

IT Services

Board Presentation

Lowell Ballard | Director of IT | September 15, 2021



Today's Update: Key Highlights



- Who We Are
- Accomplishments
- Strategic Direction
- Upcoming Projects



Who We Are – IT Services



Lowell Ballard Director

- Info Security
- Trainer
- Assistant

- Tim Davis
 Application Services
- Chris Hoesel
 Operations Services
- ► Jaime Salinas
 Service Desk

Systems Analysts & Developers



Infrastructure Analysts



Service Desk Analysts & Field Technicians



Three Teams, 24 Staff

Who We Are – IT Management





Who We Are – IT Services Team





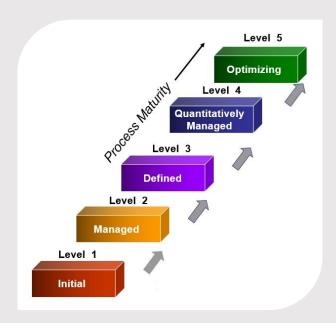
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Upcoming Projects (Plans for 2021)



(from Last Year's Board Presentation)

- □IT Training of "Citizen Managers"
 - Process Owners
 - Data Managers
 - Project Managers
 - Trainers
 - Security Administrators
- □ Process Management (*Promapp*)
- □ Decision Support Dashboards (Power BI)
- ☐ Enhanced Security
- ☐ Additional Projects
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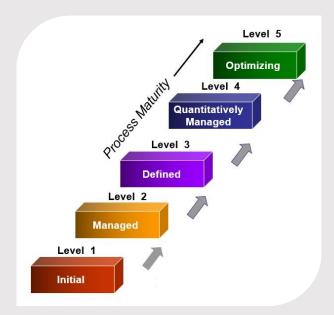


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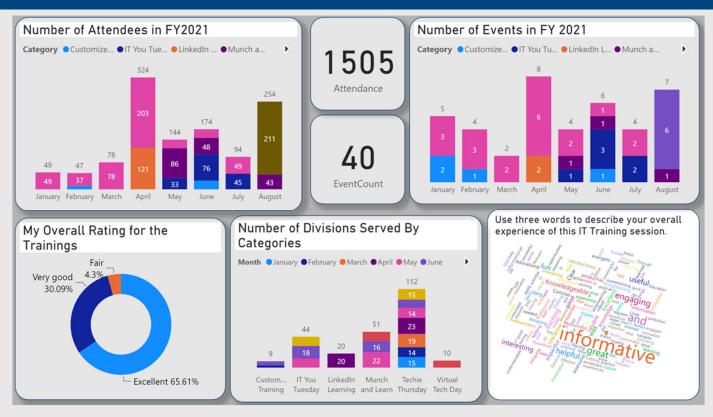
(Projects Started/Completed)

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IT Training Events





Strategic IT Projects - Last Year



- ✓ Workflow Platform (Laserfiche)
- ✓ Business Analytics (Power BI)
- ✓ LinkedIn Learning, Techie Thursdays
- ✓ Expert Evaluations/Assessments
- ✓IT Service Management (FreshService)
- ✓ Next Gen Employee Portal (in Test)
- ✓ Ransomware Prevention/Preparation
- ✓ State-of-the-Art IT Design for New Facilities



Service Objectives for 2020/21



- Client Satisfaction: >85% on yearly customer satisfaction survey
- Financial Effectiveness: <5% of institutional revenues spent on IT
- Service Delivery: >25% requests resolved on first contact
- Institutional Outcomes: >50% of systems in central data catalog/hub

Leading Indicators Tracked

Reduce Support Needs: IT Training Provided

Reduce Outages: Single Points of Failure addressed **Reduce Costs:** Identified potential cost savings realized

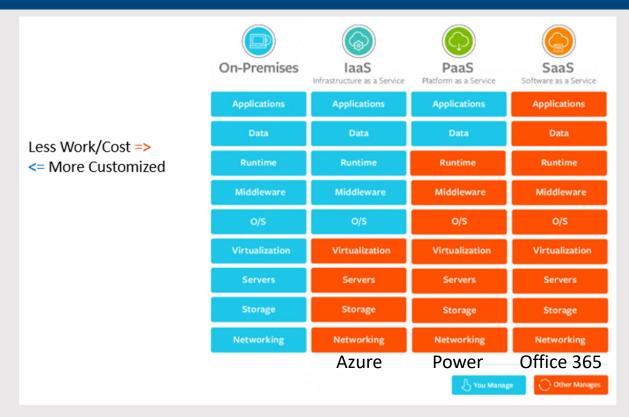
Reduce Risks: IT Security controls addressed

IT Support Experience Surveys



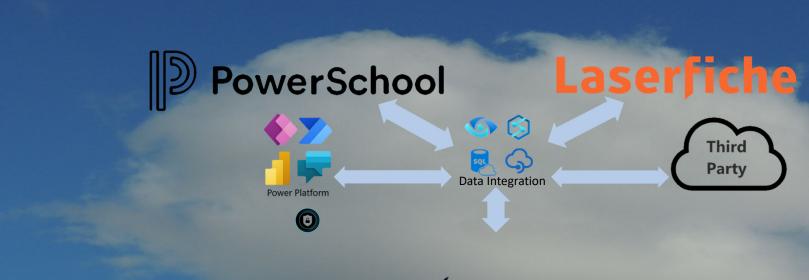
Platform Choices: Architecture





Strategic Platform: The Cloud

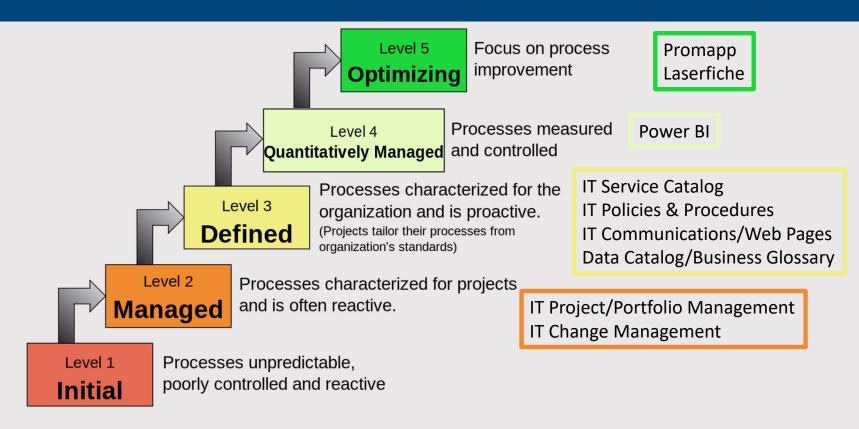






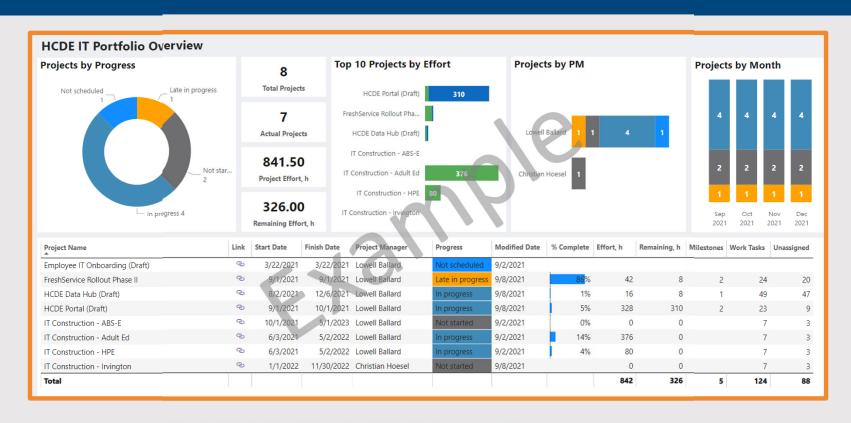
Strategic Direction: The Organizational Maturity Model





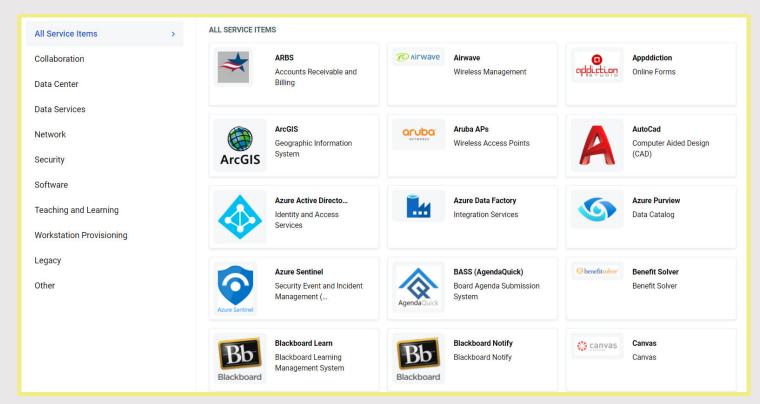
IT Portfolio Management (Managed)





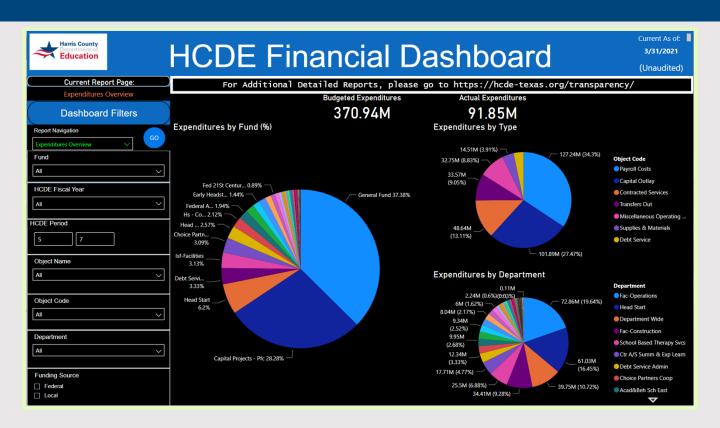
IT Service Catalog (Defined)





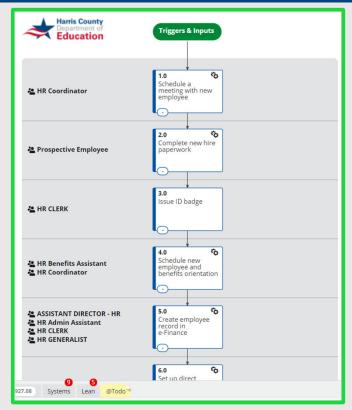
Organizational Analytics (Quantitative)





Process Management (Optimizing)





Strategic IT Projects (Plans for 2022)



- □ Process Enhancements (Laserfiche/Promapp)
- ☐ Decision Support (Power BI)
- ☐IT Project/Portfolio Management
- ☐IT Peer/Customer Collaboration
- ☐ Employee Knowledge Transfer
- ☐ Employee IT Onboarding
- ☐IT Security Enhancements
- ☐ Network Capital Improvement



IT Security/Risk Reduction



☐ Custom HCDE Security Awareness Training
☐ Ransomware Attack Simulations/Incident Response Planning
☐ Enhanced Admin Account/Credentials Management
☐Ransomware-Hardened Cloud Backup (Metallic)
☐ Disaster Recovery Plan Update and Test
☐IT Security Policy Update/Socialization
☐Secure unmanaged systems, devices and applications



Questions?

