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# **2021 Strategic Partnership Plan Update**

# **2021 Scorecard**

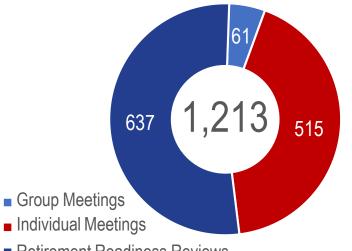
Goal/Action Item	Tools adopted	Results desired	4/30/21 Results
Enrollment	<ul><li>Employee and Employer</li><li>Group meetings</li></ul>	<ul> <li>3% in-force* growth</li> <li>10 new employers</li> <li>1-2 Conventions</li> <li>45+ benefits fairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>0.67% in-force* growth</li> <li>6 new employers (resolutions received)</li> <li>1-2 Conventions</li> <li>45+ virtual benefits fairs being planned</li> </ul>
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>RRRs with at-risk groups</li> <li>Emails, mailers and tweets</li> <li>Fiduciary advice/CFP service</li> <li>Partnership on financial wellness grant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RRRs with 10% of at- risk population**</li> <li>Increase average number of investment options by 5%+</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>314 RRRs with at-risk population</li> <li>Average number of investments remains at 5</li> </ul>
Education	<ul> <li>Participant Education         <ul> <li>RRRs for at risk groups</li> <li>DB Addition Campaign</li> </ul> </li> <li>Employer Education</li> <li>Partnership on         <ul> <li>financial wellness             grant</li> </ul> </li> <li>Restart campaign</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3,000 total RRRs</li> <li>300 group meetings</li> <li>Bring positive actions*** to 33%+ of the RRRs conducted</li> <li>Restart campaign: Restart 2% of participants who stopped contributing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>637 total RRRs</li> <li>61 group meetings</li> <li>53% positive action rate (614 positive actions out of 1,152 total individual+RRR meetings)</li> <li>Restart campaign: Q4</li> </ul>
Retention	<ul> <li>Retirement Readiness Reviews</li> <li>Retiree webinar</li> <li>RSG support and CFP service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase asset retention by 5%+ (roll out 5% fewer assets than 2020)</li> <li>Conduct 150 financial plans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$24M total distributions</li> <li>Communications launched May 5 for financial planning</li> </ul>
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\*In-force means net lives or number of participants with an account balance greater than \$0. \*\*At-risk population = 50+ >75% equities; 50+ <10% equities; all ages <25% equities \*\*\*Positive actions include actions like enrollments, rollovers, deferral increases, diversification (moving 100% to TDF or enroll in managed accounts), and personalization for those in managed accounts









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### Retirement Solutions Group (RSG) Participant Actions

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RSG Contact Participant Actions	% assets	Assets	Participants
Average Account Balance		\$165,815	
Average Rollover Balance		\$108,902	
Allocation of total assets		\$13,596,826	82
Stay in Plan	91%	\$12,356,967	50
Cash Outs	3%	\$368,644	24
Rollovers to External Provider	5%	\$736,201	6
Rollovers to Empower IRA	1%	\$135,015	2
Rollovers to Empower Plan	0%	\$0	0
Average Roll In Balance		\$28,479	
Total Roll Ins		\$4,414,219	155
Termination letters mailed		70	



# **Q1** Communications

- New Service Announcement
  - Web banner
  - Flyer
  - News & Updates
  - Tweet
  - Add ADV and Privacy Notice to website
- WRS Pension Estimate
  - Active employees
  - FAQ
  - Email and reminder email
  - Mailer (those without email addresses on file)
  - Pre log-in bulletin
  - Post log-in message
  - Statement narrative
  - Tweets



- Financial Planning
  - Cascaded email
  - Cascaded postcard
    - Phase I = 60+
    - Phase II = 45-59
    - Phase III = up to 44
  - Pre log-in tile (Phase III)
  - Tweets (Phase III)
  - RSG Term Mailer
- At Risk Campaign
  - Pre-login bulletin
  - Employer emails
  - Individual meeting invitations
  - Tweets
- Termination Mailer

# At Risk Campaign

- Audience:
  - Participants 50+ with less than 10% equity
  - Participants 50+ with more than 75% equity
  - Participants under 50 with less than 25% equity
  - Retired participants
- Tactics:
  - Postcard: Sent 3/25 to 3,473 part.
  - Email:
    - Phase 1 sent 3/25 to 7,783 part.
    - Phase 2 sending 5/18
- Results:
  - 229 participant meetings scheduled
  - 52% open rate
  - 12% click rate
  - 23% click to open rate



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#### IS YOUR INVESTMENT RISK **RIGHT** FOR YOU?

Find out where your Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program (WDC) assets stand.



#### [First name],

You have less than 10% of your account invested in the market, which may mean you are playing it too safe for someone your age. Let's review your investments and talk about ways that could help you generate the income you need in retirement.

There is no better time to schedule your free Retirement Readiness Review with your WDC Retirement Plan Advisor (RPA). Even if you think you are correctly allocated, it's a good idea to review your investments and talk about ways to help protect your retirement savings.

Your WDC RPA is available to meet with you over the phone or by videoconference. During the meeting your WDC RPA will:

- Review your savings level, risk tolerance and current investments and determine whether it might be appropriate to make any changes to help you stay on track to meet your goals.
- Help you determine at which age you may be able to retire.
- Help you look at all of your income sources to give you a complete picture of your progress towards your future needs.

Click below to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

#### SCHEDULE YOUR REVIEW >>

Log in to your account>>

(877) 457-WDCP (9327)

## WRS Pension Estimate Opt-out Campaign

- Audience:
  - Active participants with a balance who have been in the plan for at least 5 years
- Tactics:
  - Email 4/5
  - Letter 4/5
- Results:
  - 41,076 delivered
  - 45% open rate
  - 8% click rate
  - 18% click to open rate
  - 9 opt outs received



## WRS Pension Estimate Launch Campaign

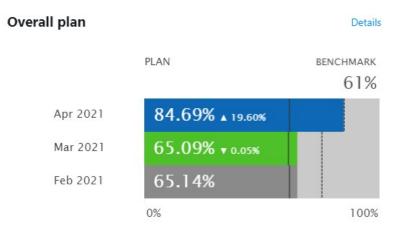
- Audience:
  - All participants with a DB feed who did not opt out
- Tactics:
  - Email 4/28 (sent to 27,289 participants)
  - Mailer 4/28 (sent to 4,517 participants)
  - FAQ
  - Pre-login bulletin
  - Post-login bulletin
  - Statement Narrative
- Email Results:
  - 25,304 delivered
  - 44% open rate
  - 10% click rate
  - 24% clickthrough rate





# **Lifetime Income Score**

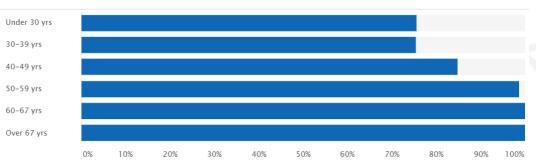
85% of my goal



#### Participants achieving goal



#### Median Lifetime Income Score





# **Lifetime Income Score**

Factors influencing the results shown:

Time:	The participant's current age and when he/she plans to retire
Savings:	How much the participant has now and how much he/she is likely to save in the future
Allocation:	The investment mix the participant has selected for his/her WDC account balances
WRS estimate:	Directly from the annual Statement of Benefits
Social Security:	Estimated benefit per the SSA

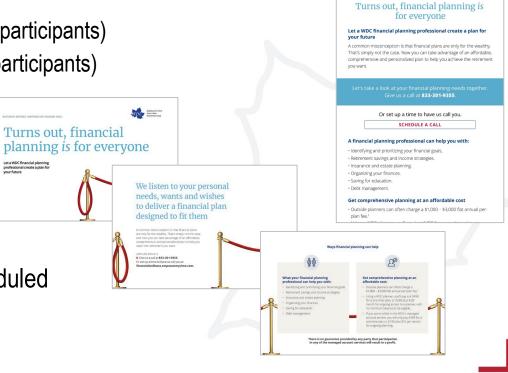


# CFP Campaign (Phase 1)

- Audience:
  - Participants with a balance who are 60 and over
- Tactics:
  - Email 5/5 (sent to 12,309 participants)
  - Mailer 5/5 (sent to 4,011 participants)
- Results:
  - 11,231 delivered
  - 46% open rate
  - <1% click rate
  - <1% clickthrough rate
- 17 initial appointments scheduled



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# **RSG Term Mailer (ongoing)**

- Audience:
  - Monthly recently terminated participants
- Tactics: •
  - Mailer (First drop sent to 70 participants on 4/27)
- Results pending



Your retirement

savings options

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EEP IT IN YOUR PLA

TRANSFER TO AN IDA

#### Changing jobs or retiring? We can help.

EXAMPLE ACCOUNT	CASH OUT NOW	KEEP TAX-DEFERRED
Starting balance	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Federal, state and local taxes	\$(20,000.00)	\$0.00
Early withdrawal penalty (if applicable)	\$(0.00)	\$0.00
Final balance	\$80,000.00	\$100,000.00
This is a hypothetical scenario based only. Federal, state and local taxes (i 157 plan: a 10% penalty generally an	f applicable) are usually w	

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or fees. The tax-deferred accumulation shown would be reduced if these fees w

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\$100,000.00

Calculations based on a hypothetical account balance.

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and IRS penalties Consider all your options and their features and fees before moving m between accounts.

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Let an experienced Empower Retirement consultant walk you through your options

> Call 877-457-9327 or visit wdc457.com

The real costs of cashing out	
•	Income taxes
	Penalties

Reduced retirement saving

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### Financial Planning





### FINANCIAL WELLNESS

# A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION

An integrated experience designed to engage employees with actionable next steps

### DELIVERED THROUGH TARGETED CHANNELS

- Financial wellness assessment
- Personalized email communications
- Targeted wellness and comprehensive planning
- Phone consultations
- In-person and on-site
- Interactive digital experience



### **EDUCATION & TOOLS**



### ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS

Some features are under consideration and/or in development. Presented for discussion purposes only; non-binding and subject to change without notice. FOR PLAN SPONSOR AND FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY



### **COACHING & ADVICE**

# Personalized **Financial Planning**

Empower provides each customer the **potential** solution based on a clear understanding of their current financial situation and future goals





UNDERSTAND PERSONAL GOALS



CREATE AND IMPLEMENT PLAN



ALWAYS THERE

### PERSONALIZED SUPPORT,

#### HOW EMPOWER CAN HELP

### **BROAD RANGE OF** FINANCIAL TOPICS

### **Retirement Savings**

- Savings rates
- Investment strategy
- •Lifetime Income Score

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Healthcare Costs

#### **Financial Foundation**

 Emergency Savings Debt Management Student Loan Debt Budgeting

#### Saving for other goals

- Saving and Investing accounts
- Health savings accounts

## ■529 Plans

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#### Insurance Planning

- Life Insurance
- Disability, Long-Term Care Insurance

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#### **Retiree Planning**

- Income strategy
- Social Security and RMD
- Roth conversion planning
- Tax efficient withdrawals

### Estate Planning

- Networth statement
- •Wills and Trusts

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Medicare and healthcare cost planning

Beneficiary designations



### WHY COMPREHENSIVE LIFE-PLANNING

WE HELP CREATE A SIMPLE AND ACTIONABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO REACH YOUR PERSONAL GOALS

## NICOLE

### About me:

- 28 year old
- Very active and mobile
- Engaged getting married next year
- Full-time job in a tech startup, pursuing communications degree

### **Financial goals**

- Day to day expenses are a top priority, including my student debt
- I will take a year off work to focus on finishing my degree
- Can I afford to start a family in the next 5 years?
- I would prefer to take "mini-retirements" to travel (not working through age 65 and then stop working entirely)

## SAMUEL

### About me:

- 66 year old
- Widowed, two grown children, one living with Samuel
- Physician, reduced working hours to 80%

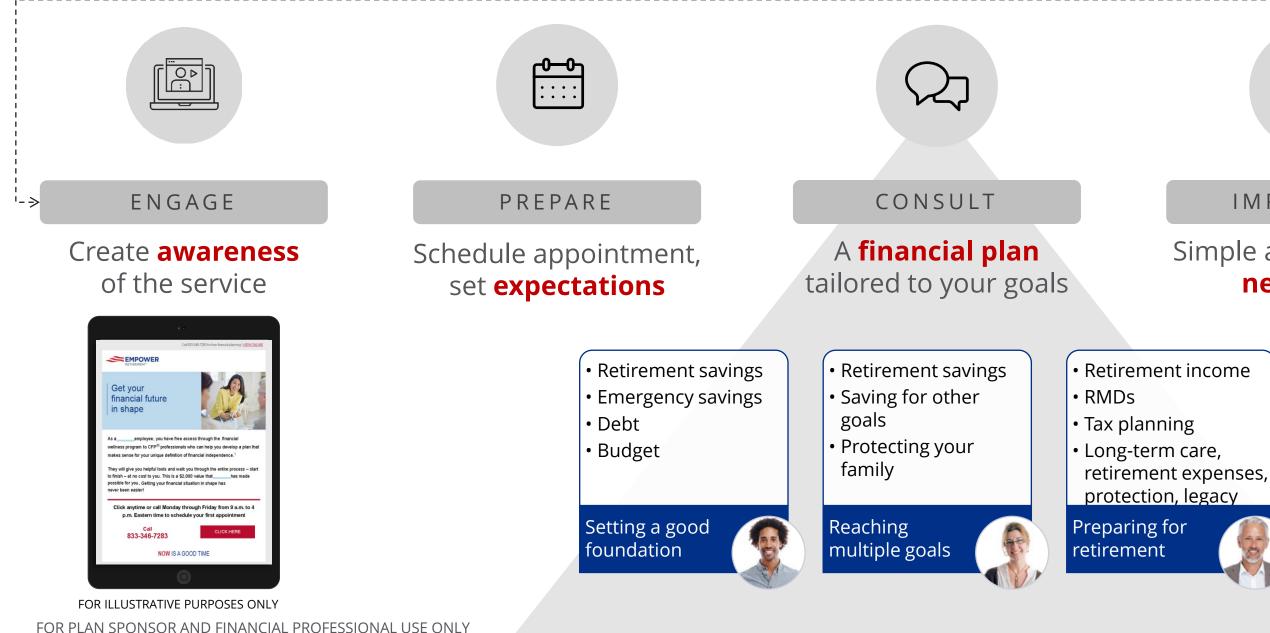
### **Financial goals**

- I'm slowly easing into retirement and I plan to stay very active
- Need help converting my savings into income
- I want guaranteed income during my retirement
- I want to help my kids financially



#### FINANCIAL PLANNING

## **Customer Experience**





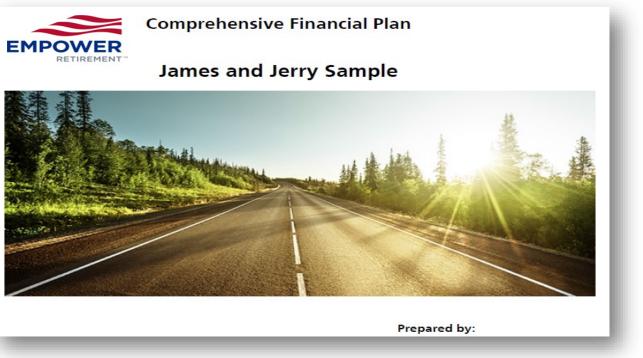
## Simple and actionable **next steps**

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### **Pre-retirement / In Retirement Financial Plan**

- Net Worth Statement
- Budgeting
- **College Planning**
- Insurance Coverage
- Asset Allocation Report
- **Roth Conversion Planning**
- Taxable vs Tax-Deferred Planning
- **Income Planning**
- Social Security Planning
- **RMD** Planning
- **Estate Planning**

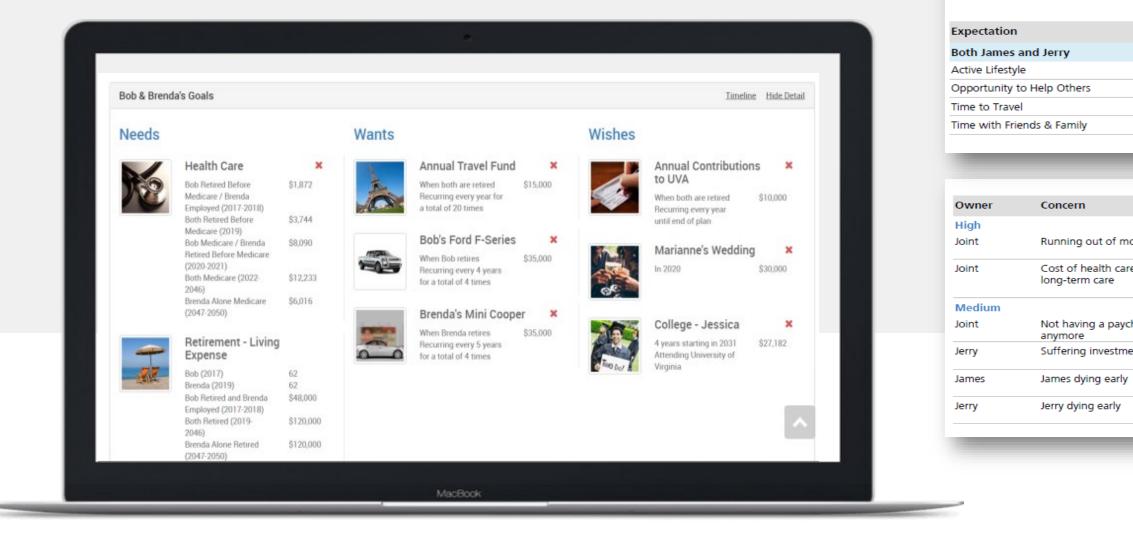




Estimated **5 hours** of total consultation time. An average of **3 conversations** take place. **Comprehensive report** follows engagement. 90% of time includes **spouse/partner**.

### More than just numbers...

### Goals Summary



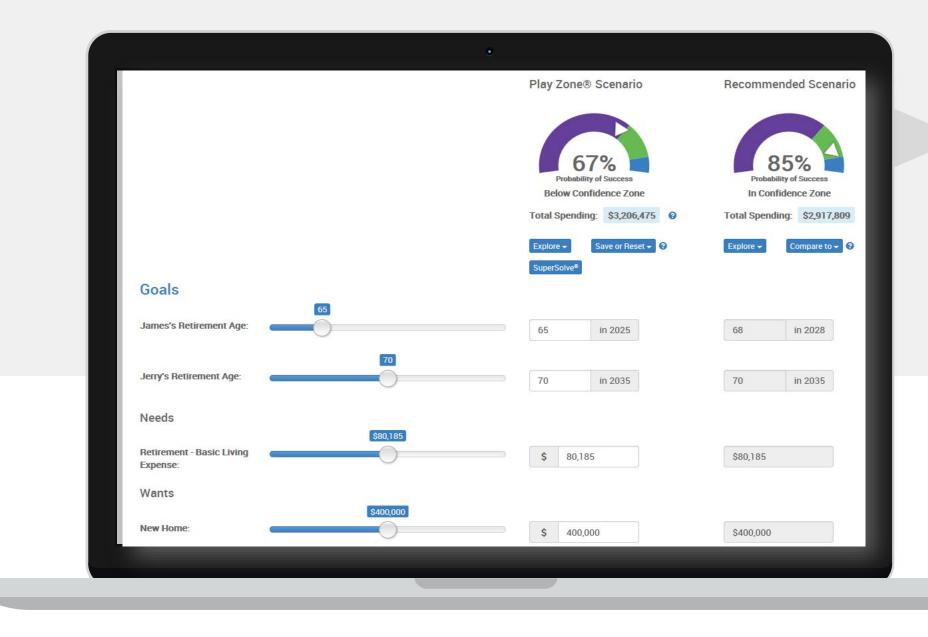
### Expectations and Concerns

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#### What Would Help

oney	If your plan is in the Confidence Zone, there's less reason to worry.
e or	Include a Goal for Health Care and test to see the impact of a potential Long Term Care expense in the future.
heck	Consider strategies that create a regular source of income.
ent losses	Find out if you can meet your Goals with less risk.
	Test how an early death will impact your family's future.
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### Participant "Play Zone" to Model Scenarios



### Success Meter

### **Financial Planning**

### **Financial Planning Service**

- Certified by CFPB (CFP)
- FINRA 6/7, 63, 65/66 (dual-licensed)
- Supports accumulation through distribution
- Offers financial wellness education
- Provides targeted or comprehensive financial planning

### Locations

- On-site meetings
- Virtual financial planning meetings (web-conferencing/phonebased)

