

The Partnership for Excellence is pleased to offer a special full-day workshop on the Vital Few™ on May 14, 2019. The workshop will be facilitated by Mike Gratz of MIPRO and will be hosted by Lifeline of Ohio in Columbus, Ohio. The Vital Few is a powerful tool to measure, analyze and improve organizational performance. In a few hours, VF takes any improvement need and develops organizational thinking into a focused, strategic, actionable initiative.

## Vital Few™

The Vital Few (VF) is an eight-step approach designed to strategically align an organization with what, why and how it needs to improve the targeted process.

Teams from all industries – business, government, education, healthcare, non-profits - have witnessed this workshop align organizational thinking around what needs to improve, why it needs to improve and how to improve it.

- Organizations came with a challenge, left with a plan
- CEO's determined strategy impact, eliminated low impact initiatives, freed up resources
- Department heads assembled data that informed leadership – shifting focus to projects that would solve problems
- Teams aligned and identified roadblocks

**For more information or to register for the workshop please contact Margot Hoffman at (614) 425-7157 or [margot.hoffman@partnershipohio.org](mailto:margot.hoffman@partnershipohio.org)**

**Dates & Location:** The workshop will take place May 14, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at Lifeline of Ohio, 770 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212.

**Cost:** The cost of the full-day Vital Few™ workshop is \$325 for members and \$400 for non-members, which includes all training and course materials. Discounts are available for teams of three or more from the same organization registering at the same time: \$300/person for teams of 3-4; \$275/person for teams of 5+.



## Meet Our Instructor: Mike Gratz

Michael Gratz is on the leadership team with MIPRO – Meaningful Impact Professionals. Mike developed his problem-solving skills serving in leadership roles as a founder and entrepreneur with multiple early stage and start-up technology companies. He has

experience as CEO, and a broad background in Sales, Marketing, Business and Technology Development, and International Consulting. He is a Baldrige Examiner.

MIPRO is committed to helping companies improve by connecting business strategy to operations in order to prioritize work and drive Meaningful Impact. Their Vital Few™ principles coupled with an innovative approach to Lean has transformed organizations of all sizes and industries.

