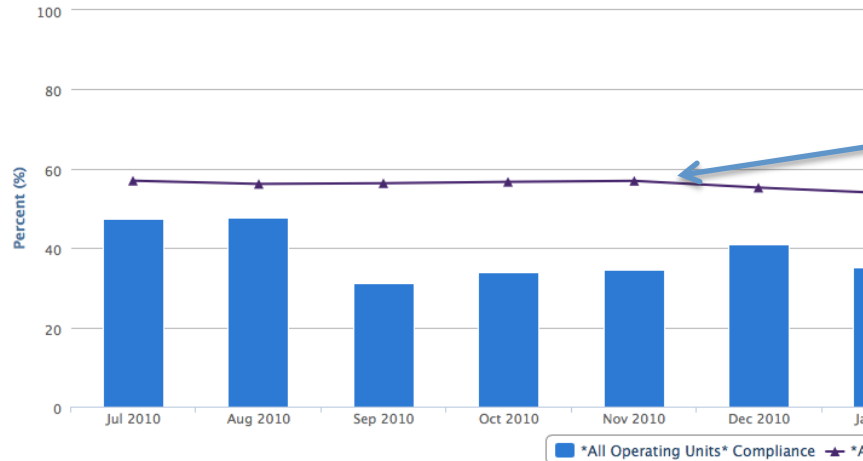
- Has Scheduled Finish Date
- Has Actual Finish Date

## Confidence

- Has Actual Labor Hours
- Has Priority

# Gain Trust in Data and Processes

PM Analysis - 2010-11



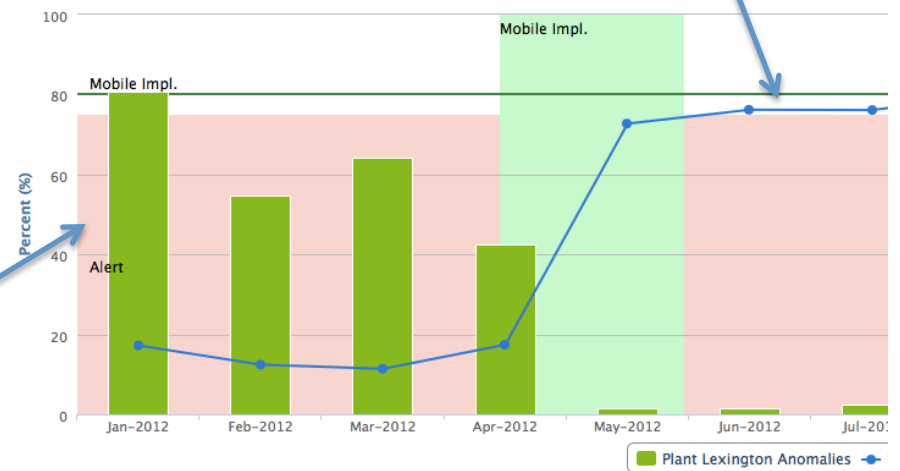
Data Quality and Confidence Lines indicate a level of Trust that can be given to underlying measures

No KPI

No Activities Found

Data and Process Anomalies can be counted and weighed based on severity, providing a path forward to improve integrity

Work Close Out Effectiveness - Lexington - 2012



KPI: Work Close Out Effectiveness - Lexington - 2012

No Activities Found

# Establish Key Performance Indicators

- Metrics are numbers that, while informational, lack context.
- Key Performance Indicators are a management tool that measures performance relative to an objective.



KPIs are metrics with management context:

- Objective Driven – associated with an Objective
- Time Driven – performance is measured during a given time period
- Dimensionally Driven – associated with an area of the business or process
- Expectation Driven – evaluated against target, warning and alert levels

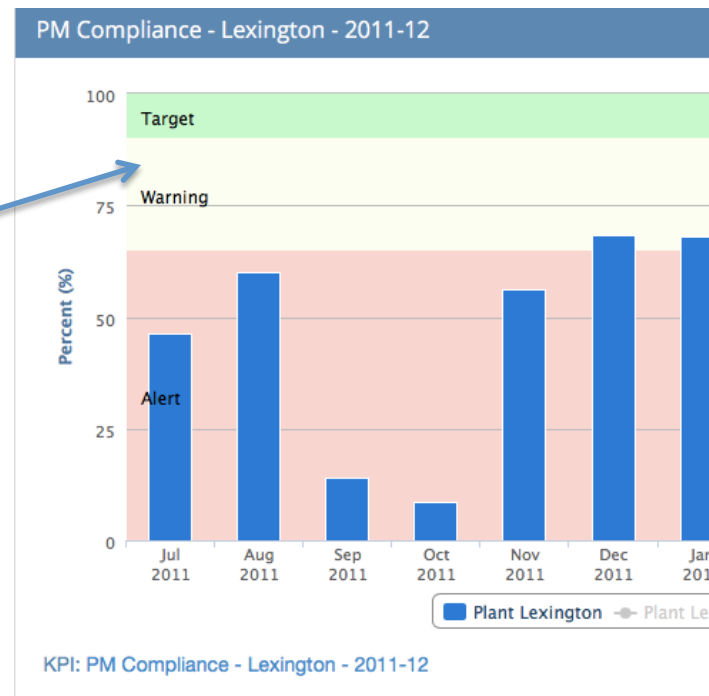
# Establish Key Performance Indicators

## Bands



ID	Lower	Upper	Raise Event?	Period Subtype	Period Offset	Color	Icon	
Alert	0	65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prior x ▾	0	Red	Frown	🗑
Warning	65	90	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior x ▾	0	Yellow	Meh	🗑
Target	90	100	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior x ▾	0	Green	Smile	🗑

Expectations of Performance are represented as horizontal bands (green, yellow, and red for example)

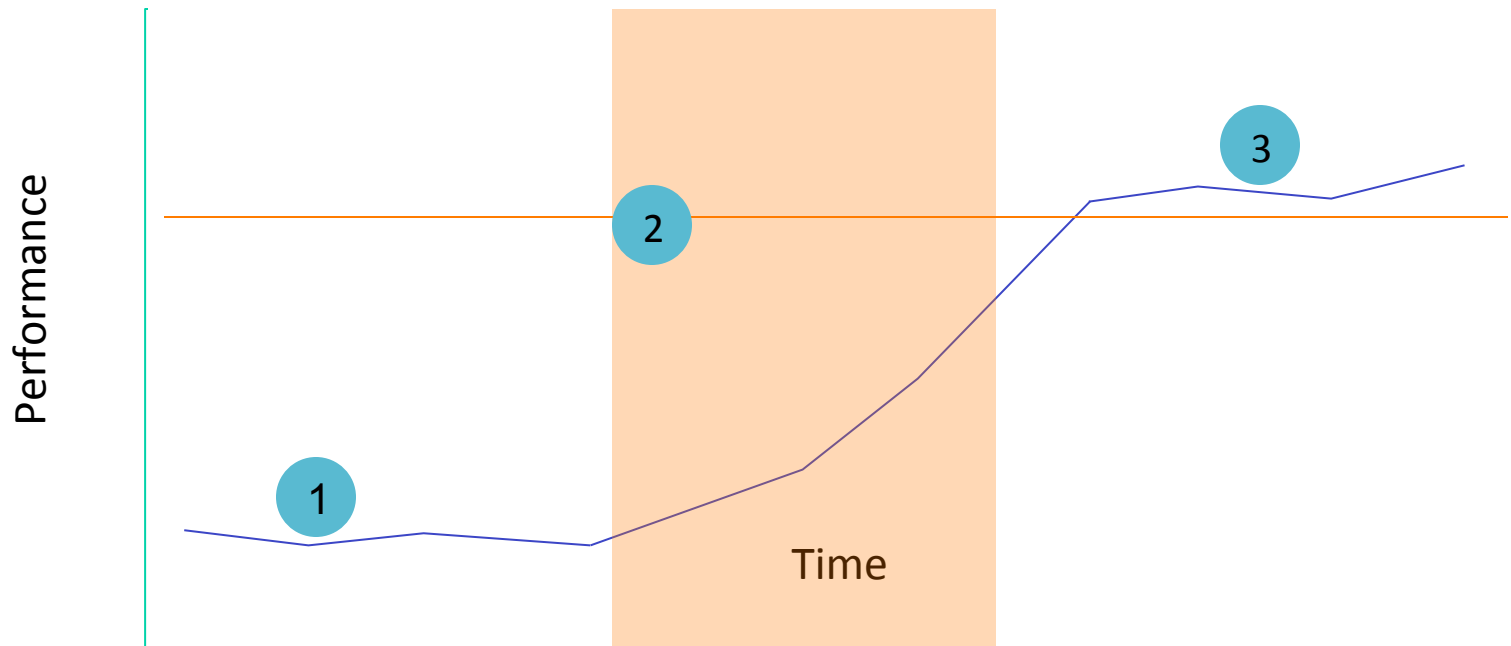


# Measure Results of Initiatives

- 1 Identify Opportunity to Improve
- 2 Plan Initiative and Identify Expected Results
- 3 Measure Actual Results

Things do not just happen; things are made to happen.

*- John F. Kennedy*





# Measure Results of Initiatives

Initiative

ID: PM Data Policy and Process Improvements

KPI: PM Compliance Confidence - Lexington - 2011-12

Title: Policy & Process Initiative

Initiative Color: Blue

Owner: Albert Blanton

Responsible: Elmer Lee

Description: Implement PM Data Policies to prevent manual creation of PMs and review/improve PM Processes (e.g., ensure PM Close Out process is well defined and communicated.)

Start: 10/24/2011

Raise Event: ☐

Finish: 12/31/2011

Raise Event: ☒

Estimated Cost: \$ 4500

Expected Results: Updated Policies should prevent unplanned work from being mis-characterized as planned. Also, better training and understanding of data requirements as part of work order closeout will improve data capture.

Expected Measure Value: 98

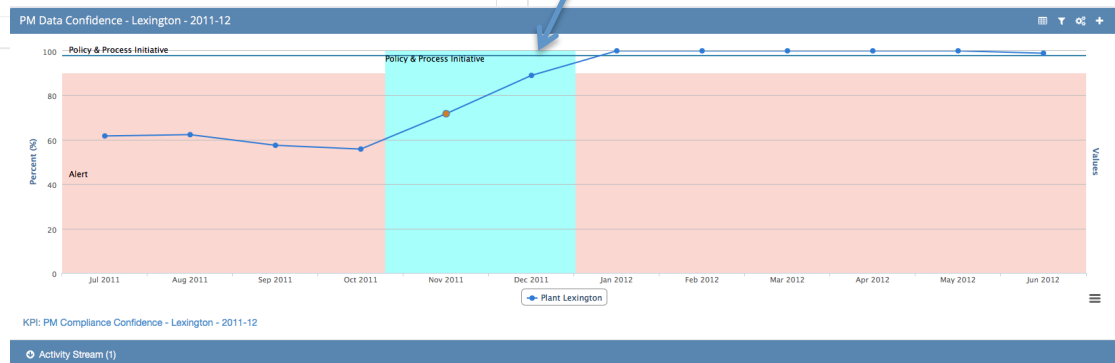
Expected Color: Blue

Actions

ID	Description	Status	Start	Target Finish	Finish	Responsible
10	Implement Maximo Security Controls	Complete	11/18/2011	12/21/2012	01/05/2012	Marge Sam...
20	Revising Planning Processes	Complete	10/24/2011	12/30/2011	12/28/2011	Elmer Lee

Initiatives are registered in Propel and associated with the KPIs they are intended to improve or aimed at mitigating the risk of missing expectations.

Expected Results are described narratively as well as explicitly quantified.



# Plan Responses

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.  
- Benjamin Franklin

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Response Plan

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Main

ID:

PM Compliance - Lexington 2011-12 Alert

Description:

PM Compliance - Lexington 2011-12 Alert Band Response Plan

Target Close Days:

14

Propel Response Plans provide a means to plan an organizational response to performance.

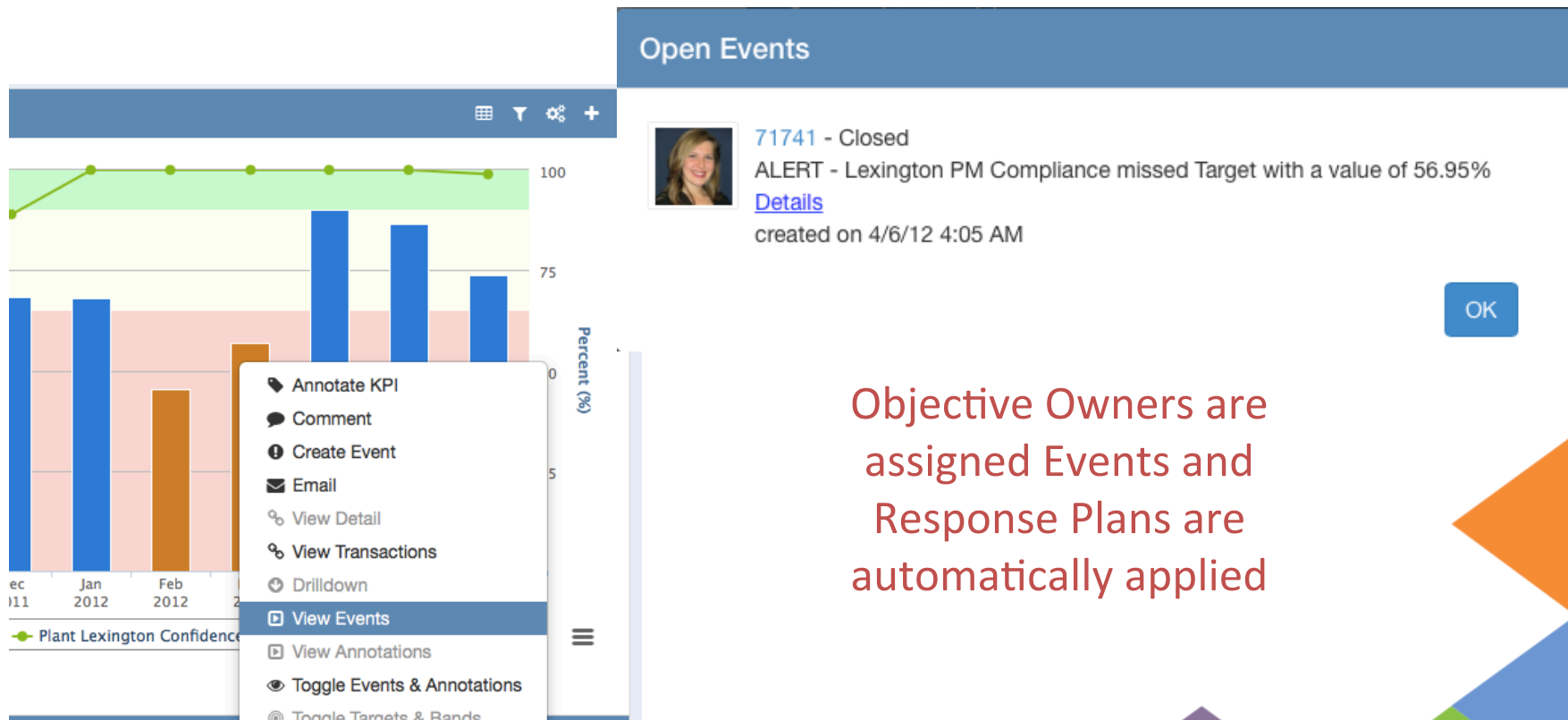
**What should happen when a KPI goes yellow or red?**

## Actions

ID	Description	Target Finish Days
10	Research Compliance Failure Data	7
20	Present Findings to Operations Review Board	10
30	Implement Proposed Countermeasures/Mitigation	14

# Monitor Business Conditions

Events can be manually created by users or automatically created by Propel based on performance results versus expectations – consider it *Business Condition Monitoring*



# Collaborate

- Operational Excellence isn't achieved through the individual actions of managers or business analysts.
- A committed corporate culture is necessary to maintain sustained improvement.
- Propel's collaboration framework allows all stakeholders to participate, stay informed and drive performance management.
  - Comments
  - Annotations
  - Status Updates
  - Email Notifications
  - Activity Subscriptions
  - Daily or Weekly Activity Digests

## PM Compliance - Lexington - Activity Stream

Filter Activity Stream



**Marge Samuels** changed the status of Event 71741 to CLOSED

4 years ago



**Marge Samuels** changed the status of Event 71741 to INPROGRESS

4 years ago



**Marge Samuels** changed the status of Event 71741 to ACKNOWLEDGED

4 years ago



**Alert Band** created Event on KPI

4 years ago



We've missed this target two months in a row. What can we do to improve?

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Let's re-examine our planned hours distribution - perhaps we are unbalanced?

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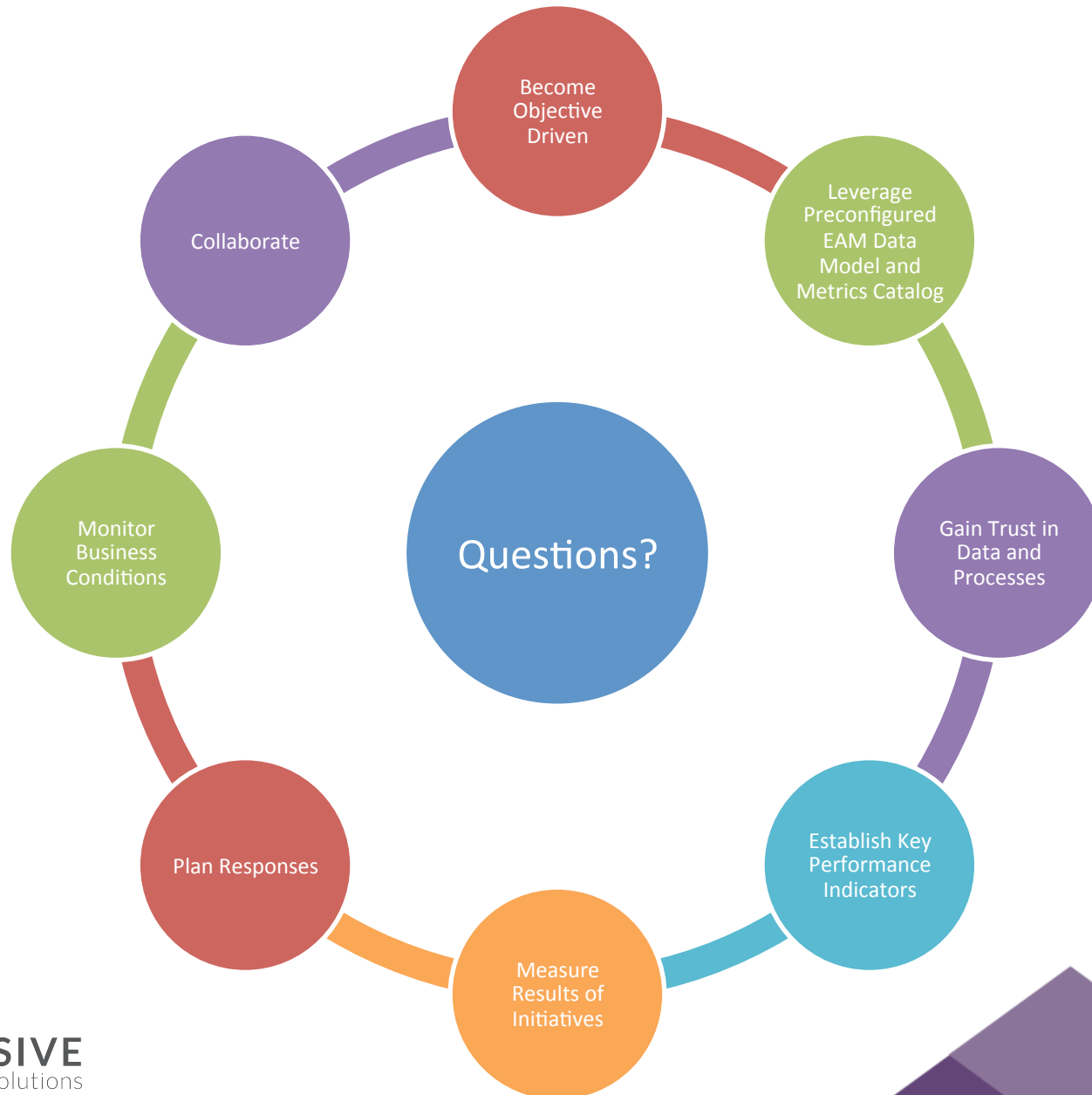


Turns out the available hours for February and March were lower than projected as hours were allocated to a training program

4 years ago



# Achieving Operational Excellence



# Learn More about Performance Management

If you are interested in learning more or finding out how Propel can help your organization achieve Operational Excellence, go to:

<http://go.cohesivesolutions.com/propel>

Stay tuned for future Propel Webinars, such as:

- Establishing Trustworthy Information: Measuring Data Quality and Data Confidence
- Establishing KPIs that Work
- Measuring Performance in:
  - Work Planning, Scheduling and Execution
  - Maintenance Strategy and Asset Reliability
  - Outage/Shutdown/Turnaround Planning
  - Materials Management
  - Procurement Lifecycle
  - Contract Coverage and Utilization
- .... and more

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