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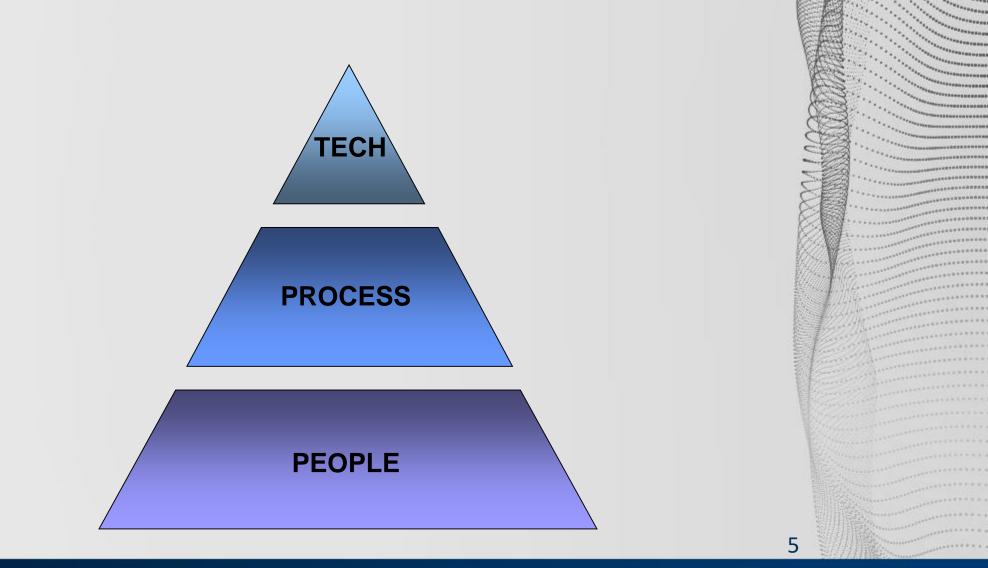
#### I Need a Volunteer...

## Do you Know:

- Monthly Contact Volume
- Average Handle Time
- Agent Headcount
- Average Agent Compensation
- Customer Satisfaction
- First Contact Resolution Rate
- Agent Job Satisfaction
- Average Speed of Answer



#### **The Traditional Paradigm for Contact Centers**





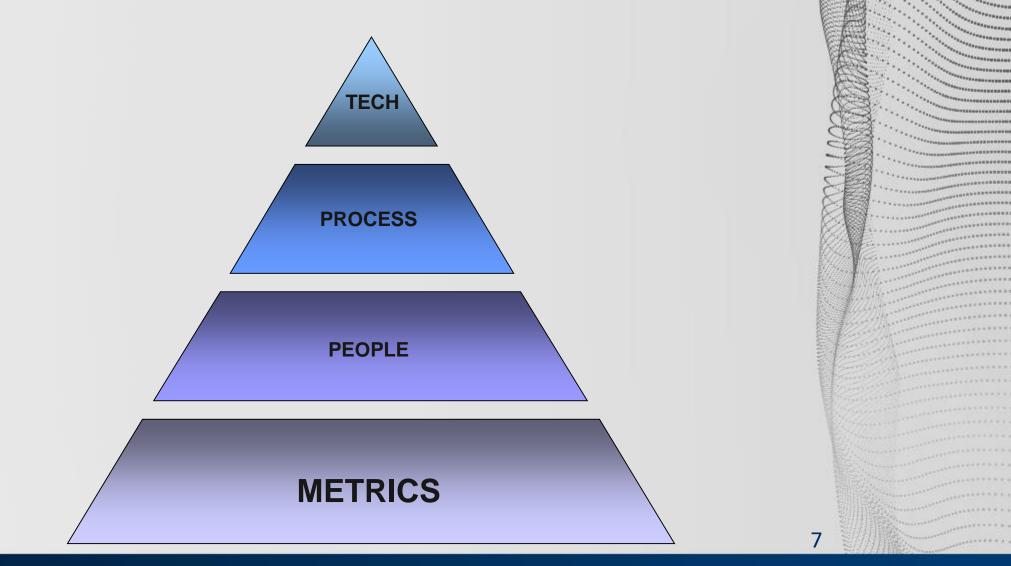
## **Characteristics of a World-Class Contact Center**

- Contact center consistently exceeds customer expectations – regardless of the transaction type
  - Call Quality is consistently high
  - Customer Satisfaction is in the top quartile
- 2. Business value is managed at or above industry average levels
  - Cost per contact is below industry average levels
    bottom quartile Cost per Contact
  - Revenue generated is above industry average levels
    - Telemarketing and Telesales
    - Debt collections

- Contact Center follows industry best practices
  - Industry best practices are defined and documented
  - Contact Center follows industry best practices
- 4. Every transaction adds value
  - A positive customer experience improves customer loyalty
  - Creates positive brand awareness and switching costs
  - Contact Center ROI > 100%

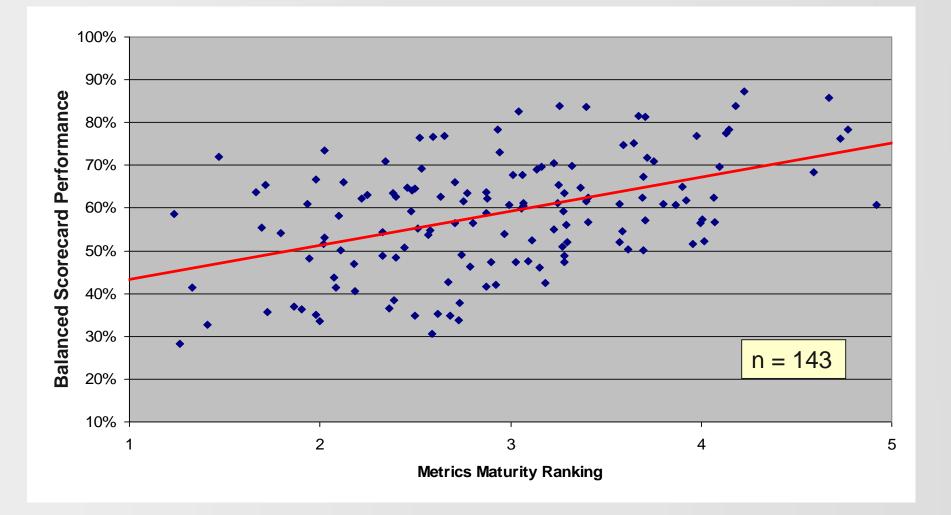


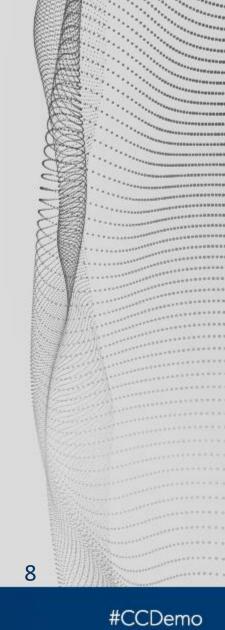
#### **METRICS: An Even More Fundamental Building Block!**





#### **The Evidence for Metrics as a Foundation Block**





#### **Some Important Questions to Ask About KPIs**

Have You Leveraged KPIs for World-Class Performance?	5 %	
Do You Use Metrics to Continuously Improve?	10 %	
Do You Use Metrics Prescriptively?	10%	Value
Do You Use Metrics Diagnostically?	20%	
Do You Understand KPI Cause-and-Effect?	30%	sing
Do You Set Performance Targets with KPIs?	60%	eas
Can you Define Your KPIs?	80%	Increa
Do You Use Metrics for Reporting?	90%	
Do You Have KPIs?	100%	



### **Some Common Contact Center Metrics**

#### Cost

- Cost per Contact
- Cost per Minute of Handle Time

#### Quality

- Customer Satisfaction
- Call Quality
- First Contact Resolution Rate

#### **Productivity**

- Agent Utilization
- Contacts per Agent per Month

#### Agent

- Agent Occupancy
- Agent Turnover
- Daily Absenteeism
- New Agent Training Hours
- Annual Agent Training Hours
- Agents as % of Total FTE's
- Schedule Adherence
- Agent Tenure
- Agent Job Satisfaction

#### **Service Level**

- Average Speed of Answer (ASA)
- Call Abandonment Rate
- % Answered Within 30 Seconds
- Percent of Calls Blocked

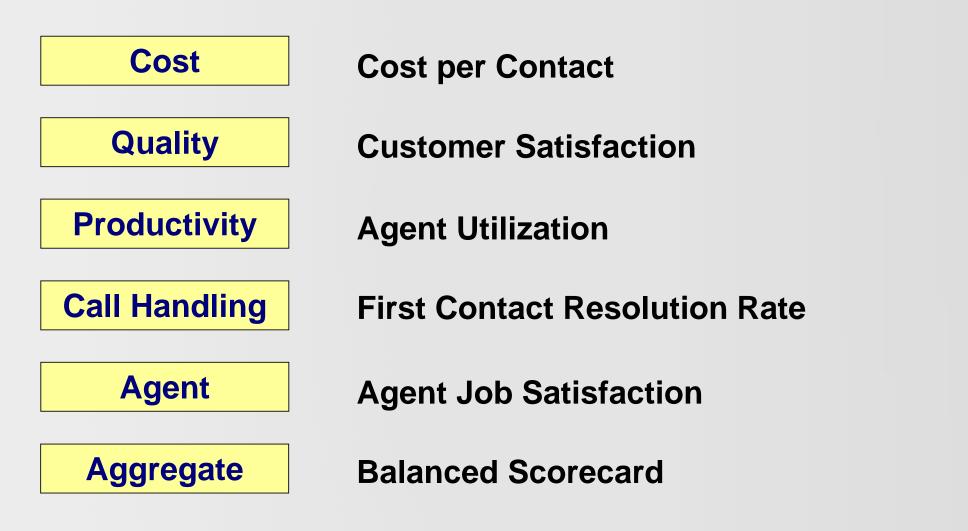
#### **Call Handling**

- Call Handle Time
- After Call Work Time
- IVR Completion Rate
- Agent-less Completion Rate
- % of Calls Transferred

#### And there are hundreds more!!



### The 80/20 Rule for Contact Center KPIs





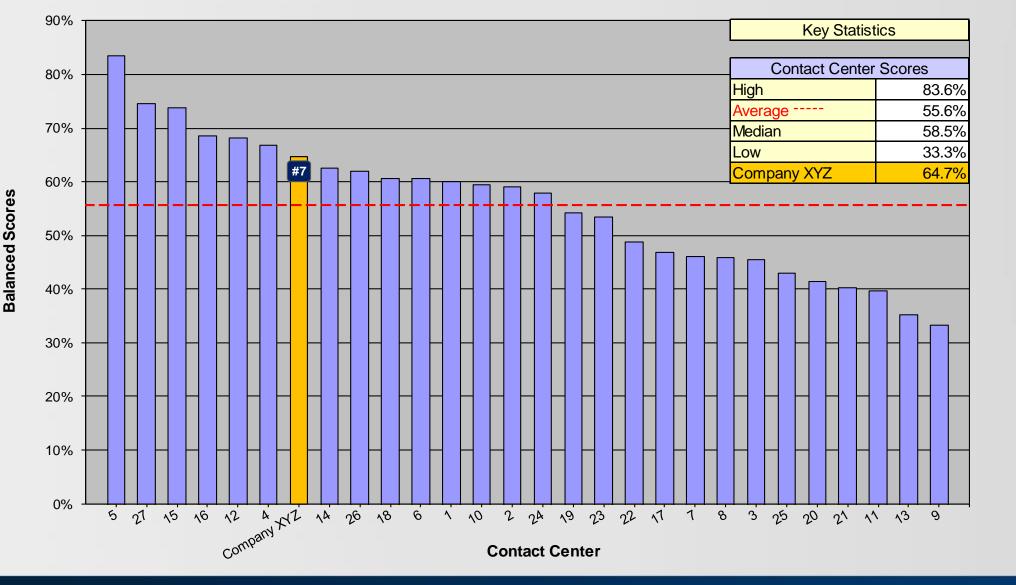
### **The Contact Center Balanced Scorecard**

Performance Metric	Metric	Performar	ice Range	Your Actual	Metric Score	Balanced	
Performance Metric	Weighting	Worst Case	Best Case	Performance	Wetric Score	Score	
Cost per Inbound Contact	25.0%	\$9.10	\$4.21	\$6.44	54.4%	13.6%	
Customer Satisfaction	25.0%	80.3%	98.1%	94.7%	80.9%	20.2%	
Agent Utilization	15.0%	46.5%	64.9%	58.6%	65.8%	9.9%	
Net First Contact Resolution Rate	15.0%	76.6%	94.2%	92.5%	90.4%	13.6%	
Agent Job Satisfaction	10.0%	66.1%	90.9%	84.5%	74.2%	7.4%	
Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	10.0%	229	12	229	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.7%	
Six critical performance metrics have been selected for the scorecard	Step 3 For each performance metric, the highest and lowest performance levels in the benchmark are recorded			Your sco metric is (worst ca performa	Step 5 ore for each then calculate ase – actual ance) / (worst est case) X 10		
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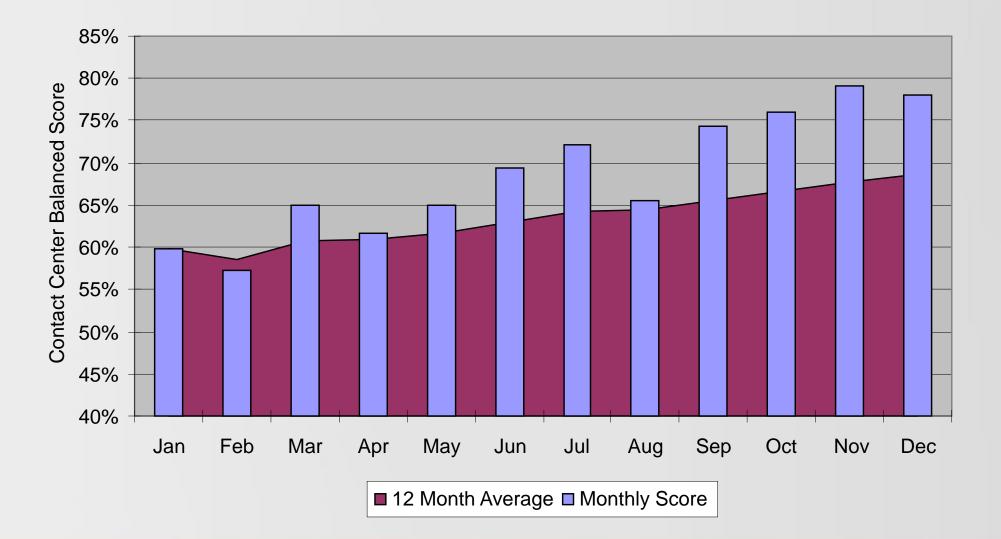


## **Benchmarking Your Overall Performance**



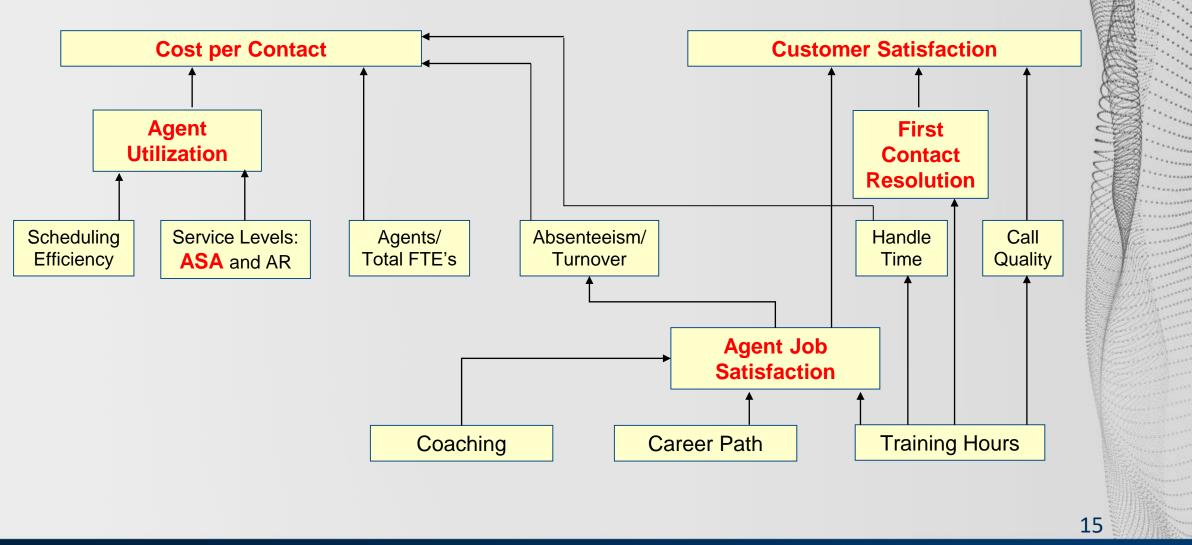
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#### **The Contact Center Performance Trend**





#### **Important Contact Center KPI Correlations**







#### **Some Important Questions to Ask About KPIs**

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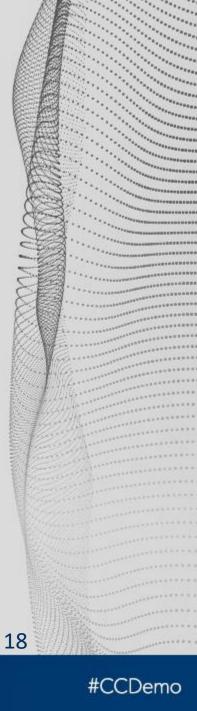


## Case Study Example

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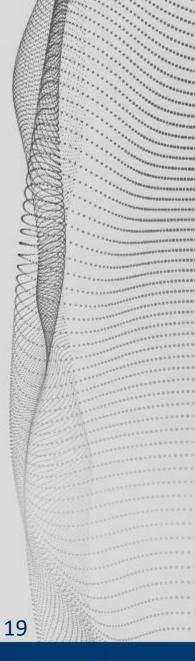
#### **Contact Center Benchmarking Output**

Metric Type	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Company	Peer Group Statistics				
ментс туре	Rey Performance indicator (RFI)	XYZ	Average	Min	Median	Мах	
Cost	Cost per Inbound Contact		\$6.11	\$4.21	\$6.13	\$9.10	
COSI	Cost per Minute of Inbound Handle Time	\$1.11	\$0.99	\$0.80	\$0.98	\$1.32	
	Inbound Contacts per Agent per Month	963	867	632	832	1,199	
Productivity	Outbound Contacts per Agent per Month	51	93	15	87	192	
Froductivity	Agent Utilization	58.6%	56.2%	46.5%	57.5%	64.9%	
	Agents as a % of Total Headcount	74.5%	82.7%	73.7%	83.6%	90.8%	
	Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	229	80	12	75	229	
Service Level	% of Calls Answered in 60 Seconds	44.3%	45.5%	18.3%	43.3%	82.0%	
	Call Abandonment Rate	17.0%	7.4%	1.1%	6.9%	17.0%	
	Call Quality	89.7%	90.9%	81.4%	91.3%	98.8%	
Quality	Net First Contact Resolution Rate	92.5%	84.5%	76.6%	84.2%	94.2%	
Customer Satisfaction		94.7%	89.6%	80.3%	90.0%	98.1%	
	Annual Agent Turnover	46.3%	32.2%	15.2%	31.7%	60.4%	
	Daily Agent Absenteeism	5.6%	5.9%	2.9%	5.2%	11.3%	
	Agent Occupancy	86.5%	72.4%	54.0%	72.7%	87.7%	
Agent	Schedule Adherence	94.5%	86.5%	73.3%	89.3%	94.5%	
Agent	New Agent Training Hours	160	116	96	114	160	
	Annual Agent Training Hours	17	13	0	14	34	
	Agent Tenure (months)	29.9	40.8	20.9	38.9	75.6	
	Agent Job Satisfaction	84.5%	80.1%	66.1%	80.3%	90.9%	
	Inbound Contact Handle Time (minutes)	5.78	6.11	4.92	6.00	7.60	
Contact Handling	Outbound Contact Handle Time (minutes)	2.00	2.27	2.00	2.28	2.65	
	Outbound Contacts as a % of Total Contacts	5.0%	9.7%	1.9%	9.2%	17.3%	
	IVR Containment Rate	51.8%	57.9%	43.8%	57.9%	71.9%	



## **Quartile Performance**

		Company				
Balanced Scorecard Metrics	1 (Top)		2	3	4 (Bottom)	XYZ Performance
Cost per Inbound Contact	\$4.21 \$5.	\$5.2 <sup>°</sup> 27	7 \$6.13	\$6.13 \$6.52	\$6.52 \$9.10	\$6.44
Customer Satisfaction	98.1% 93.5	93.5 <sup>°</sup>	% 90.0%	90.0% 86.6%	86.6% 80.3%	94.7%
Agent Utilization	64.9% 59.9	59.9 <sup>°</sup>	% 57.5%	57.5% 52.4%	52.4% 46.5%	58.6%
Net First Contact Resolution	94.2% 87.4	87.4 <sup>4</sup>	% 84.2%	84.2% 81.4%	81.4% 76.6%	92.5%
Agent Job Satisfaction	90.9% 84.5	84.5 <sup>°</sup>	% 80.3%	80.3% 75.2%	75.2% 66.1%	84.5%
Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	12	59 59	75		97 229	229





### **North American Performance Quartiles**

	Best Performers 1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Worst Performers 4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile
Cost per Minute of Contact Handle Time	< \$.85	\$.85 - \$1.12	\$1.12 - \$1.70	> \$1.70
Voice Customer Satisfaction	> 94.2%	94.2% - 82.1%	82.1%-72.8%	< 72.8%
Voice Agent Utilization	> 63.2%	63.2% - 55.8%	55.8% - 44.5%	< 44.5%
Net First Contact Resolution Rate	> 90.2%	90.2% - 83.5%	83.5% - 66.9%	< 66.9%
Agent Job Satisfaction	> 88.4%	88.4% - 75.7%	75.7% - 62.8%	< 62.8%
Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	< 27	27 – 58	58 – 105	> 105
Contact Center Balanced Score	> 61.1%	61.1% – 50.3%	50.3% - 39.2%	< 39.2%



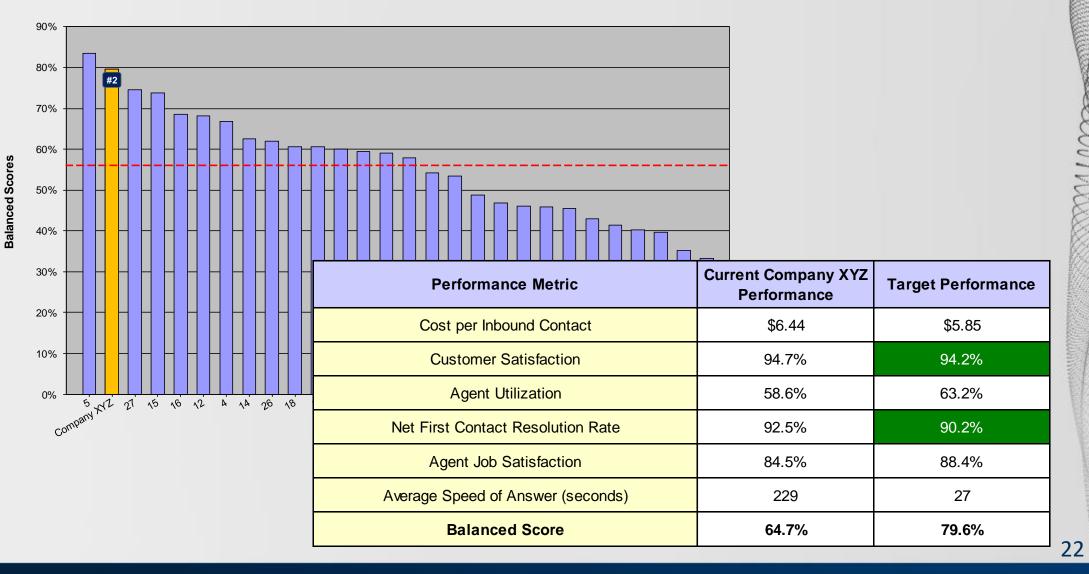
## **Contact Center Performance Targets**

Performance Metric	Current Company XYZ Performance	Target Performance
Cost per Inbound Contact	\$6.44	\$5.85
Customer Satisfaction	94.7%	94.2%
Agent Utilization	58.6%	63.2%
Net First Contact Resolution Rate	92.5%	90.2%
Agent Job Satisfaction	84.5%	88.4%
Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	229	27
Balanced Score	64.7%	79.6%



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#### **Simulated Impact on the Balanced Score**



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## The Results – 12 Months Later

Performance Metric	Company XYZ	Target Performance	Company XYZ 12 Months Later	Distance from Target
Cost per Inbound Contact	\$6.44	\$5.85	\$6.16	\$0.31
Customer Satisfaction	94.7%	94.2%	95.2%	Target Exceeded
Agent Utilization	58.6%	63.2%	63.2%	Target Met
Net First Contact Resolution Rate	92.5%	90.2%	92.5%	Target Exceeded
Agent Job Satisfaction	84.5%	88.4%	90.5%	Target Exceeded
Average Speed of Answer (seconds)	229	27	47	20
Balanced Score	64.7%	79.6%	79.9%	Target Exceeded

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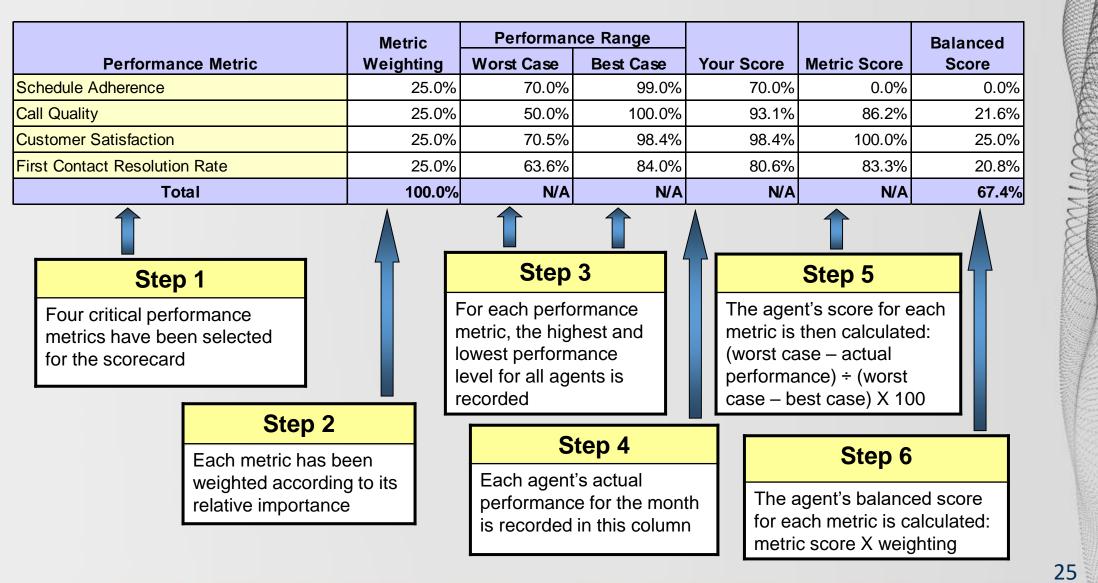
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Customer Satisfaction	
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Agent Job Satisfaction	
Average Speed of Answer	



#### **The Agent Scorecard**



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## **Monthly Agent Performance Rankings**

Agent	Monthly	Monthly Scorecard Performance						Six Month
Number	Ranking	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	Мау	Apr	Average
11	1	95.8%	98.0%	97.1%	95.7%	98.3%	97.3%	97.0%
32	2	92.8%	92.1%	90.3%	89.3%	84.6%	92.2%	90.2%
21	3	91.5%	88.5%	83.2%	94.0%	93.7%	93.5%	90.7%
35	4	91.0%	86.8%	85.2%	78.5%	80.5%	68.2%	81.7%
14	5	89.5%	89.1%	90.0%	90.1%	92.3%	92.1%	90.5%
26	6	83.8%	84.4%	90.2%	86.5%	77.8%	63.9%	81.1%
25	7	83.0%	73.6%	81.9%	72.1%	84.8%	87.9%	80.6%
15	8	70.4%	66.6%	53.3%	56.3%	56.6%	39.0%	57.0%
Your Score	9	67.4%	54.1%	56.9%	64.8%	56.7%	51.2%	58.5%
20	10	64.9%	66.5%	70.1%	56.9%	40.9%	72.7%	62.0%
31	11	62.3%	47.4%	22.7%	38.4%	26.0%	93.0%	48.3%
16	12	61.0%	62.8%	54.5%	45.9%	41.7%	62.7%	54.8%
17	13	57.9%	42.1%	32.3%	71.6%	60.3%	60.3%	54.1%
33	14	56.8%	75.5%	64.8%	80.3%	79.7%	73.5%	71.8%
13	15	52.2%	34.9%	61.0%	52.8%	58.9%	48.7%	51.4%
24	16	48.9%	66.7%	86.9%	87.7%	83.6%	74.5%	74.7%
28	17	46.4%	45.5%	19.3%	40.3%	28.8%	32.4%	35.5%
27	18	43.7%	26.5%	31.5%	24.3%	22.2%	17.2%	27.6%
17	19	41.5%	28.4%	50.1%	48.1%	71.1%	81.0%	53.4%
23	20	39.1%	52.3%	57.1%	86.4%	87.7%	88.9%	68.6%
22	21	36.8%	18.7%	19.3%	52.9%	66.4%	64.3%	43.1%
12	22	36.6%	43.2%	33.1%	65.7%	69.0%	86.0%	55.6%
30	23	36.3%	22.6%	23.5%	85.8%	81.5%	70.3%	53.3%
29	24	34.1%	44.9%	50.2%	28.3%	48.9%	36.9%	40.6%
34	25	33.4%	37.9%	23.1%	21.7%	29.7%	22.6%	28.1%
18	26	32.6%	68.4%	80.4%	88.4%	83.8%	91.6%	74.2%
Monthly Av	erage	58.2%	56.8%	56.4%	64.3%	64.3%	66.6%	61.1%



## **Individual Agent Performance Targets**

Agent Performance Metric	Current Agent Performance	Agent Performance Target
Schedule Adherence	70.0%	90.0%
Call Quality	93.1%	93.1%
Customer Satisfaction	98.4%	98.4%
First Contact Resolution Rate	80.6%	80.6%
Agent Balanced Score	67.4%	84.6%



#### Summary...

- 1. Metrics Hierarchy with 9 Success Factors
- 2. Know the 80/20 Rule for Contact Center KPIs
- 3. Create a Balanced Scorecard
- 4. Cause-and-Effect Relationships are Very Powerful
- 5. Performance Targets are Based on Industry Benchmarks
- 6. Set Targets for the Top Quartile
- 7. Drive Targets Down to the Agent Level with a Scorecard

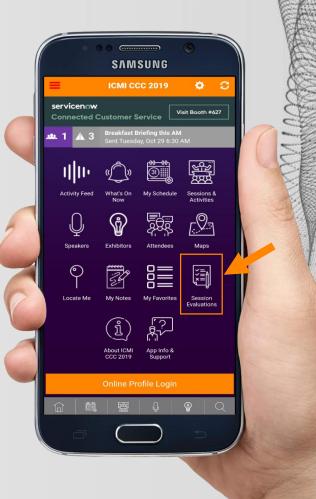


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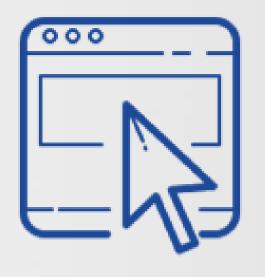
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