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#### Abstract

Richmond YPQI has provided a quality improvement process since 2012, growing from 12 sites to 50. Network leads will describe efforts to respond to network participant and funder/stakeholder needs to deepen the intervention and set strategic goals for the continuous quality improvement process. This includes creating a strategic plan, impact framework and rubric to assess the readiness of an organization to participate. Additional items include advanced Methods trainings and a professional learning community. A portion of the workshop will allow participants to reflect on their networks and consider opportunities to deepen the intervention and/or set strategic goals.

#### Keywords

Continuous Improvement, Quality Improvement, Out of School Time, OST, Strategic Plan, Professional Learning Community, YPQI, David P. Weikart Center, Youth Program Quality Intervention

**Disciplines** Higher Education



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## **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Understand how Richmond YPQI developed a three-year strategic plan and Impact Framework
- 2. Understand why Richmond YPQI developed a Professional Learning Community and Youth Methods 2.0
- 3. Reflect on your YPQI network and consider opportunities to deepen the intervention, set high-level goals, or both

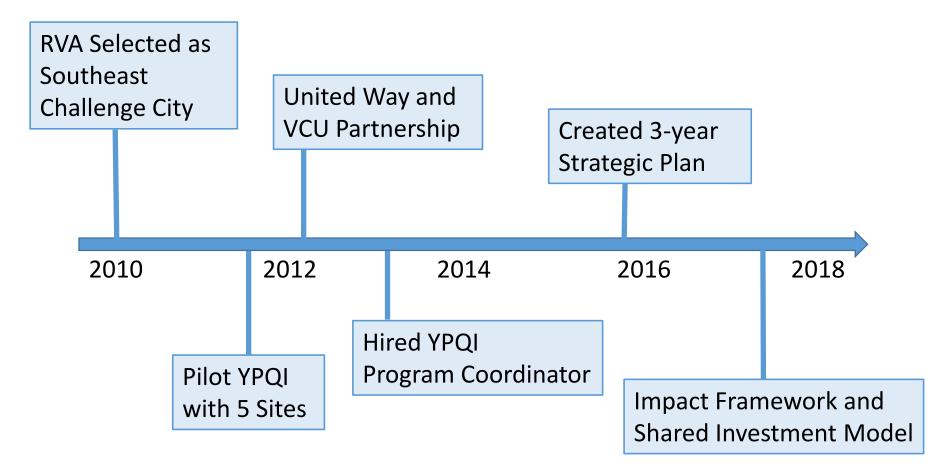


Let's take the pulse of the group

- Form a shoulder to shoulder line based on how many sites you have in your network
- If not currently leading YPQI, consider yourself at the front of the line!
- Sign language only



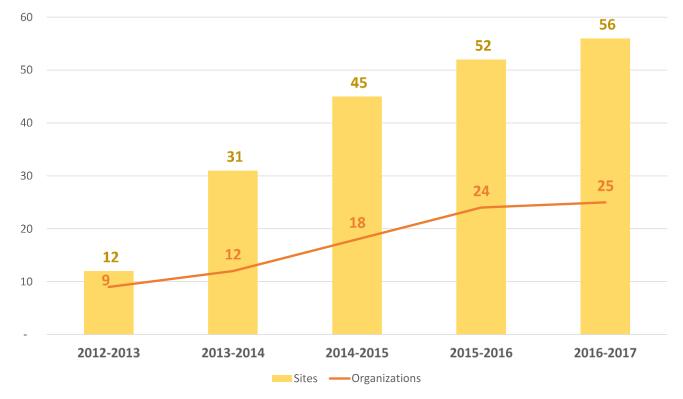
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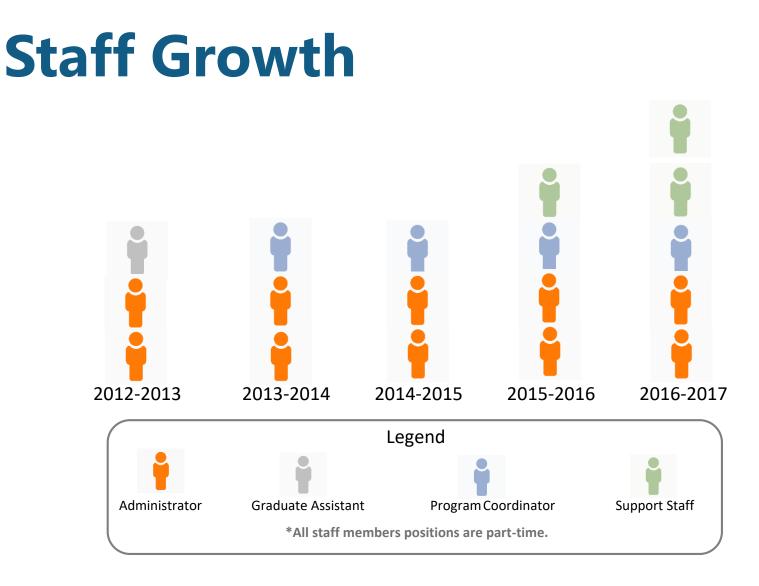
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### Site and Organization Participation



\*One organization can have multiple site participating (Example: Friends Association for Children – John C. Purnell Center and Robert L. Taylor Center)

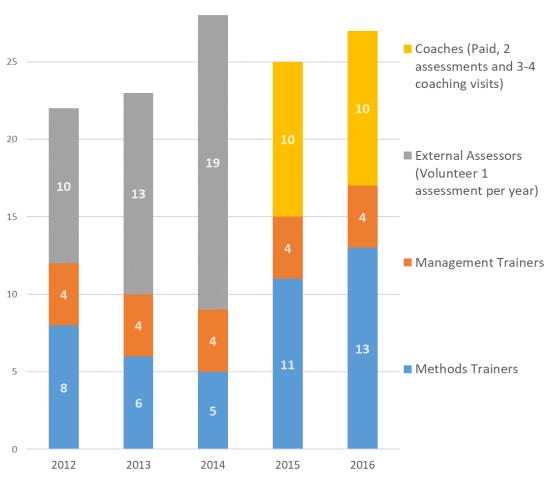
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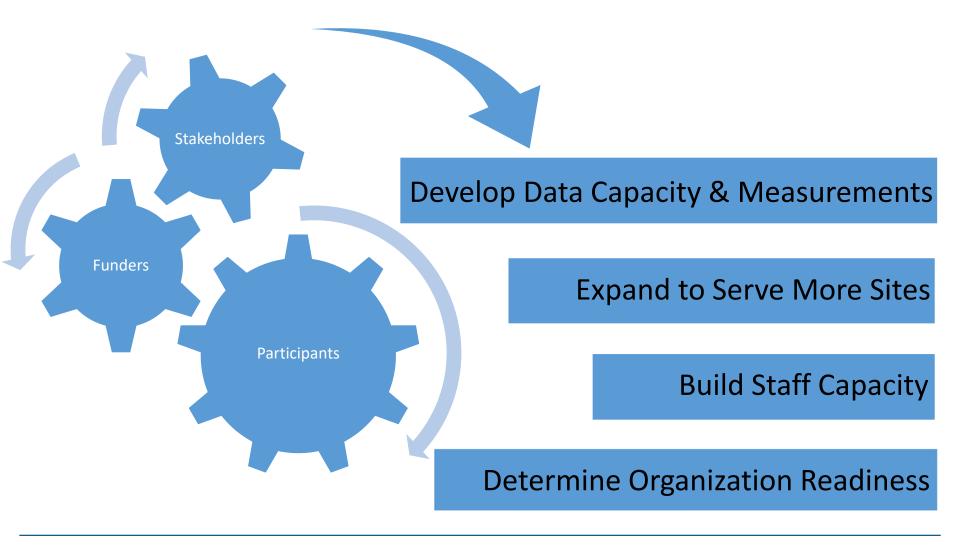
### Non Staff Supports: Trainers, Assessors & Coaches



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### **Setting a Strategic Vision**



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### **2016-18 Strategic Plan Goals**

- 1. Expand our impact on the quality of the region's out-of-school-time programs
- 2. Strengthen professionalism of the field of out-of-school-time service providers
- 3. Increase ability to demonstrate program impact
- 4. Continue programmatic quality improvements to deepen impact of the program
- 5. Widen and deepen community understanding of youth program quality



### **Impact Framework**





### **Deepening the Intervention A work in progress...**

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### **Deepening the Intervention**



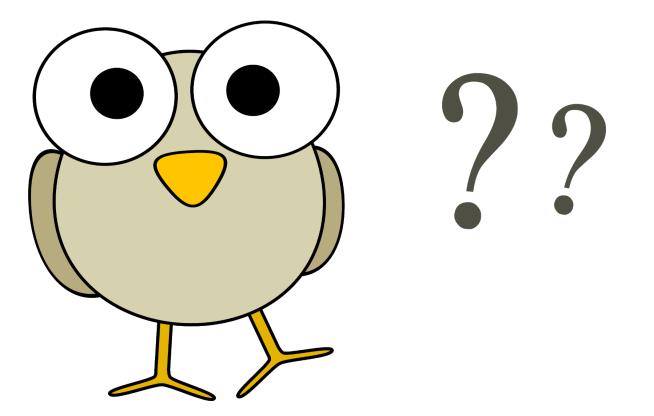


## **Reflect on your Network**

- Write down a strategic change(name and university)
- Discuss with your group and select one to present to larger group
- Brainstorm 2-3 strategies to overcome challenge
- Large group share











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