



Business Applications Solution (BAS) Program - NOAA Change Network

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Structure.
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Flexibility.

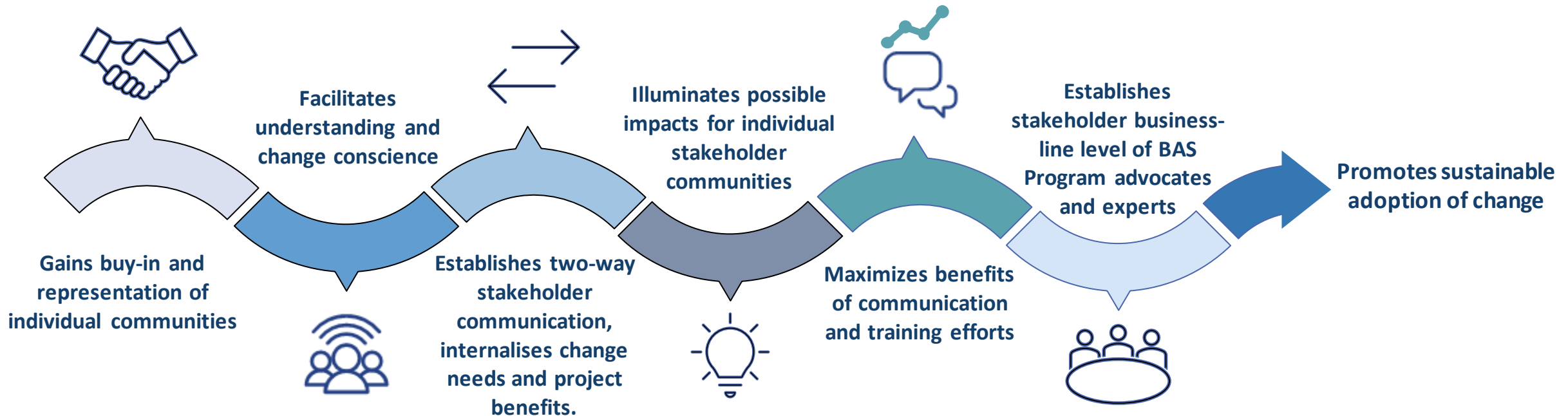


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BENEFITS THROUGH GO-LIVE AND BEYOND



What is a Change Network? A network of cross-functional stakeholders that promote user readiness for implementation by acting as the “voice of the user”. These agents assess readiness levels and recommend and implement opportunities to promote the sustainable adoption of new systems and ways of working.





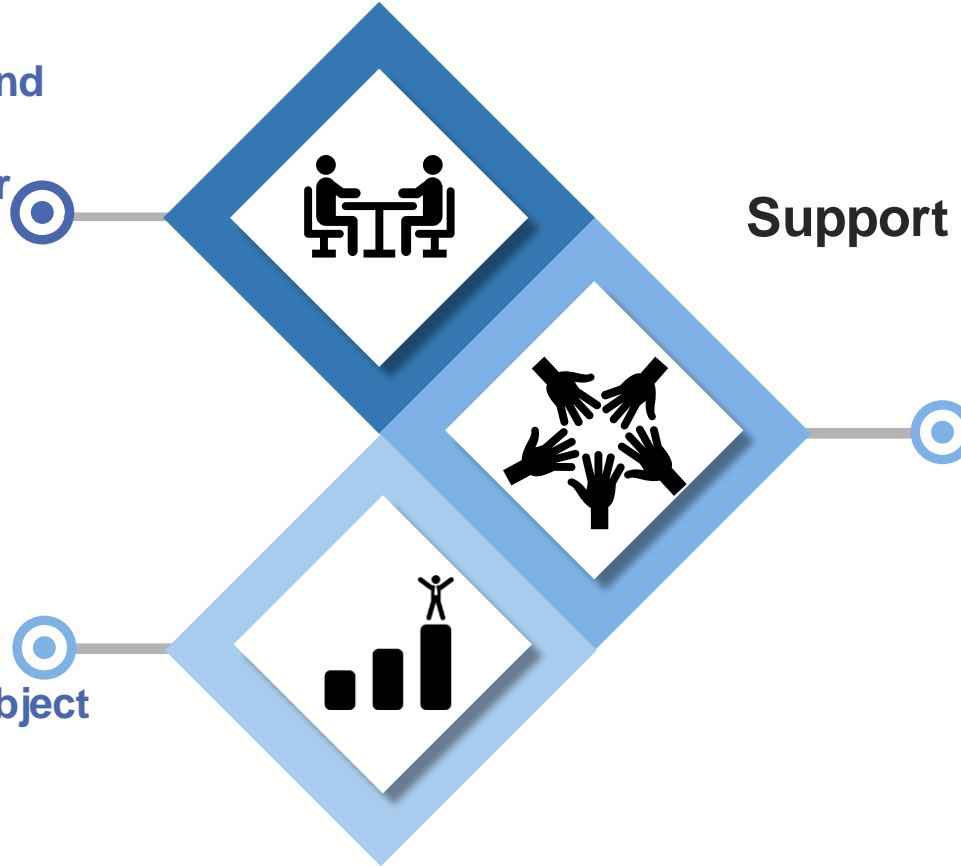
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ENGAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND NOAA-SPECIFIC GOALS



Expand User Engagement

- Proposed Activities:
 - Extended Communications and feedback
 - Increase awareness levels for upcoming implementation
 - Pulse Checks – Stakeholder Journey



Support Implementation

- Proposed Activities:
 - Support Conference Room Pilot facilitation
 - Gain expertise of BAS technology and business processes
 - Collaborate with Train-the-Trainer resources

Enhance Sustainment

- Proposed Activities:
 - Serve as a local community subject matter expert
 - Analyze/report common user difficulties
 - Identify opportunities for cross-bureau best practice sharing



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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Change Sponsor

- Who: BAS PMO
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Champion Change Network and BAS change management initiatives
 - Assist with major issues, problems, and policy conflicts; remove obstacles



Change Leads

- Who: OCM Team
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Collaborate with change agents to increase engagement with stakeholders/users
 - Monitor/influence stakeholder journey



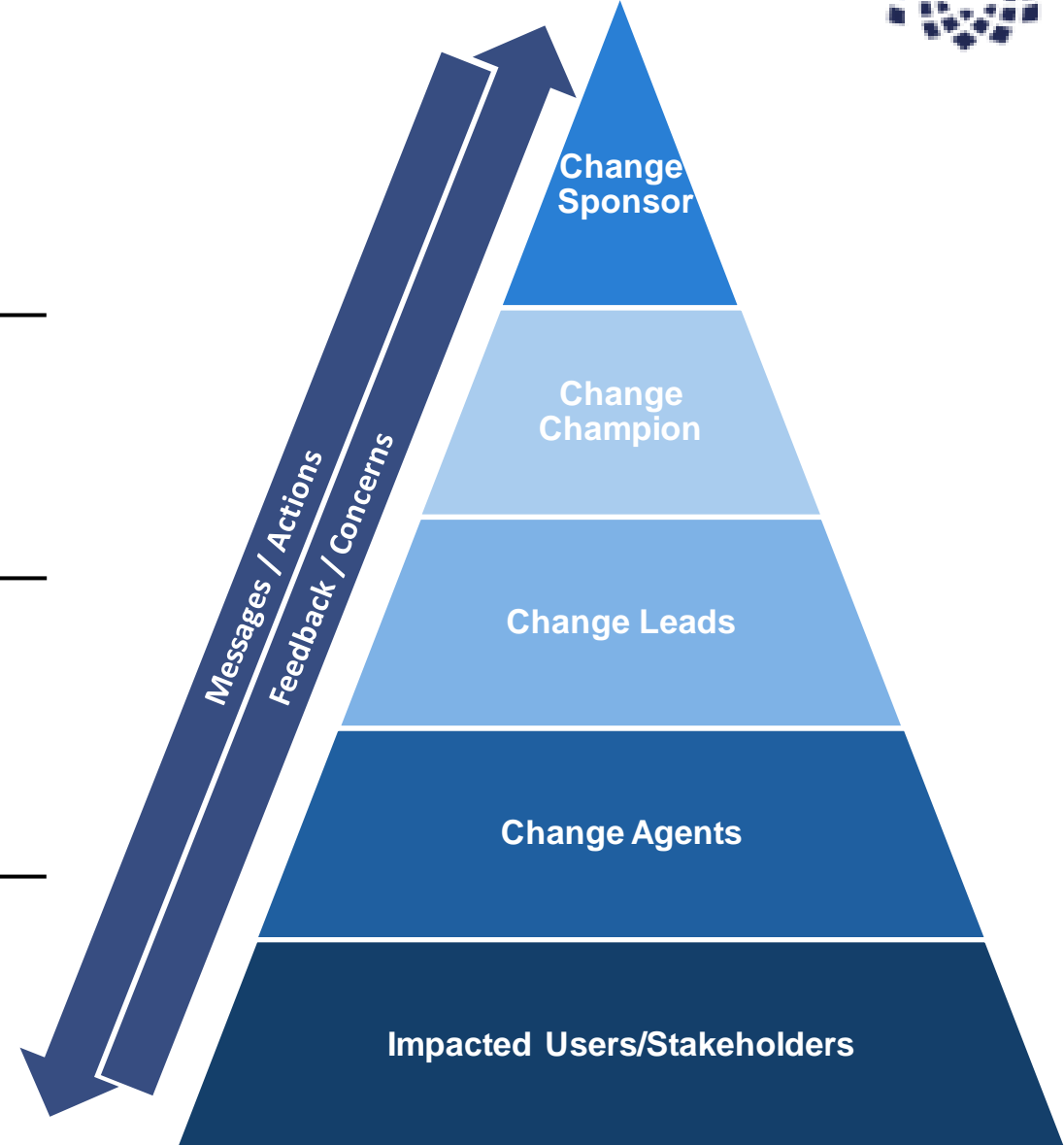
Change Agents

- Who: Selected representatives from the Bureaus/offices to represent individual stakeholder/user groups
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Act as “voice of the user”
 - Become BAS SME – training and post Go-Live
 - Disseminates community-specific communication



Change Champion

- Who: Change Agent Leadership
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Champions change network activities within organization
 - Identifies change agents
 - Removes obstacles as needed within specific area





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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES OF A GREAT CHANGE AGENT



Communications

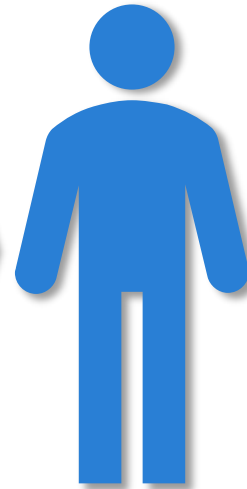
- Active Listener
- Respected by Users
- Access to User Community
- Positive
- Ability to communicate horizontally and vertically throughout organization(s)

Collaboration

- Ability to proliferate best practices
- Analytic skills
- Open minded

Technical

- Expertise/experience in systems within BAS scope
- Mentor/Coaching skills



Considerations:

- Multiple change agents may be needed based on skill set and size of organization
- Ideal position for expanding strong performers
- Agents should be end users who are affected by BAS just as much as their peers.

Agents vs Champions:

- A Change Champion leads a group of Change Agents in a particular area.
- A Change Champion should hold a formal leadership position.
- Champions can help to disseminate key information or ensure the success of Change initiatives.



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NOAA CHANGE NETWORK – PROPOSED ORG STRUCTURE

The BAS OCM Team seeks **4 Change Champions** and approximately **30-33 Change Agents** to represent the areas listed below, in order to ensure proper coverage across all applicable business lines.

Functional scope for Champions and Agents include application functionality, application-specific COTS reporting, EDW reporting, and EDW business intelligence.

Change Network Membership Legend

Change Champion	Change Agent – Serviced Bureau
Change Agent – Servicing Bureau	Change Agent – Integration + EDW

CORE FINANCE	ACQUISITIONS	PROPERTY (P/R/F)	INTEGRATION & EDW
Core Finance	Acquisitions	Property (P/R/F)	Integrated Systems & EDW
NESDIS	NESDIS	NESDIS	Partners (Travel, Grants, SmartPay, G-Invoicing, Treasury)
NWS	NWS	NWS	Low Impact Systems
NOS	NOS	NOS	EDW Feeder Systems
NMFS	NMFS	NMFS	EDW Power Users
OMAO	OMAO	OMAO	
OOAR	OOAR	OOAR	
Corp Services + Staff	Corp Services + Staff	Corp Services + Staff	
Enterprise Services	Enterprise Services	Enterprise Services	
BIS	BIS	BIS	
EDA	EDA	EDA	



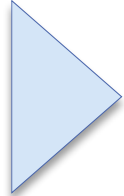
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THE YEAR AHEAD – REQUESTED TIME COMMITMENTS



A Peek at Time Commitments



- Agents/Champions will participate in monthly 1-hour syncs during implementation
- Agents/Champions can expect 0.5 – 1 hour per week for activities and communications

Key Activities

	Agent / Champion Community Introduction	Continue CRP Support	Support RBAC mapping activities	Attend training	Serve as SMEs in communities	
Recruit Change Agents and Change Champions	Support Conference Room Pilots (CRP)	Support RBAC mapping activities	Provide training logistics support	Assess community readiness for Go-Live	Provide input for Prod Support	Serve as SMEs in individual communities
	Assess community awareness/readiness levels	Support training development	Communicate important updates	Provide program updates	Assess community adoption of BAS implementation	Provide input for Prod Support



NOAA Change Network (CN) Kickoff	Monthly NOAA CN Meetings	Monthly NOAA CN Meetings	Monthly NOAA CN Meetings	Monthly NOAA CN Meetings	Quarterly NOAA CN Meeting	Quarterly NOAA CN Meeting (closeout)
	Area meetings as needed	Area meetings as needed	Area meetings as needed	Area meetings as needed	Plan closeout meeting(s) as required	

Meeting Cadence



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NEXT STEPS



Identify Candidates

Fill out and return Change Network Participation Submission Form, specific to each of the Areas listed in Slide 7

Confirm Candidates

Confirm Change Agent and Change Champion Representation

Ensure that roles, responsibilities, and expectations are understood by all Change Agents and Change Champions

Get Started

Hold Kickoff with NOAA Change Network

Begin first Change Network effort: Introduce Agents and Champions to individual communities