



# Cogence GMP Process

13 September 2017



#### **Agenda**

- Welcome Town Hall 10 November 2017
- How have you been an advocate for Cogence mission?
- Recap July Partner Roundtable Traditional GMP Process Improvements
- Cogence GMP Process Review
- Group Workshop Process Validation Checklist Development
- Plus/Delta







Join your colleagues in the design and construction community to learn best practices that will transform outcomes, creating successful projects for all.

#### This one-day event includes:

November 10, 2017

Reception to follow Global Center for **Health Innovation** Cleveland, OH 44114

8am-5pm

- Powerful speakers who will help you influence change in your organization
- Interactive breakout sessions designed to help you form strong teams, define project success, and grow as a leader
- A Town Hall Owner Panel with open Q&A
- Networking opportunities with industry colleagues who share your passion for project teaming
- Continental breakfast, three-course plated lunch, and cocktail reception

Visit www.cogence.org/townhall2017 to learn more and register.

Space is limited, so register today!





# Mission + Purpose

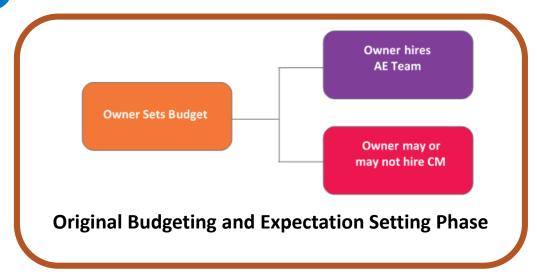
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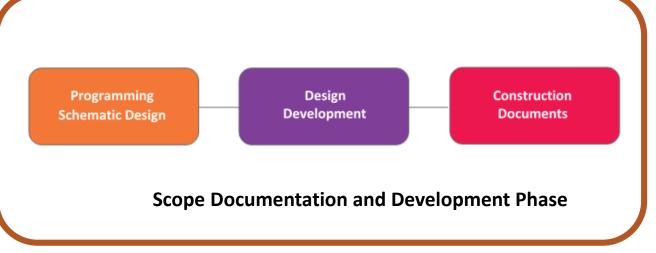
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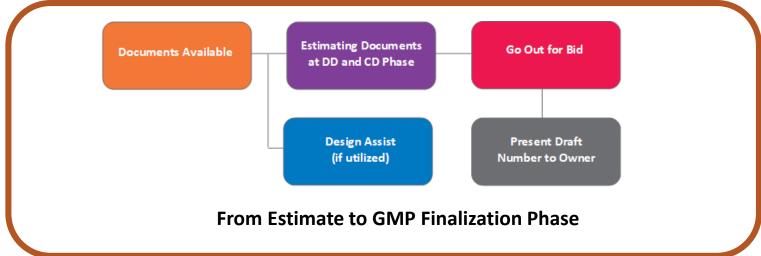
The purpose of the Alliance is to bring Owners and Developers, Architects and Engineers, Construction Managers and Contractors, and Allied Industry Professionals together to advocate and be a resource for improved project delivery.

For more information visit us at <a href="https://www.cogence.org">www.cogence.org</a>

## Three Phases to the GMP Process - Typical







#### What is wrong with the current GMP development process?



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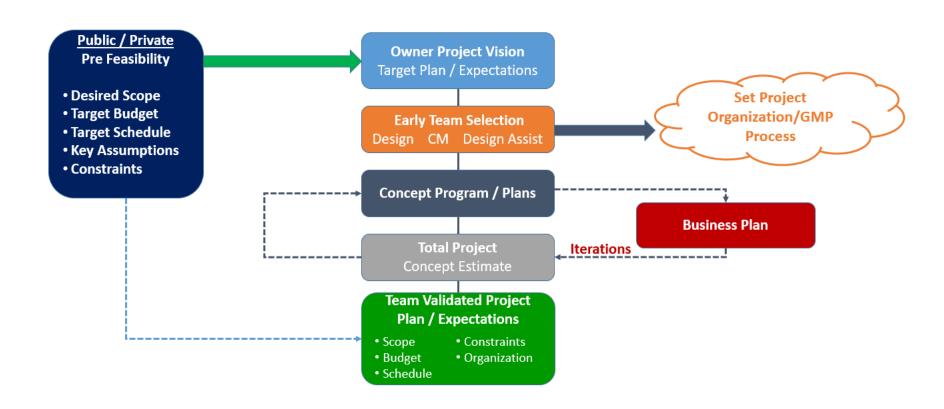
# Three Phases to the GMP Process - Workshop

#### **Activity**

- Develop and recommend a new Cogence GMP Process.
- Define the most important Cogence interaction in this stage of the process.
- Back check the issues list and determine if the new process reduces the risks identified.



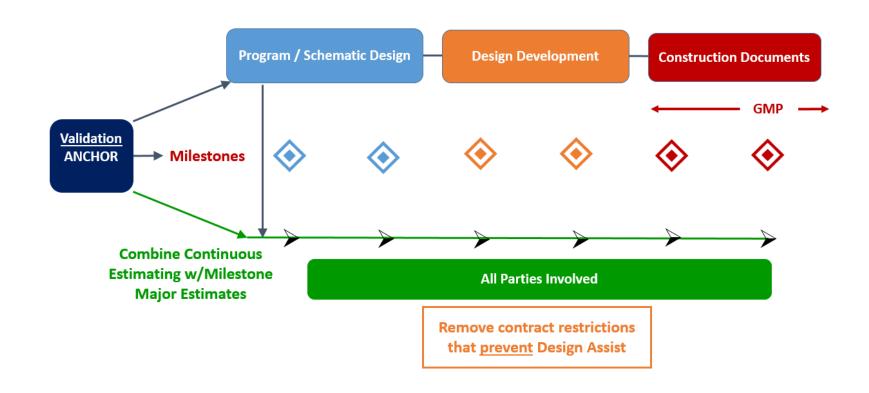
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**Updated Original Budgeting/ Expectation Phase** 



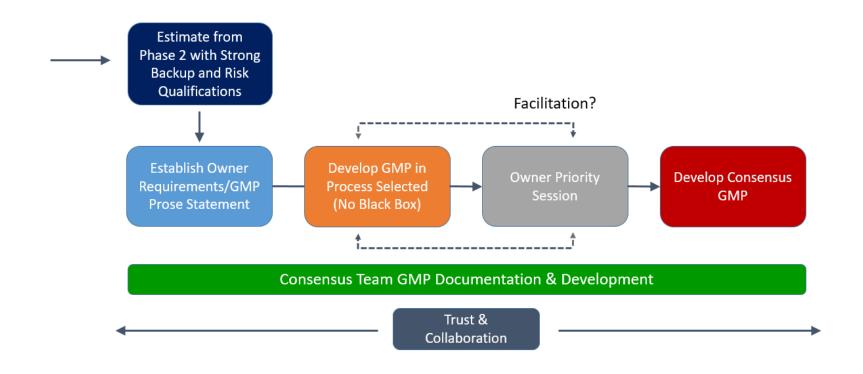
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#### **Scope Documentation and Development Phase**



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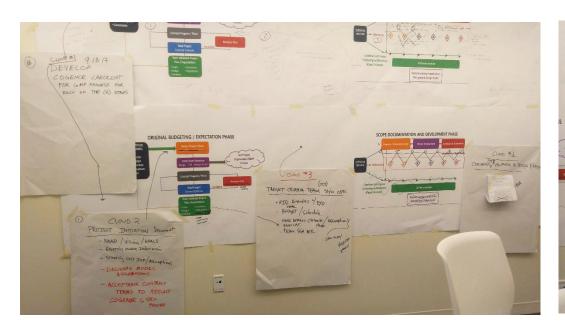


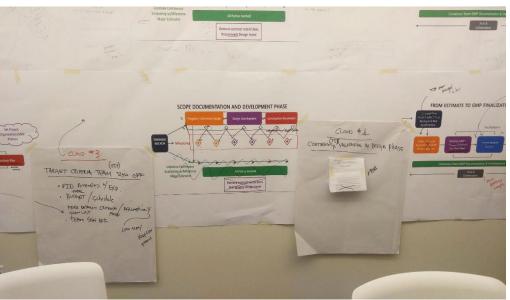
#### **Estimate to GMP Finalization Phase**



### **Developing A Cogence GMP**

#### **Small Group Development**





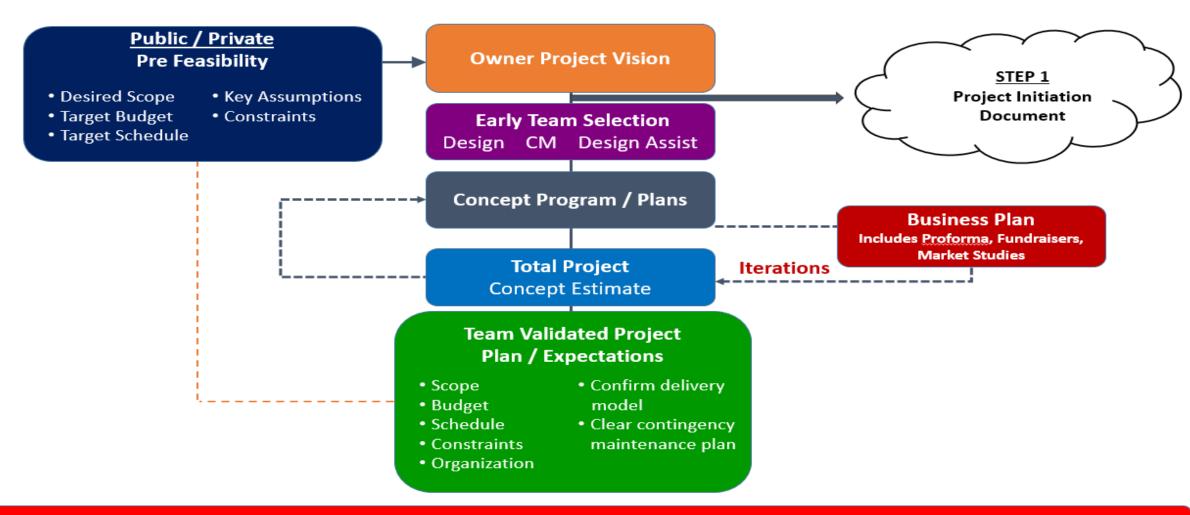


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**Consensus Team GMP Documentation & Development** 



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Needs/ Vision/Goals

**Existing Owner Information** 

Starting Cost Information/Assumptions

**Delivery Model Assumptions** 

Acceptable Contract Terms to allow COGENCE 5 step process



# **Step 1: Project Initiation Document**

Cogence GMP Step 1: Project Initiation Process Validation Checklist		
Activity	Completed	If Not Completed – Who Assumes Risk
Scope of Work Documented		
Business Plan Shared		
Contracts in Place Match Cogence Process and Scope		
Early Team Selection:		
Confirm Designers willing to work with Design Assist Trades		
Confirm Construction Manager and Design Assist Trades Willing to Openly Contribute		
Team Qualifications Fully Vetted		
Identify who is the Owner		
Owner's Representative		
Other Specialty – Med Equip – Consider entire team not just D/CA team		
Risk Analysis Complete and Documented		

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#### A Cogence GMP: Continuous Validation → Design

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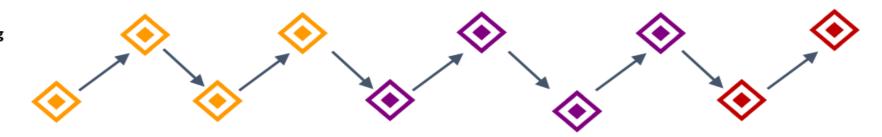
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**Construction Documents** 

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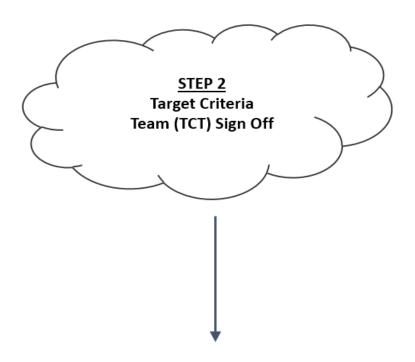
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# A Cogence GMP: Continuous Validation → Design



PID Amended with Team Input

Target Criteria Budget (TCB) includes Total Budget and Schedule with Milestones Documented

Develop and Document Available and Relevant Criteria and Assumptions

Low Side/High Side Project Analysis

List from Green Box in Phase 1

Team Sign-off



# Step 2: Target Criteria Team (TCT) Sign Off

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Activity	Completed	If Not Completed – Who Assumes Risk
Team Governance Structure Identified (Defined Decision Making)		
Project Team Members Established (Organization Chart Built)		
Team Building Process Enabled		
Conflict Resolution Plan Established		
Delivery Model Confirmed		
Team Generated Scheduled Developed (Pull Plan Method Applied)		
Transparent Communication of Workflow (Big-Room/Co-Location)		
Contingency Management Plan		
Risk Analysis Complete and Documented		
Team agreement on ability to execute (financially stable)		

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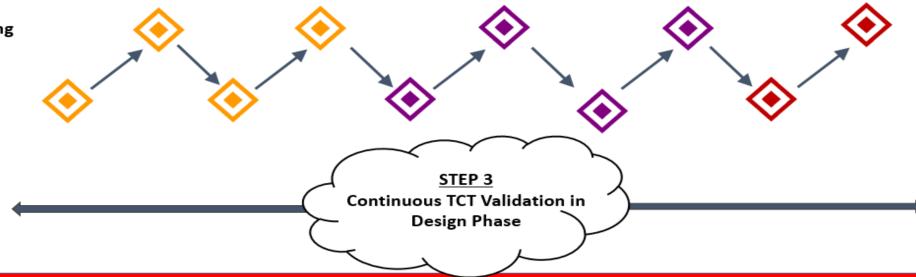
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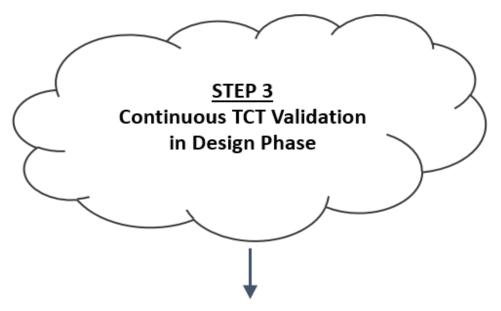
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### A Cogence GMP: Continuous Validation → Design



CM Liaison to Design Process (at OAC Meetings)

CM Liaison interface and Check with DA and Cost Support- track and react to ebb and flow of the design

CM Liaison Report Back to Owner and Design Team (selected intervals)

Owner Scope Change and Impact Identified

Trending and Bias of Budget and Schedule

The Target Criteria Budget (TCB) is a living document that changes during design

There is a report-out and budget status updates at defined intervals throughout the design

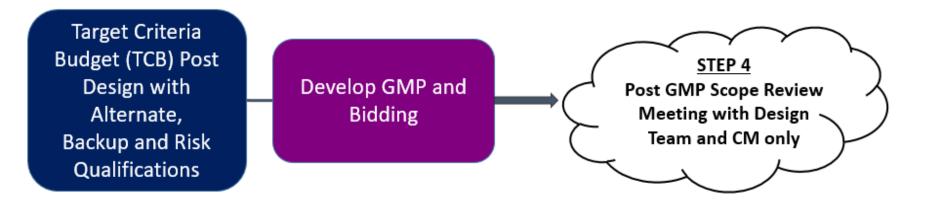
At the end of design there is a TCB that is called post design; not a GMP yet since we have not completed the bidding phase



# **Step 3: Continuous TCT Validation → Design**

Cogence GMP Step 3: Continuous TCT Validation - Design Phase Process Validation Checklist		
Activity	Completed	If Not Completed – Who Assumes Risk
Target Criteria Team Sign Off		
Agenda and Schedule for OAC Inclusive of Cogence Process		
Interval of Validation Established		
Pricing Checks and Schedule Assumptions Reasonable		
Owner Priorities Understood		
Risk Analysis Complete and Documented – (slope of risk line)		
Evaluate Team Confidence in Project Plan (All Parties)		
Document Development Sufficient to Move Forward		
Scope Modification Tracker in Place		
Team agreement on ability to execute (financially stable)		





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4-6 Major Scope Review Meetings with Design Team /Trades

DAs present or consulted if not the selected trade

Jointly compare the Pre and Post Design TCB with the GMP

Discussions with the Trades on how to rectify any large swings or abnormalities

Evaluate and confirm risk levels and how much any residual risk is costing

Develop Alternatives, Owner Options and Team Recommendations



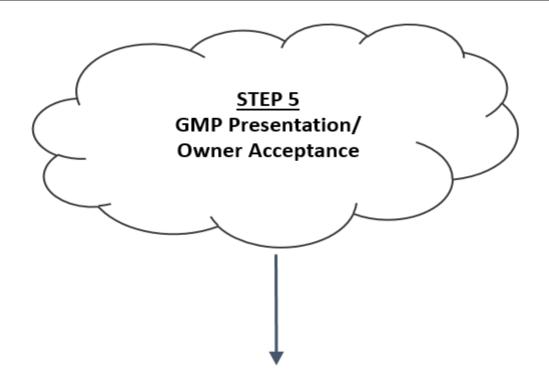
Cogence GMP Step 4: Post GMP Scope Review Process Validation Checklist		
Activity	Completed	If Not Completed – Who Assumes Risk
Target Criteria Team Sign Off		
Document Assumptions and Qualifications		
Bid Packages Identified		
Scope Review Meetings Selected and Scheduled		
Large Project Cost Drivers Understood / Priorities Aligned		
Suggestions and Alternates from Scope Review Vetted		
Owner Project Initiation, Team Target Criteria Checked		
Owner Project Vision on Track		
Identify Remaining Risks		
Clarify Owner level of involvement		
Confirm Deliverable + Business Plan Confirmation		
Alternates		
Constructability review		





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Full team presentation

Owner listens, understands and has meta data on GMP
Owner must state if they don't have confidence in a number and request clarification and back-up
Questions and team vetting once all information presented



# **Step 5: GMP Presentation and Acceptance**

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Activity	Completed	If Not Completed – Who Assumes Risk
Transparent Communication of GMP and Background Presented		
Owner Questions answered and confirmations completed		
New Team Member orientation Completed		
GMP Owner Official Acceptance Documented		
Team Acceptance Document		
Team Confidence Checks in Place		
Ensure process was competitive – auditable		
GMP details – staffing model, schedule + time		
Risk Analysis		
Allocate contingency		
Full disclosure		



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#### **Collective Risks We Face**

Financial	Project Management	
schedule delays business operations	inexperience	
effort exceeds budget	not being clear with performance expectations	
pricing assumptions	scope creep/scope change	
cash flow	reliance on consultant/sub performance	
Estimates based on incomplete information	overextended workload	
aligning pricing structure to compete with market	not involved early enough to affect outcome	
Leadership	Contract Issues	
change within project timeline	scope not detailed	
lack of engagement	shift risk to inappropriate party	
misalignment of personalities	not negotiable	
not involved early enough to affect outcome	not properly coordinated with team	
Failed Expectations	Communication	
schedule/budget not realistic	lack of transparency	
overcommitting	not open, honest, timely	
forced to accept deficiencies	fails to clarify intent	
assumptions made on incomplete info	does not happen	
Qual	ity	
poor craftsmanship		
incomplete/conflicting documents		
constructability issues		
poor performance		
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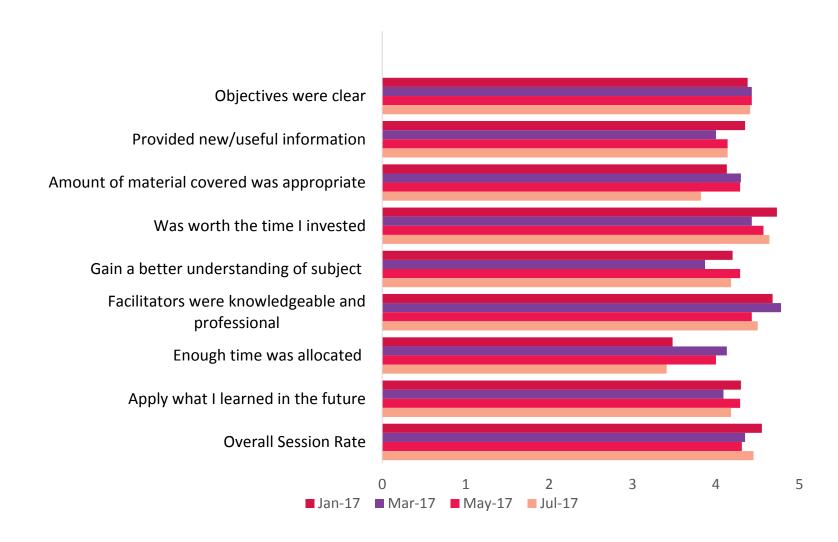


#### **General Notes**

- Cogence Process not Cogence GMP Process
- Clarify terminology
- Steps is that the right word
- Why is everything a point a time
- Identify time frame with each
- Process must be scalable on Project Size
- Can you combine steps 3,4,5
- One element of a larger process including schedule



# **Program Survey**





#### Plus / Delta

#### **Plus (+)**

- Preparation!
- Diversity of Comments
- Process enhanced today
- Openness to challenge
- Participation
- Engaged

#### Delta (-)

- Fire Alarm
- Wanted to accomplish so much – it's a journey



# Town Hall

10 November 2017 @ 8:00

Register Today!