

# *Business Relationship Management*

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*Welcome*

# Speakers



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# Agenda



*Texas Children's  
Background*



*Approach to BRM  
Program*



*Day in the life of an  
BRM*



*Overview Business Relationship  
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*Challenges and  
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# *Texas Children's Hospital*





# Texas Children's® BY THE NUMBERS

## Founded in 1954

**3** pediatric, stand-alone hospitals  
in the Greater Houston area:  
Texas Medical Center, West Campus &  
The Woodlands

Annual volume:  
**36,000**  
admissions to Texas  
Children's Hospital

**40,000+**  
surgeries

**157,000**  
Emergency Center visits

Approximately  
**6,600** births at  
Texas Children's Pavilion  
for Women annually



**4.6** million patient  
encounters yearly



Nearly  
**15,000**  
faculty and staff



**8** Texas Children's  
Specialty Care locations  
in Houston and Austin



**55+** Texas Children's Pediatrics  
locations in Houston, Austin and  
College Station, with 250+ pediatricians  
and over 1.5 million patient  
encounters annually



**12** Texas Children's Urgent Care  
locations in Houston and Austin

**424,000+**

Texas Children's Health Plan members



**2** Centers for Children and Women  
exclusively for Health Plan members

**1** of the world's first basic research  
institutes dedicated to childhood  
neurological diseases:  
Texas Children's Hospital® Jan and Dan  
Duncan Neurological Research Institute®

**\$70+** million dedicated  
to research each year



**1** Texas Children's Hospital  
academic partner:  
Baylor College of Medicine



# Overview of Business Relationship Management Program

- **ITIL Framework**
  - Maintaining a positive relationship with customers
  - Identifying customers' needs
  - Ensuring appropriate services are implemented to meet the needs
- **Formal program to understand, define, and support business activities**
  - Knowledge, skills, and competencies to encourage a positive relationship
- **Liaison to reduce IT barriers**
- **Face-to-face interactions around solutions and service delivery**
- **Bottom line... Create and maintain a positive relationship with your customers through a solid partnership**



# Meet the Team



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*Lead ISRM*

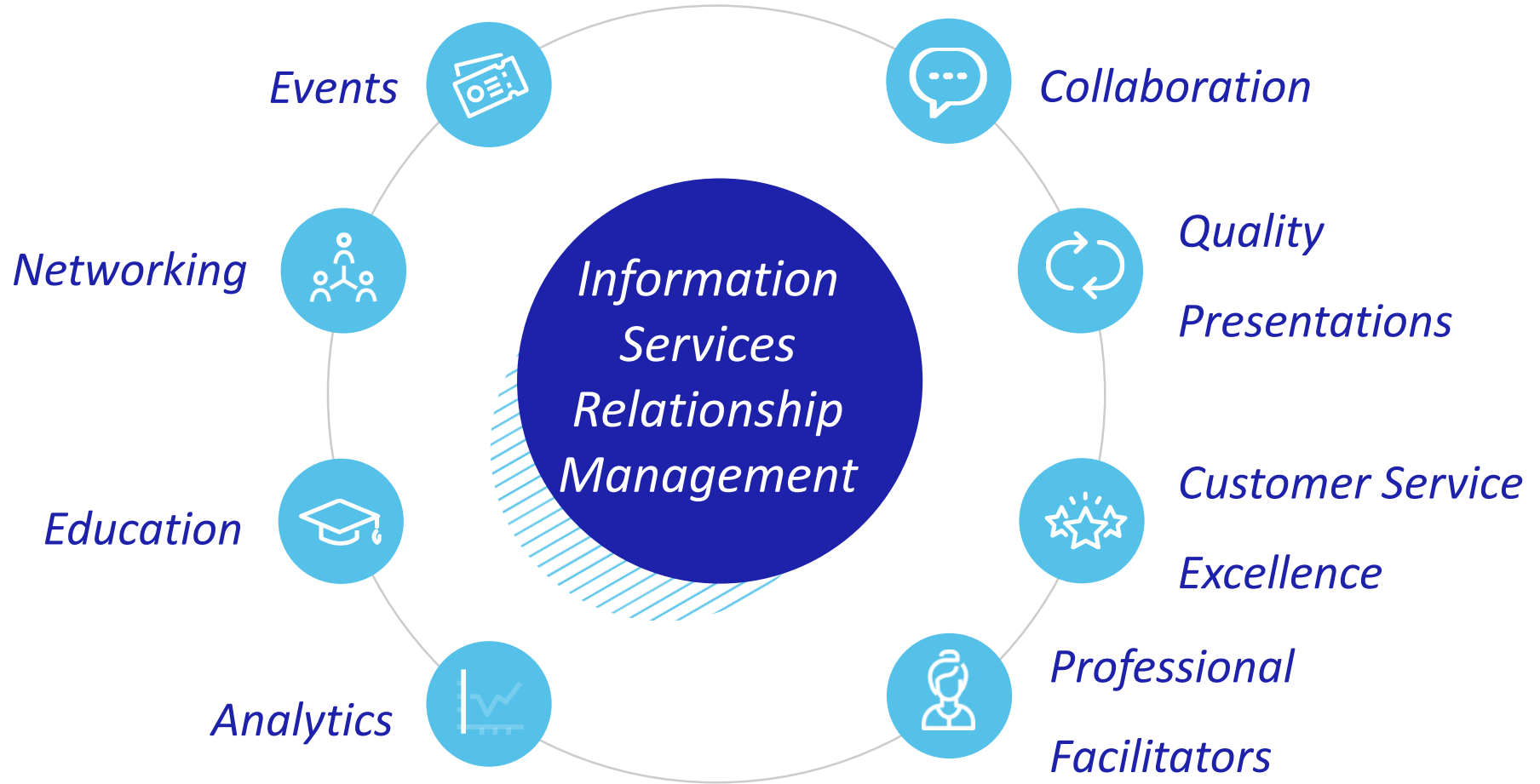


**Constance Perkins**  
*ISRM Analyst*



**Andre Branch**  
*ISRM Analyst*





# *Approach to BRM Program*

- **Texas Children's Hospital Information Services leverages the Business Engagement model**
- **Purpose of Business Engagement:**
  - Ensure IS understands the customer's perspective of service in order to prioritize its services
  - Ensure high levels of customer satisfaction by staying engaged and providing a consistent forum for discussing concerns
  - Identify technology trends that could potentially impact the type, level or utilization of services provided
  - Establish and articulate business requirements for new services or changes to existing services
  - Ensure IS is meeting the business needs of the customer
- **Business Engagement process includes a monthly meeting with each business**
  - Monthly scheduled meetings
  - Presentation prepared
  - Agenda items:
    - Projects Portfolio
    - Prioritization of Projects
    - Action Item Review
    - Other topics

## *TCH IS BRM Initial Program*







# Redesign for the Future

Advocate, Partnership, Alignment

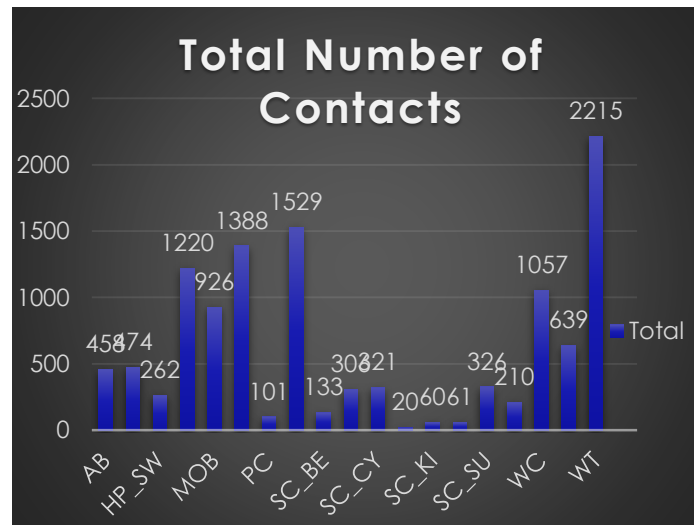
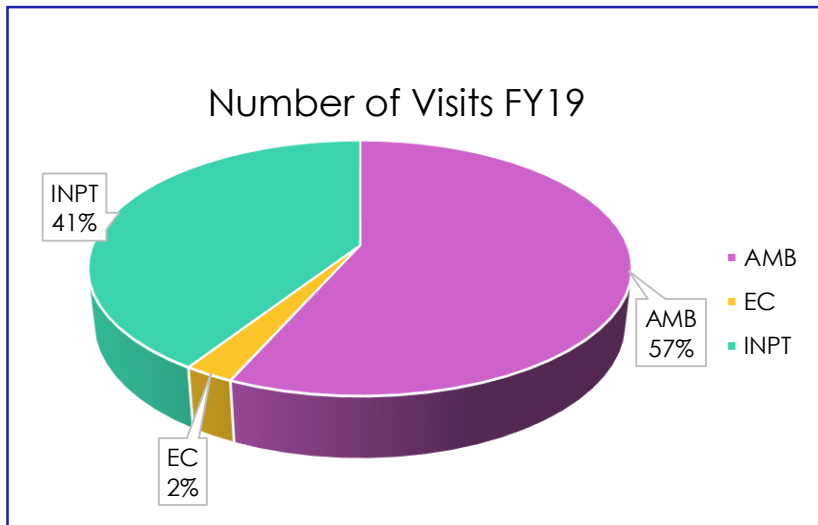
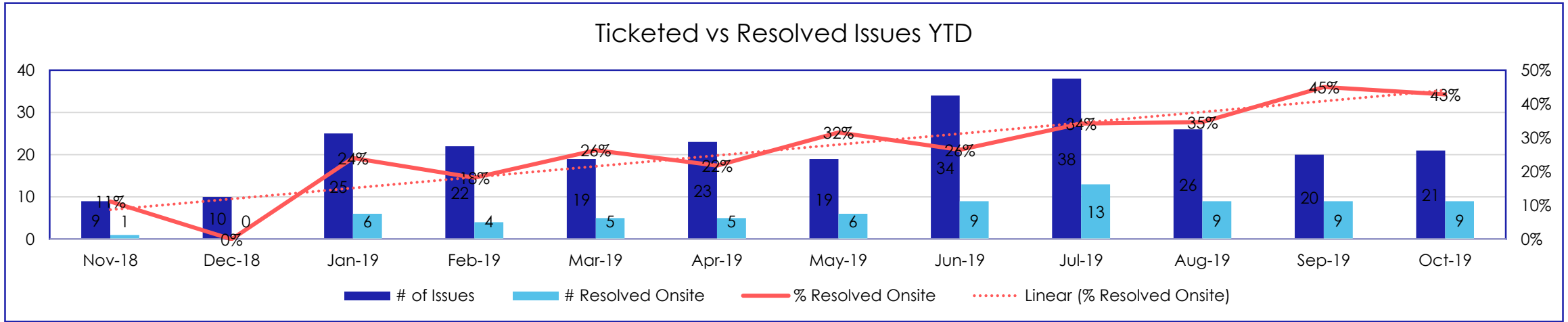


**Reimagining Value-Added Services**

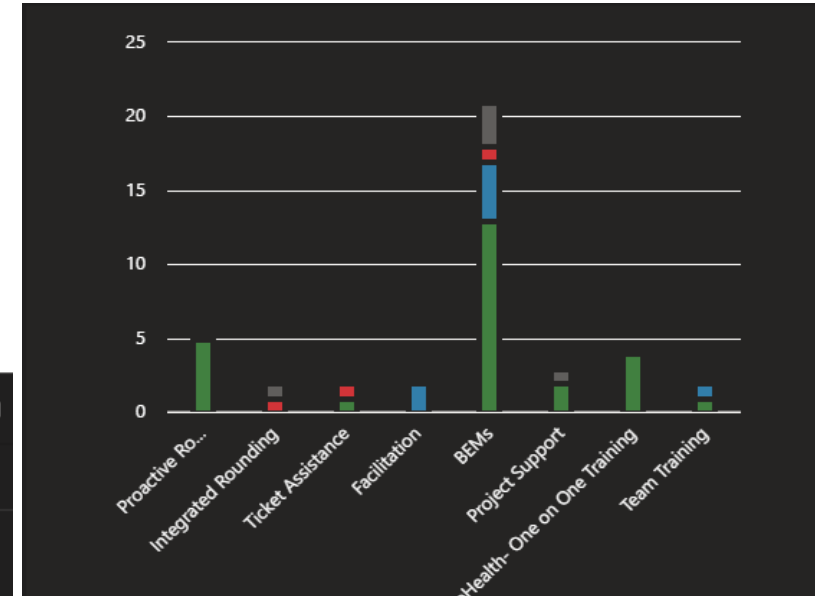
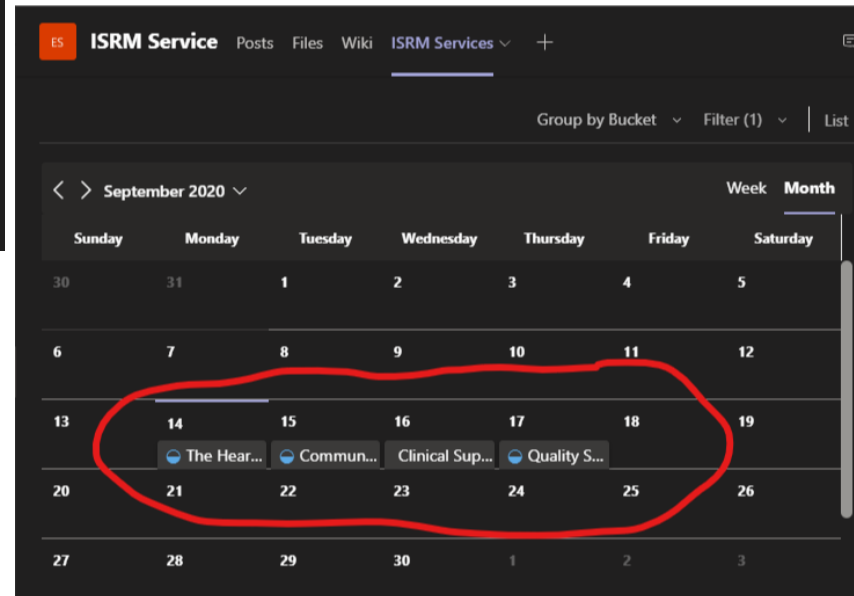
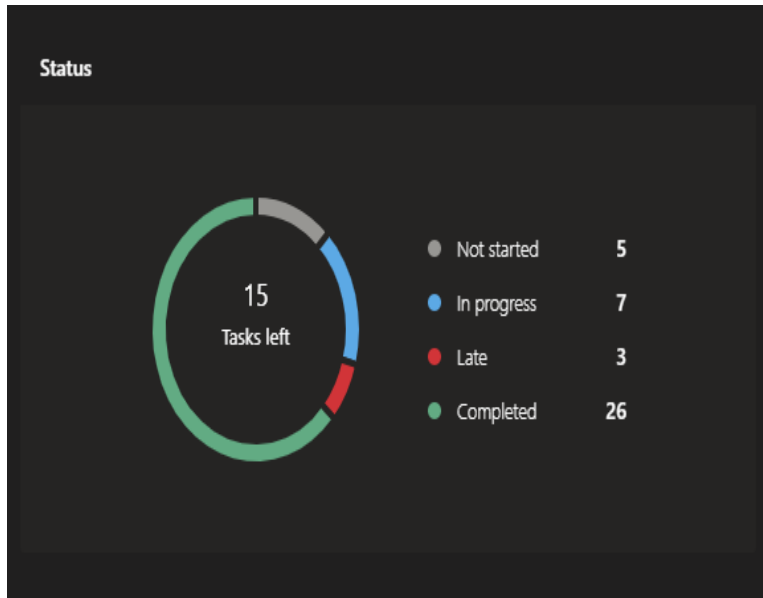




# Metrics from FY19



# Microsoft Planner Analytics



# *Challenges to BRM Program*

- **Internal Information Services team buy-in and support**
- **Relevant information to share with the customers**
- **Appropriate audience for the meetings and rounding**
- **Operation alignment and support**
- **Recurring meetings with Leaders from IS and Operations**
- **Meaningful metrics**



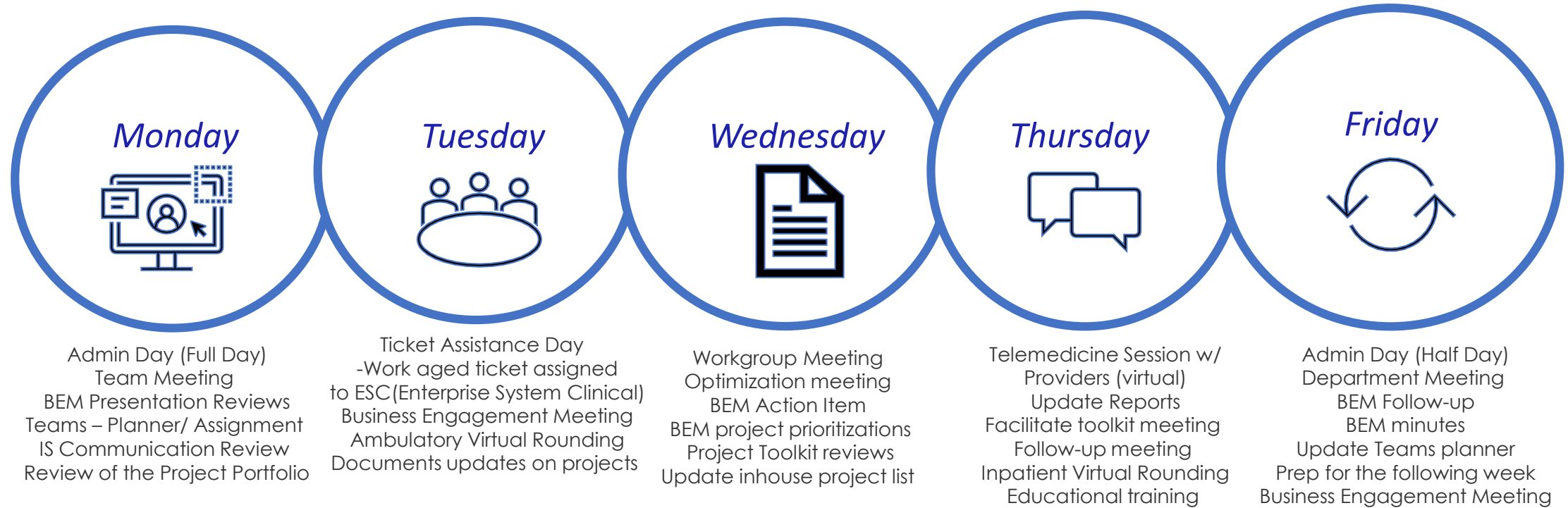


# *Accomplishments of BRM Program*

- **Established business engagement meetings with our operational and IS Leadership**
- **Aligned program services to the business engagement services**
  - Ticket assistance with operational partners
  - Governance participation
  - Proactive Rounding
- **Created a virtual rounding program**
- **Project Delivery Support since COVID-19**
- **Additional services since COVID-19**
  - Project Management
  - eHealth training sessions and support
  - Ticket Assistance



# Day in a Life of an ISRM



# *Questions*

