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#### RMO | Creation and Optimization Your Guides: Wes McCoubrie and Michelle Merriam-Day

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#### Agenda

- Defining the Resource Management Office (RMO)?
- RMO Operating Model
- Process And Policy
- Reporting Strategy
- Organizational Change Management (OCM) Strategy

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• How Do We Get There?

# Part I: Defining the RMO



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## What Problems Are We Trying to Solve?

- We don't know who is working on what on an enterprise level.
- I keep hearing we don't have enough people to do all the work; is this true? How would I know?
- Resource planning and forecasting is ad hoc, via spreadsheets, via multiple systems, difficult to get a clear picture beyond the next few weeks...
- I don't have visibility into resource issues ahead of time, only <u>when</u> conflicts arise.
- Why am I still seeing resources in my team that left the company 6 months ago?

Who owns trying to figure this all out?

#### Purpose of a Resource Management Office

Ensure the organization has the **proper process and tools** in order to **proactively understand** if there are enough people to deliver on the work that has been requested/ promised and be able to **adjust as needed** 

Provides governance of resource related data and **data reporting quality** 

Drives alignment of resources to work in support of **organizational strategic objectives** 



#### What Does An RMO Actually Do?



TACTICAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Resource Data
- Resource Management Process
- Resource Management Reporting
- Time Entry Compliance
- Resource Forecasting Compliance
- Resource Manager Training / Mentoring



- Strategic Labor Reporting
  - Strategic vs Support Cost
  - Role Capacity vs Demand
  - % Of Contractor vs Internal
- Vendor Management Performance
- Organizational Change Management



#### PMO vs RMO

# Project Management Office (PMO)

- 1. Owner of the project management execution process
- 2. Project management governance framework stewards
- 3. Owner of project/portfolio reporting health, status, financial forecasting
- 4. May own the Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) Tool from a product perspective
- 5. Supports and mentors project managers

# Resource Management Office (RMO)

- 1. Owner of the resource planning and forecasting process
- 2. Owner of resource data, analysis and aggregation
- 3. Owns PPM vendor management/ processes
- 4. A Centralized resource management/ compliance entity
- 5. Supports and mentors resource managers and project managers

# Part II: RMO Operating Model



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#### **RMO** Operating Model



The Operating Model defines the structure of an RMO, the roles and responsibilities of the team, and the role the RMO plays supporting the organization.



#### Components of the Operating Model

1. Charter

Purpose and goals of the RMO

2. Tools

Software and reporting tools required to support the RMO

3. Process

What business processes will the RMO own/ not own? How will the RMO ensure process is followed, data is accurate? How will the RMO factor into decision making?

4. Roadmap

What capabilities will be rolled out, and when?

5. Roles and Responsibilities Who will do what within the RMO?



## Roles and Responsibilities of the RMO

Role	Description
RMO Lead	Develop, own, and mature resource management processes, RMO operations, and reporting cadence in support of the RMO Charter. Works with senior management to understand portfolio priorities and associated resource impact. Helps define strategic Resource Management targets and reports.
Data Analyst	Pulls standard compliance reports for time tracking and forecasting. Ad-hoc reporting of Clarity data. Analyzes data to understand trends, areas of excellence, areas for improvement.
Process & Tool SME	Assists with ongoing mentoring and training of Clarity Resource Management and Project Management users. Mentoring activities including 1:1s, workshops, open office hours, and adhoc training as needed.
Analyst	Reviews the data and works with resource and project managers to ensure that all resource related data is up-to-date and accurate. This can include rate, cost center, role and organizational categorization of Resources.



These roles can be combined or separated depending on the organization





RMOs typically have a lifecycle that requires more resources during the start until the resource planning process is part of the culture.

Then RMs/PMs pick up the bulk of the execution and the RMO transitions to a support, analytics, and arbitration for the organization.



# Part III: Process & Policy



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#### RMO Processes – Resource Data Governance



RMO needs to ensure that all data being reported is accurate and complete.

If resources have missing/wrong rates, managers, roles, or departments the value of all resource reporting will be questioned.

Determine the value proposition of using Clarity's Skills capability for Resource Management.

The basis of all good RMO practices and reporting begins with data governance.

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#### RMO Policy – Resource Data Governance

Common Policy considerations regarding Data Governance



Resource Updates for Role, Manager, Cost Center must be submitted via stated process

Rate changes must be submitted in advance

Termination of Resources; Employees and Contractors



#### RMO Processes – Time Entry



The RMO manages the time entry process

- Who must enter time?
- Who will approve time?
- Cadence for submission?

This results in compliance reporting

• The Naughty List

Tip: Consider recognition for teams who are consistently compliant over time



## RMO Policy – Time Entry



Time Entry Policies need to be established.

- How long can time periods stay open?
- Time Entry daily? Weekly? Other?
- How to account for non-Project work?
  - Other Work vs Support Project
- How to account for Holiday Time
- 000 Time For Contractors



#### RMO Processes – Resource Planning / Forecasting



RMO will manage the Resource Planning and Forecasting process.

- Role, Resource, or Team Allocations
- Who can add resources or roles to investments
- Allocation vs ETC demand
- Formal requisitions
- Booking status



## RMO Policy – Resource Planning / Forecasting

RMO will manage the Resource Planning and Forecasting policies. Examples:

- Role Allocation is used in Ideas (Demand Management)
- Project Managers can add roles to Projects, but Resource Managers add the named resources
- Max allocation within compliance is 120%
- Task level Estimates must be complete by Wednesday of each week
- All booking status must be hard booked by Wednesday of each week
- Review of Pending Actuals each week prior to posting



#### RMO Processes – Vendor Management



RMO will need to engage in some vendor management activities and reporting.

- Onboarding of Vendors in the PPM Tool
- Onboarding of Resources in the PPM Tool

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- Pre-set Term Dates
- Ensuring Offboarding process
- Resource Vendor Changes
- Transition from Vendor to Internal
- Rates
- T&M vs Fixed Cost
- Vendor Based Reporting

#### RMO Policy – Vendor Management



**RMO Vendor Policies within Clarity** 

- Timesheet data must match invoicing
- Hard Time Period Close Policy
- Fixed Cost Resources do not enter time
- Real Rates vs Aggregate Rates



# Part IV: RMO Reporting



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The mature RMO is responsible for two levels of reporting.

- Project / Resource Manager Level Reporting on Capacity vs Demand
- Strategic Enterprise Level Reporting Cost Center, Department Role, and Internal vs External Labor



#### RMO – Project / Resource Manager Level Reporting

Project

- Resource is not overutilized within one project
- Views to see key resource utilization across investments
- Pending Actuals
- Last timesheet posted

**Resource Manager** 

- Views of Allocation, Assignment, and Demand by Resource Manager, Cost Center, Team
- Resource Manager Level Timesheet Compliance
- Resource Manager Level Forecast Compliance



#### RMO – Project / Resource Manager Level Reporting



#### **Good Places to Start:**

- Capacity Graph
- Resource Availability 4 Weeks
- Weekly Detail
- Resource Workloads
- Unfilled Requirements
- Allocation Discrepancy
- Capacity Role Capacity Histogram
- Organizational Demand OBS Resource Aggregation
- Organizational Demand OBS Investment Aggregation

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- Down Planning Top Down Planning by Investment
- Last Login

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#### RMO – Project / Resource Manager Level Reporting

**Goal**: Ensure resource managers are successfully using Clarity to manage resource needs within their teams and departments; Show compliance with a RegoXchange asset that evaluates each resource manager based on compliance to local process and policy.



#### **Good Places to Start:**

- Rego Resource Adoption Metrics
- RM and Resource email notifications

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- % Internal vs External Labor
- % External Labor on BAU / Back office Functions
- % Spend by Vendor
- Strategic vs Support Labor
- Enterprise Level Timesheet Process Compliance
- Enterprise Level Forecast Process Compliance
- Capacity Demand by Role Determine Enterprise Resource Needs



#### RMO – Strategic Reporting

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# Part V: Organizational Change Management (OCM)



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Any rollout of PPM Tools and Functions require the deployment of Organizational Change Management OCM.

The RMO must own the **organizational change management** aspects of implementing enterprise resource management. This includes communication plans, training, mentoring, launch events, and ongoing support.



# Part VI: How Do We Get There?



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#### RMO – Assess Where You Are

Capability	Maturity	Current Challenges
Resource Allocation and Utilization		Item 1 Item 2
Capacity and Demand Planning and Forecasting		
Time Tracking/Approval Policy and Cadence		
Resource Data Integrity Management		
RM Organizational Change Management	<u> </u>	
Resource Management Governance	<u> </u>	
Resource Requisition Process - Internal	<b>⊘     ▲     ∮</b>	
Resource Requisition Process - External	<u> </u>	
Resource Role Management	<u> </u>	
Resource Skill Management		
RMO Operating and Support Model	<b>⊘                                    </b>	

## RMO – Define A Capability Roadmap

Roadmaps help organizations deliver successful enterprise solutions.

- A clear roadmap will:
- Execute On A Vision
- Force **Prioritization**
- Provide an element of Time
- Align Business, IT, and PPM Processes
- Reveal **Gaps** in PPM processes and functions
- Drive Common Understanding and Shared Ownership (OCM)
- Provide the ability to Measure success



#### RMO – Crawl – Walk – Run



- Create Charter for formal RMO
- Initial set of policies and processes
- Analyze data to improve <u>Quality</u> issues
- Standardize Reporting
- Train RMs and PMs



- Initial Enterprise Level Reporting
- Analyze data to improve <u>Compliance</u> issues
- Finalize policies and processes
- Mentor RMs and PMs on leveraging Clarity



- Assist in resolving staffing issues
- Setup <u>continuous</u> <u>improvement</u> cycle with end users
- Expand compliance and integrity monitoring to time tracking

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## Questions?



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