

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Top of the Morning/Afternoon to you!

Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

Answer: It's associated with Ireland's lush green landscape.

What's a leprechaun's occupation?

Answer: A Shoemaker

What will you find at the end of a rainbow?

Answer: A pot of gold

What U.S. City was the first to dye its river green?

Answer: Chicago, 1962.

What meat and vegetable dish is a St. Patrick's day tradition?

Answer: Corned beef and cabbage

What's the name of the most famous band to come from Ireland?

Answer: U2

Who was the first Irish Catholic U.S. President?

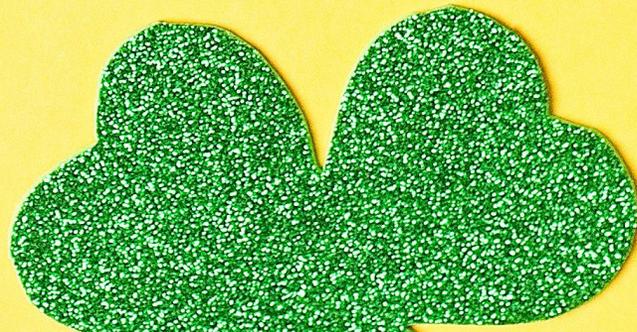
Answer: John F. Kennedy

Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17?

Answer: It's the St. Patrick died in 461 A.D.

What must a leprechaun divulge if captured?

Answer: Where to find hidden treasure



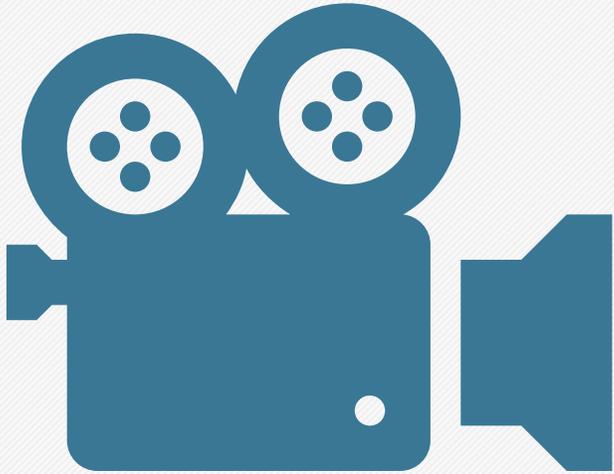
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Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Sponsor remarks
- III. **YOUR** Engagement & Feedback
- IV. Project update
- V. Questions

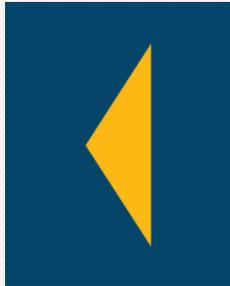
Meeting objectives



Today, we will:

- Discuss how you can get engaged and provide feedback on the system build
- Inform you about the status of the WIT Replacement Project
 - Provide updates on the project timeline
- Offer opportunities to ask questions

Sponsor remarks



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This month, you will hear from:

Ismaila Maidadi

Lisa Romine

Building the WIT Replacement System

More than luck!



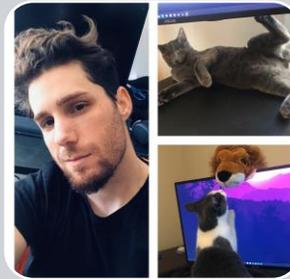
Panelists to discuss Staff Engagement and Feedback



Nona Mallicoat,
Project Owner
Moderator



Michelle Griffith,
Lead Development Partner (ESD)



Michael Luchini,
Product Manager



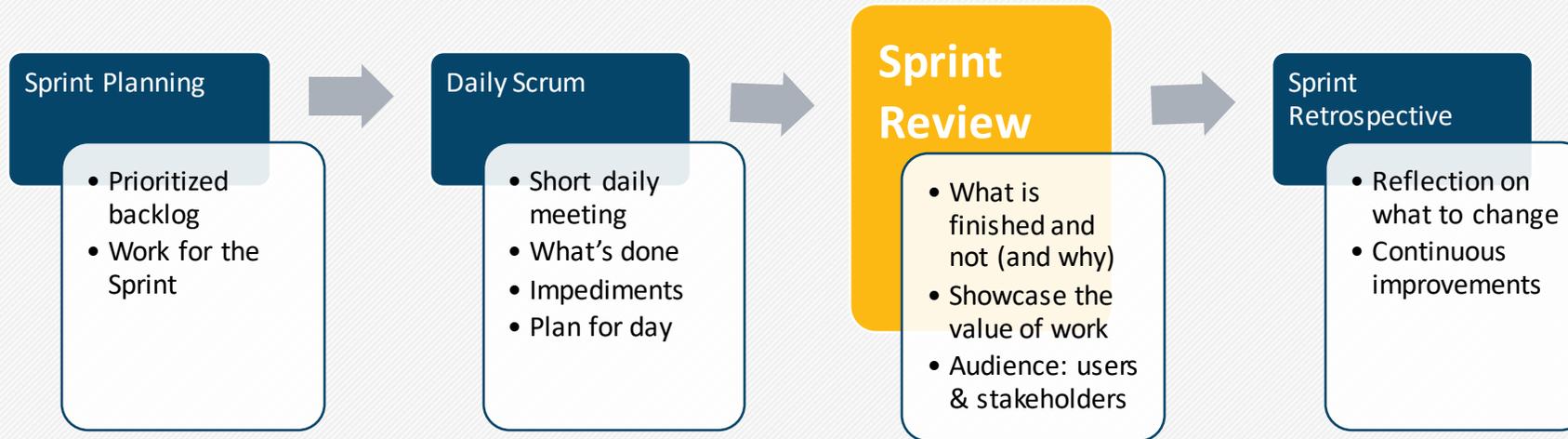
Rebecca McGinnis,
Lead System Admin, ITSD



Aaron Parrott,
Lead Development Partner (LWDB)

YOUR Engagement & Feedback- Sprint Reviews

Repeating Cycle: Every Three Weeks (starting in May)



Your participation in providing feedback makes a better system

3 ways:

- Live
- Watch Parties (Recorded & Hosted)
- Self-service

YOUR Engagement & Feedback-

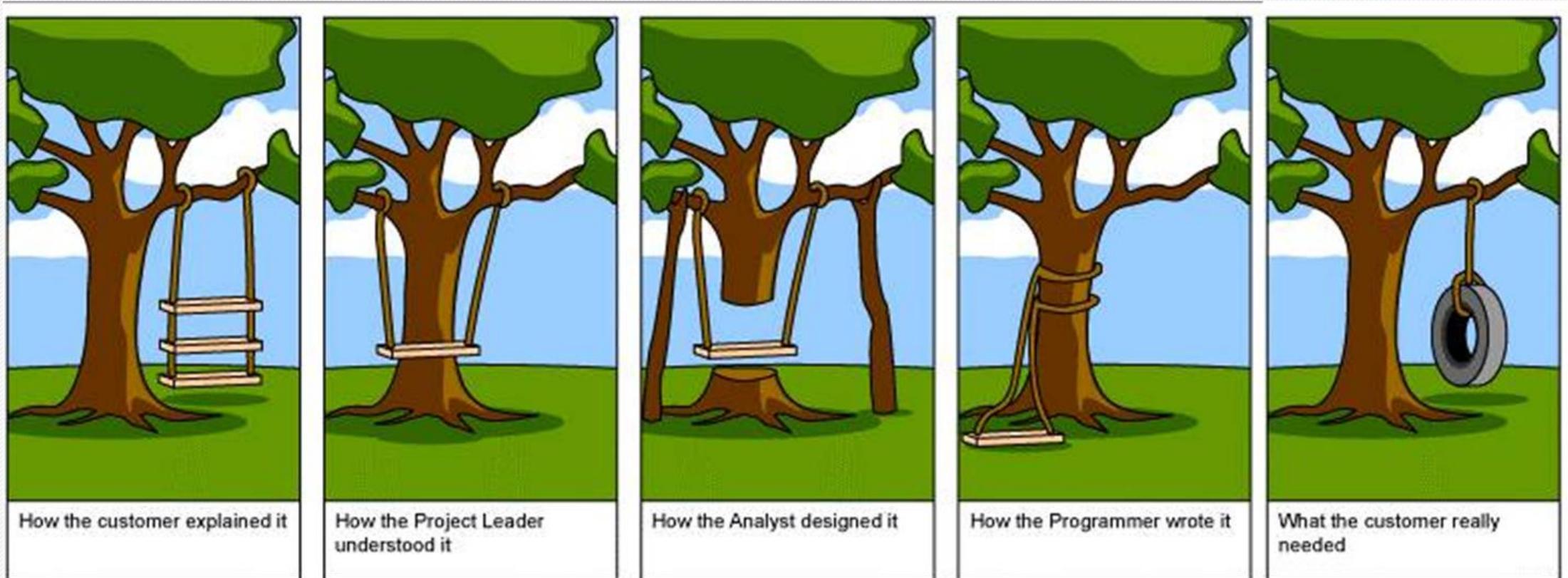
What to do now...

Check out the “out of the box” system recordings

- Case Management
- Employer Accounts / Case Manager
- Grant Management
- Grant Management Training Provider Resources
- Self Service Portal for Job Seekers and Employers

YOUR Engagement & Feedback-

Why Again....



YOUR Engagement & Feedback- Keep Informed



Workforce Professionals Center

Home **One-stop system** Technology Grants & contracts Policy Reporting Monitoring Employment Connections

One-stop system

- Project updates
- Partner agencies
- Governance
- Communications
- Poverty reduction in WA
- ISD
- The Well
- Services catalog
- Leading change
- WIT Replacement Project

End-User Engagement & Feedback

Please use the information below to guide you in engaging in the WIT Replacement system build and to share your feedback. It's critical for users of the new system to engage throughout the build process by providing timely input. User engagement will help shape a system that delivers the features and benefits that create positive outcomes for staff and create more time communicating with customers.

Sprint Review Process

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- Sprint Planning**
 - Prioritized backlog
 - Work for the Sprint
- Daily Scrum**
 - Short daily meeting
 - What's done
 - Impediments
 - Plan for day
- Sprint Review**
 - What is finished and not (and why)
 - Showcase the value of work
 - Audience: users & stakeholders
- Sprint Retrospective**
 - Reflection on what to change
 - Continuous improvements

Get involved

ACT NOW - Between now and Mid-May, staff interested in seeing recordings/videos of the base functionality of Launchpad (out-of-the-box), which will be further enhanced, please check out to the *Product recordings* at the bottom of this page.

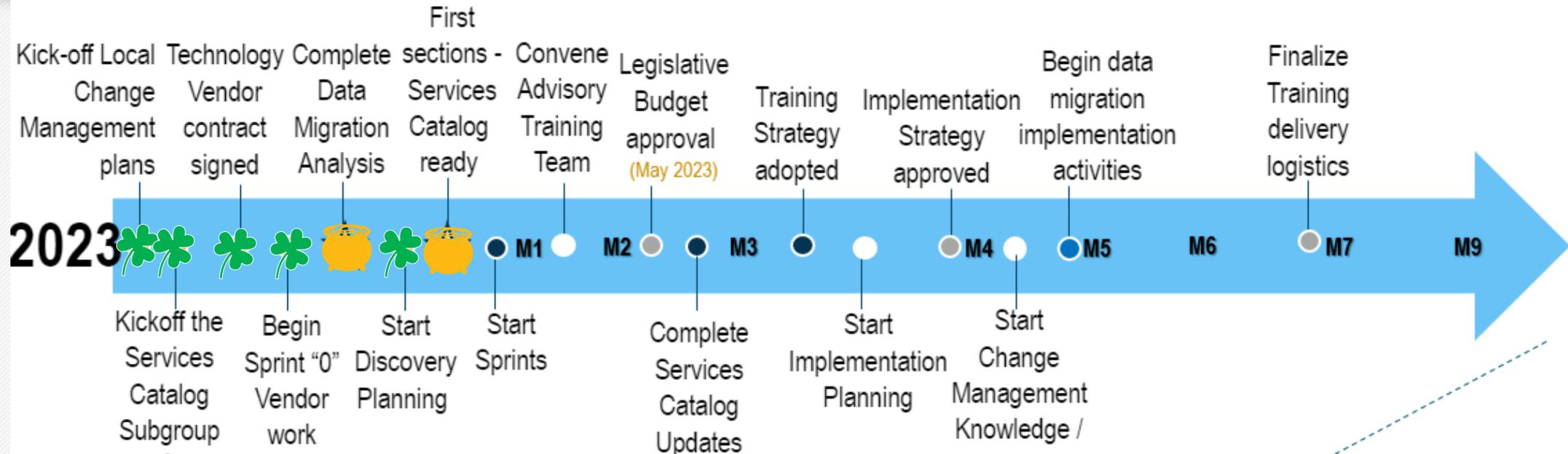
COMING SOON - Each sprint review will occur in three-week cycles. The first sprint review will be in May. Stay tuned for a list of sprint topics, dates, times and how to access them. Completed sprint reviews and related videos will be posted to this page soon after they occur.

- (Placeholder) Current sprint review topic & timing
- Next sprint review topic & timing

Workforce Professionals Center- Project page:
[Workforce Professionals Center - WIT Replacement Project - product engagement & feedback \(wa.gov\)](#)

Project Timeline

 Tasks started/in progress
 Completed tasks



2023 MILESTONES*:

- 1: WorkSource Foundations
- 2: WIOA (incl. Adult, Dislocated Worker & Youth)
- 3: Wagner-Peyser
- 4: TAA
- 5: Biz Services, RESEA, MSFW/H2A, & JVSG
- 6: WorkFirst, BFET, Discretionary Grants /Contracts, Workshops & Events
- 7: Labor Exchange – Jobseekers & Employers
- 9: PIRL

*Milestones 8 (Data Migration) and 10 (Go-Live Readiness & Deployment occur in 2024)

2023: Define/ Validate / Build / Test /
Accept working Case Management software

2024: Finish
readiness & Launch

Questions?



Please put questions in the Chat or raise your hand.

- We will get to as many questions as possible.
- We are recording this meeting and will provide a FAQ document as soon as possible.
- **Please take the survey that we will put in Chat.** This will help us serve you better!

Today's Key Take-aways

- Staff feedback is important to the success of the project.
- Sprint Reviews start in May.
- Recordings of the "out-of-the-box" functionality are available to me now
- All information to get engaged and provide feedback is on the Workforce Professionals Center- Project page

Save the date!

Next Online Town Halls:

Friday, May 19, 2023

9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Who to contact?

Bookmark Project page!



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