

# Clinical Research Improvement in Systems and Processes - CRISP



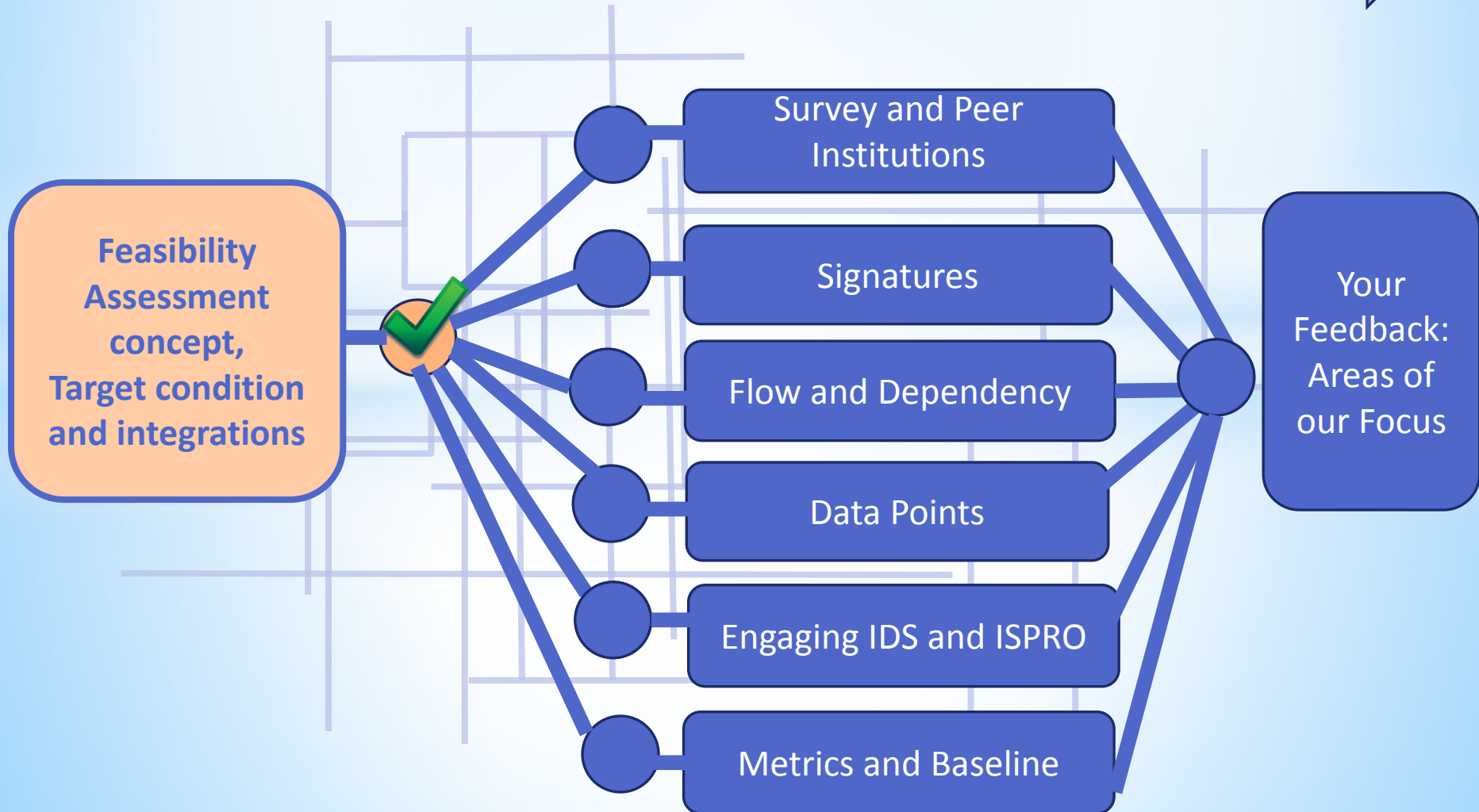
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# The map of our journey - agenda



# Survey open-ended results

Improve process and systems

Simplify submission and provide visibility

Reduce turnaround time

*And, additional meaningful suggestions:*

- Align expectations: Tell us what/when to expect.
- Give us ways to find contacts, resources, and items you require us to complete.
- Provide unified responses to requirements.
- Increase [our] ability to prepare and negotiate budget.
- We advocate for improved feasibility assessment and need help.
- Provide more support, especially for researchers and study coordinators new to our process.
- Are we an overly risk adverse institution?

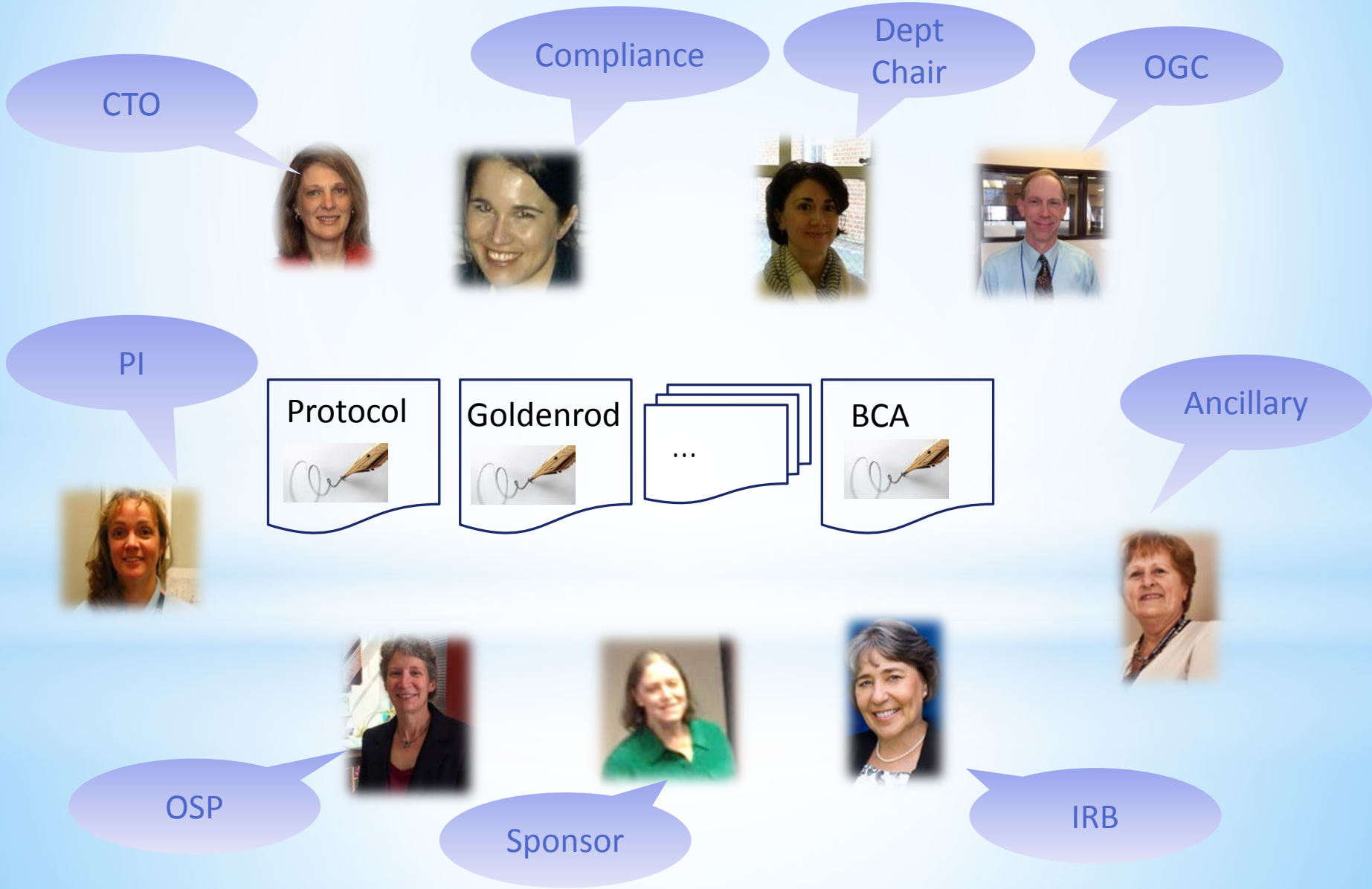
# Learning from peer institutions

- There is no “silver-bullet” system
- Change management and planning
- Support is typically underestimated
- Importance of value stream ownership and IT support



# Examples of our Process Improvement

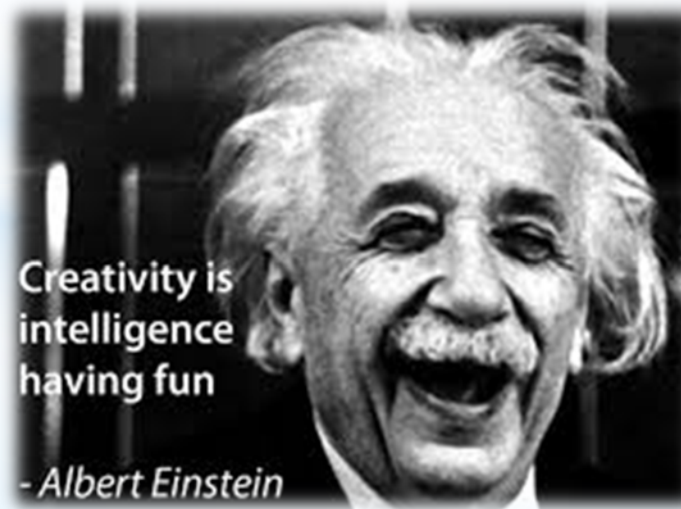
# Our Gemba, "the real place"



# Starting with 19 signatures...



# Signatures success story





# Achieving meaningful flow



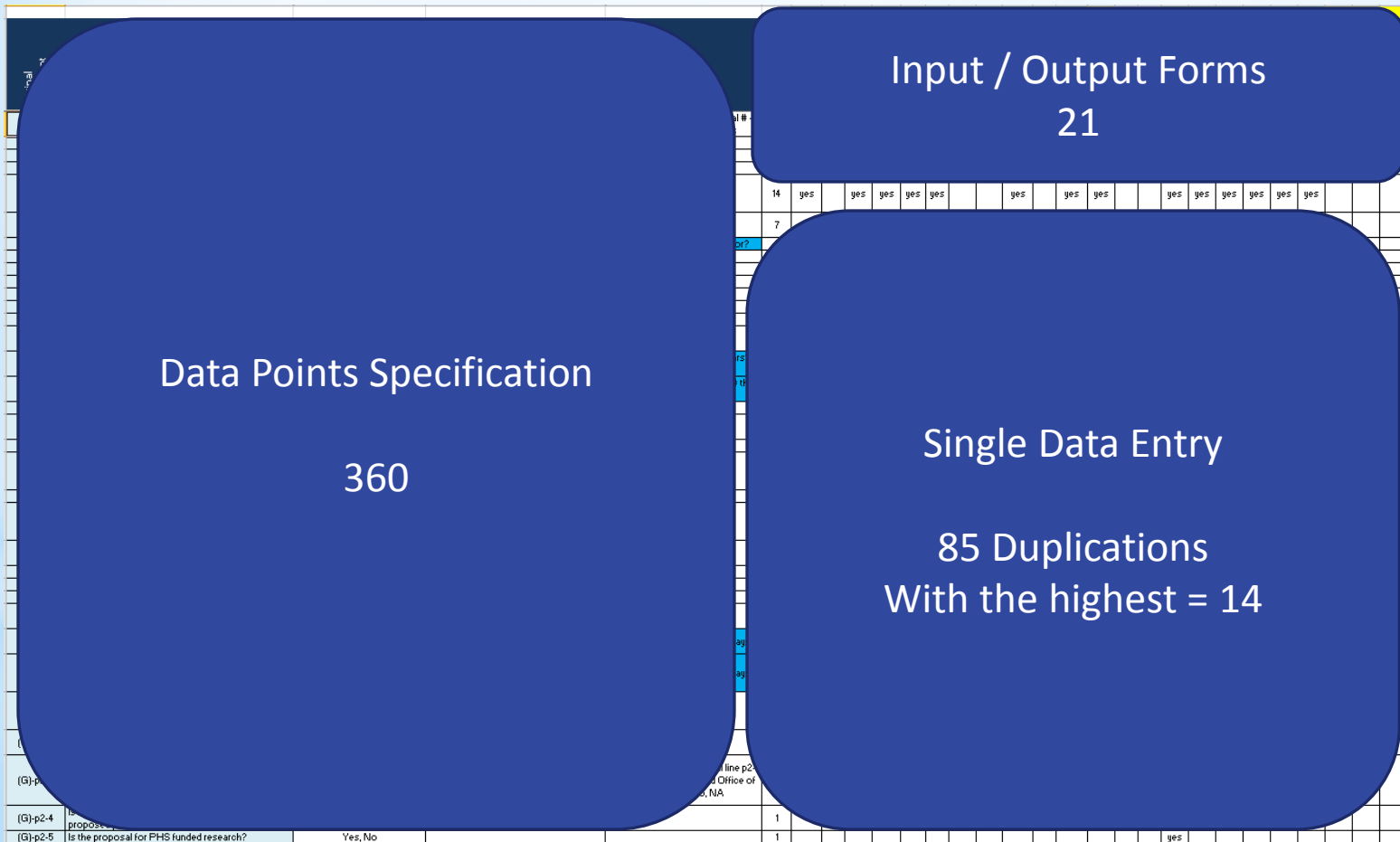
# Increasing quality of the submission – current focus:

Ancillary Services: thanks to IDS

Compliance: thanks to IRB, ISPRO &  
SOM Information Security and Risk Management Officer

Achieving one data entry - data points

# Data points - *in process,* *lots of details & good work*



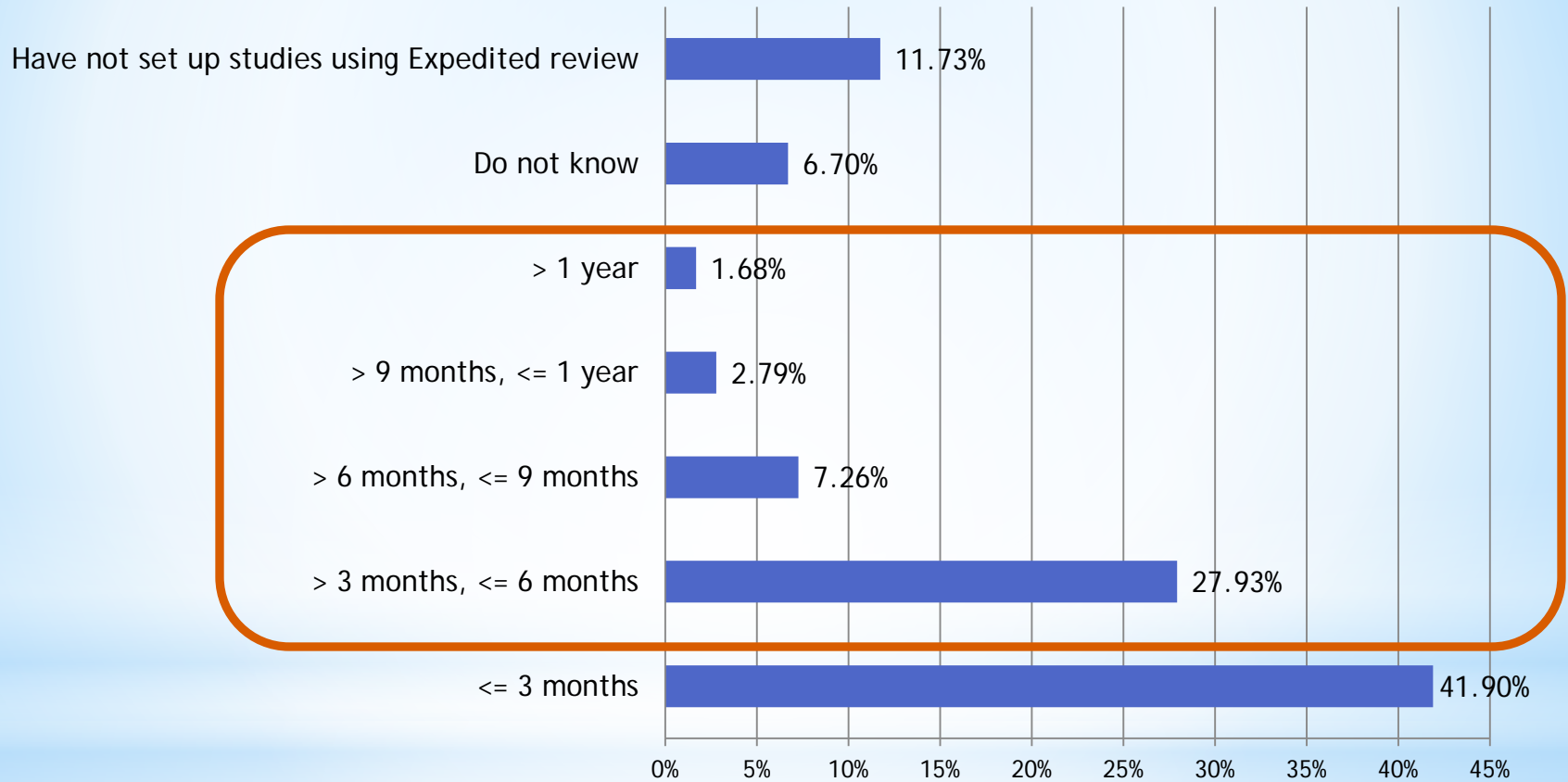
# Three important metrics

1. Work-in-process
2. Time to complete the study start-up
3. Satisfaction

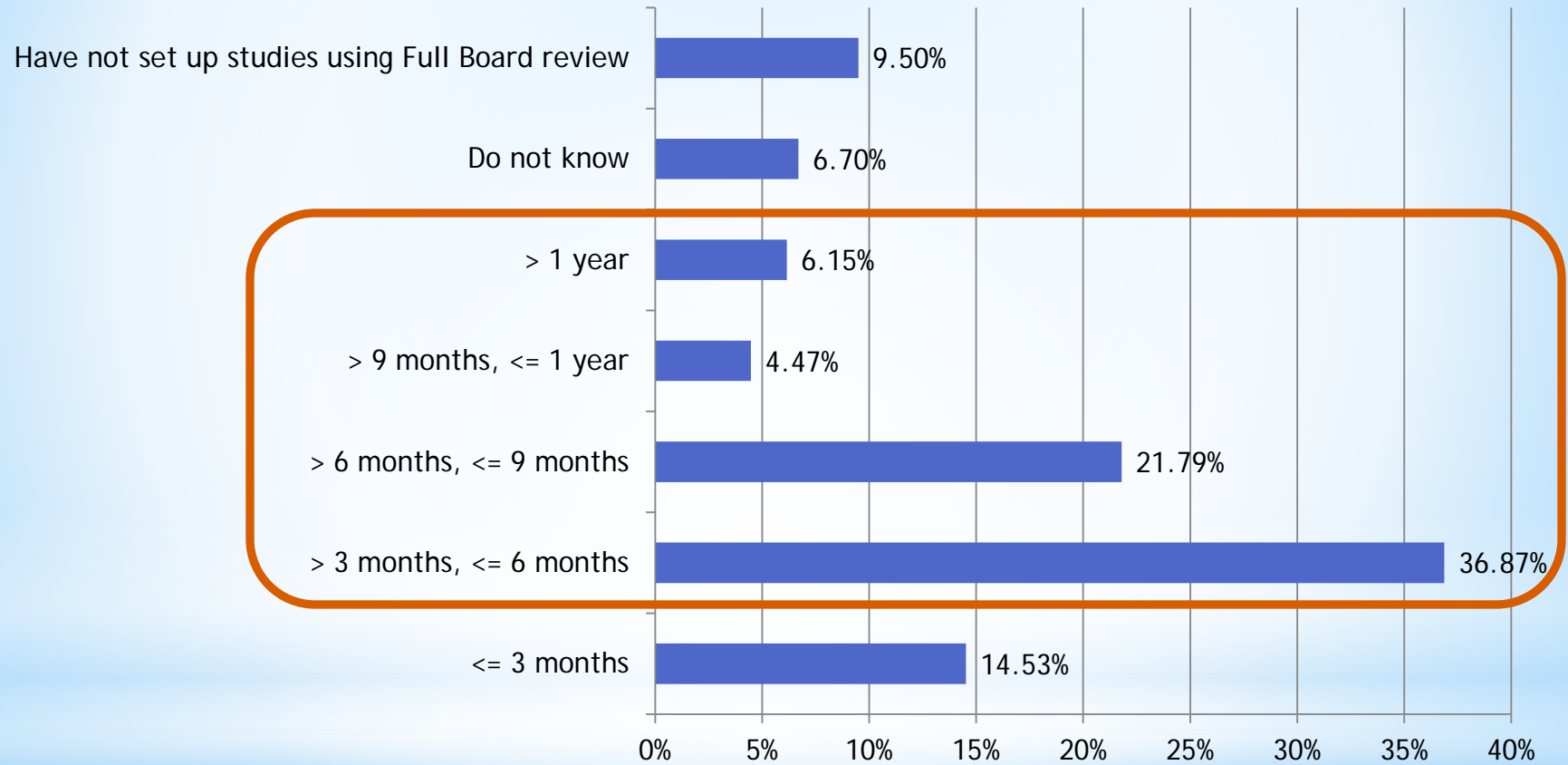
Managing work-in-process  
will lead to on-time delivery,  
which in turn will lead to higher enrollment rate  
and  
ultimately increased satisfaction.



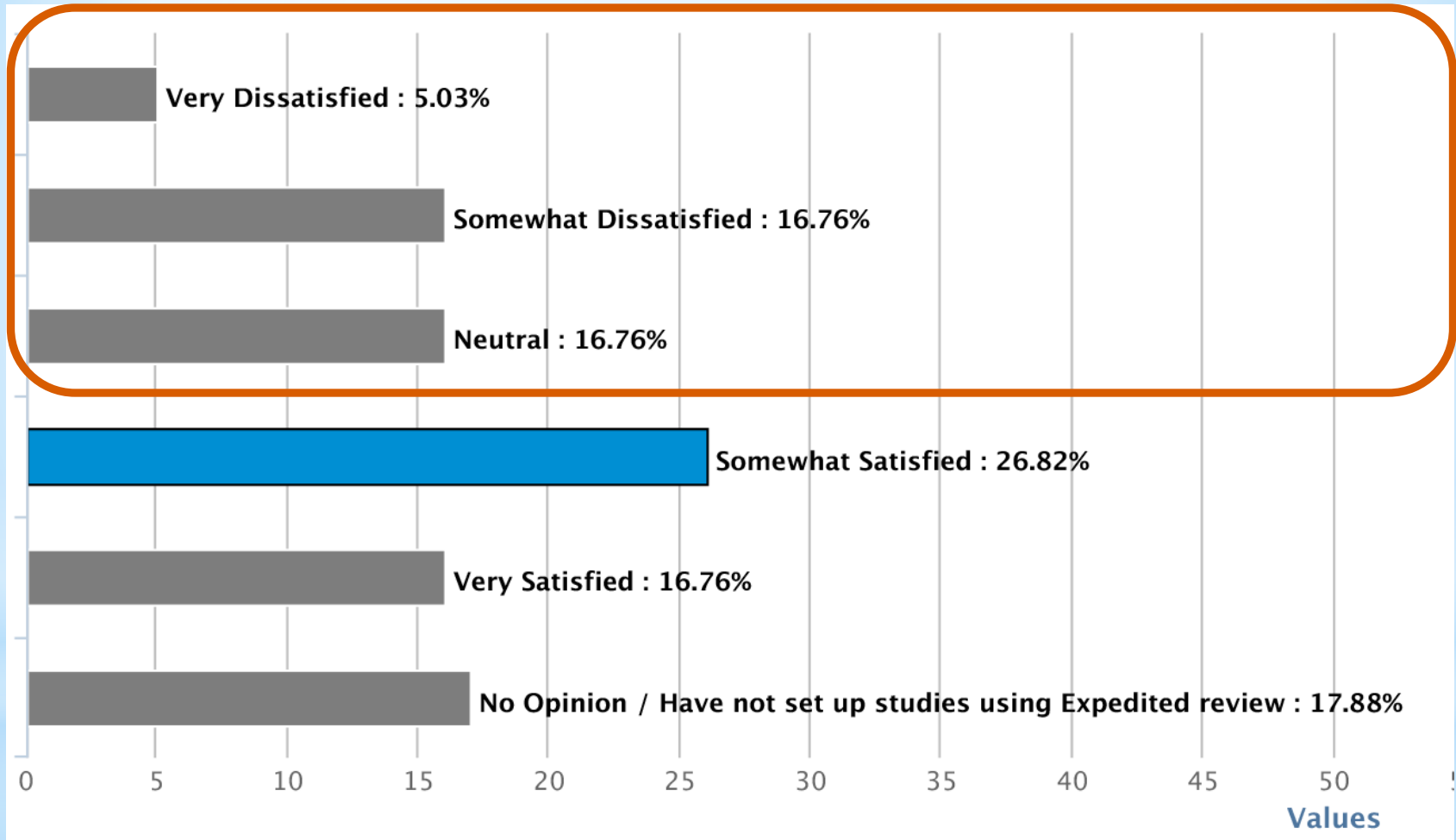
# Time: entire start-up, using Expedited



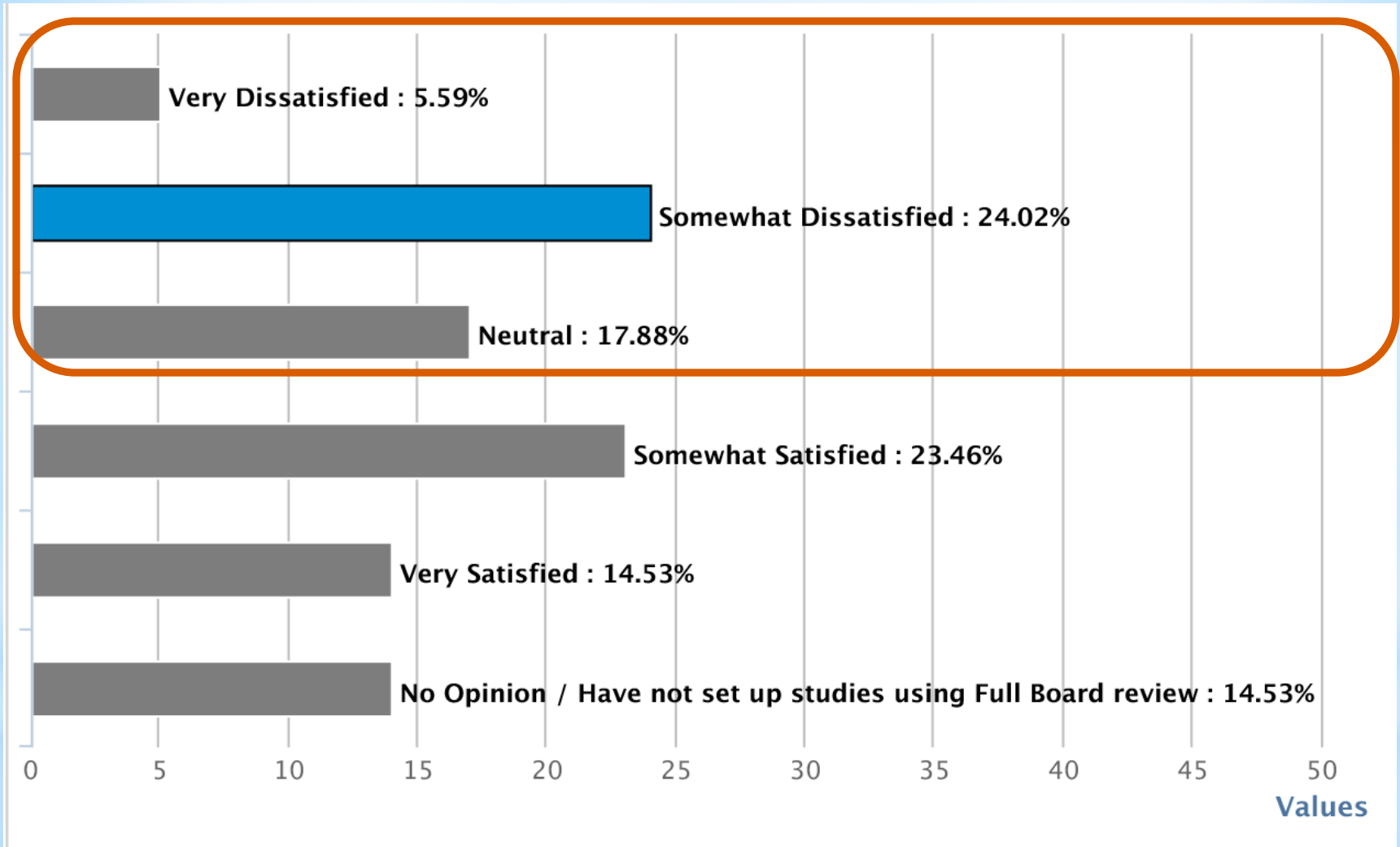
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# Satisfaction: entire start-up, using Expedited

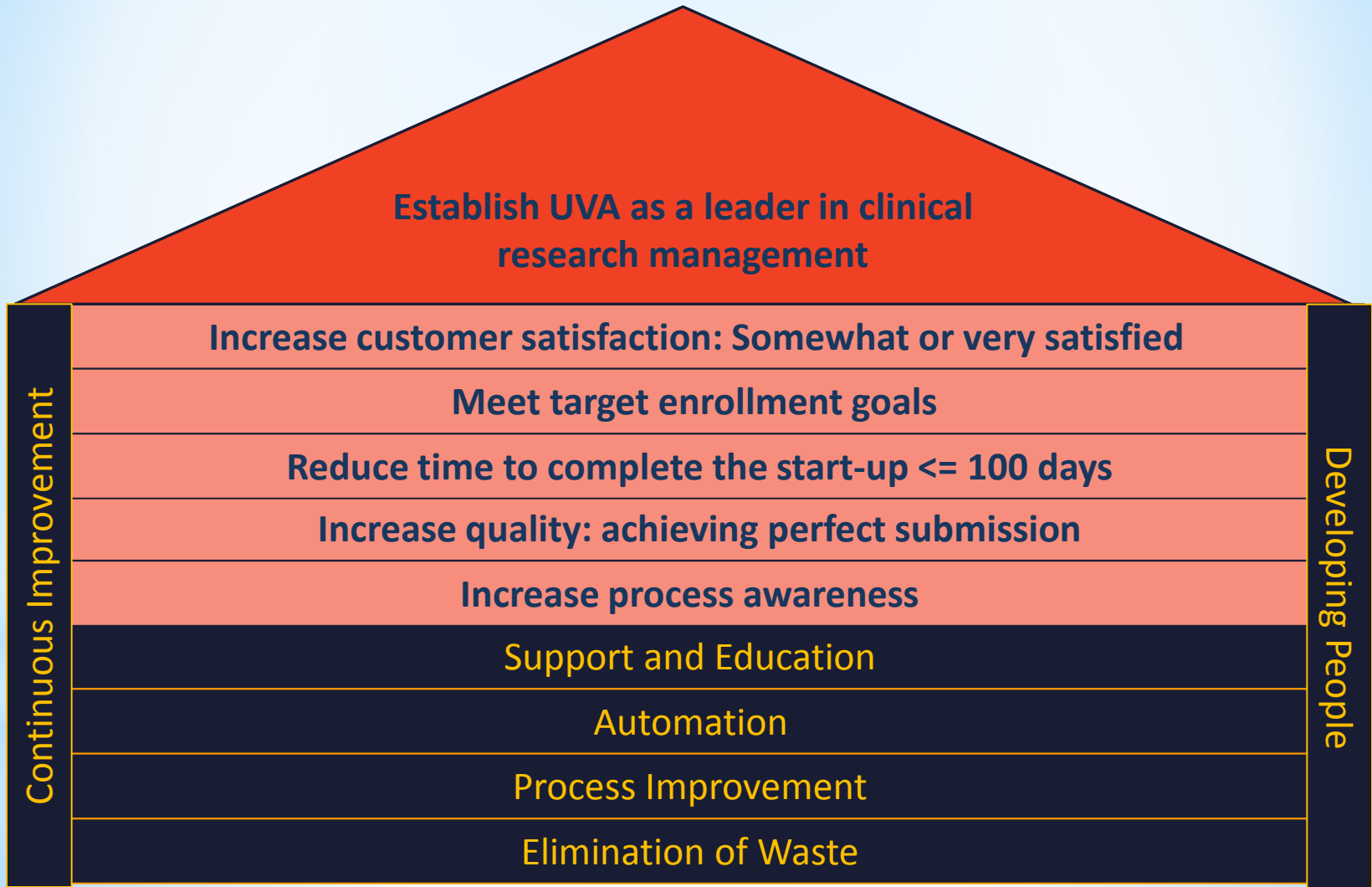


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# Choosing unique foundation



# Next steps – your feedback:

## Systems – automation specification:

- **Flow and dependency** - *completed*
- **Data points** – *current focus*
- **Integrations** – *current focus*
  - *IRB Protocol Builder, IRB Online*
  - *ResearchUVa*
- **Security model** – *not started yet*

## Processes:

- **Feasibility Assessment:**
  - *Tool - advisory feedback*
  - *Process – advisory feedback*
  - *Education – not started yet*
  - *Implementation – not started yet*
- **IDS – Epic** – *current focus*
- **ISPRO** – *current focus*

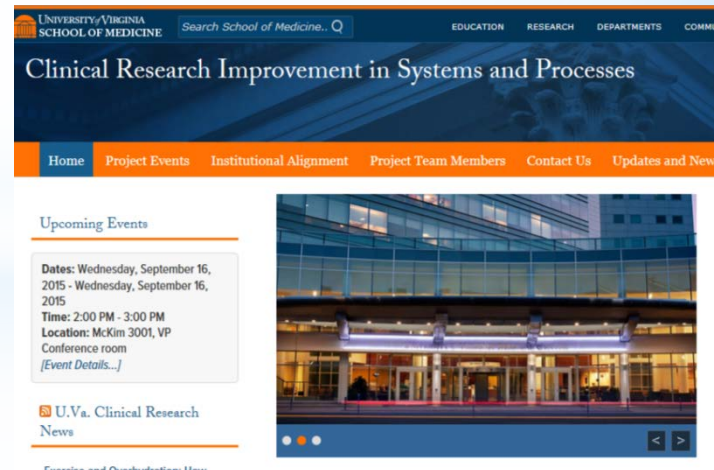
# Next steps, stay connected

## Next meeting:

- An invitation will be sent for the week of November 2

## Stay connected:

- Let us know if you want to be more involved
- Check project website: <http://cr.med.virginia.edu>



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