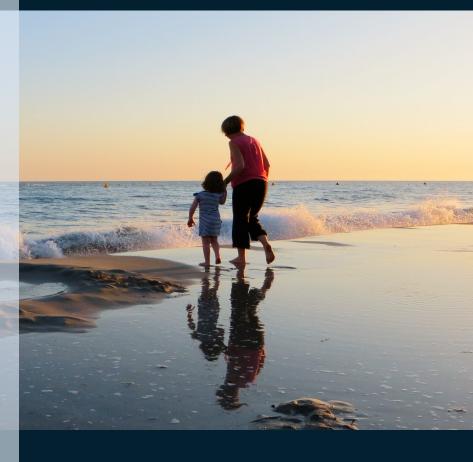


# Retirement Plan Services



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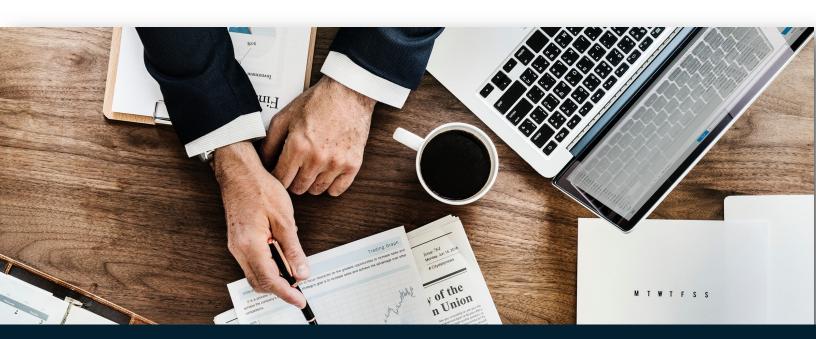
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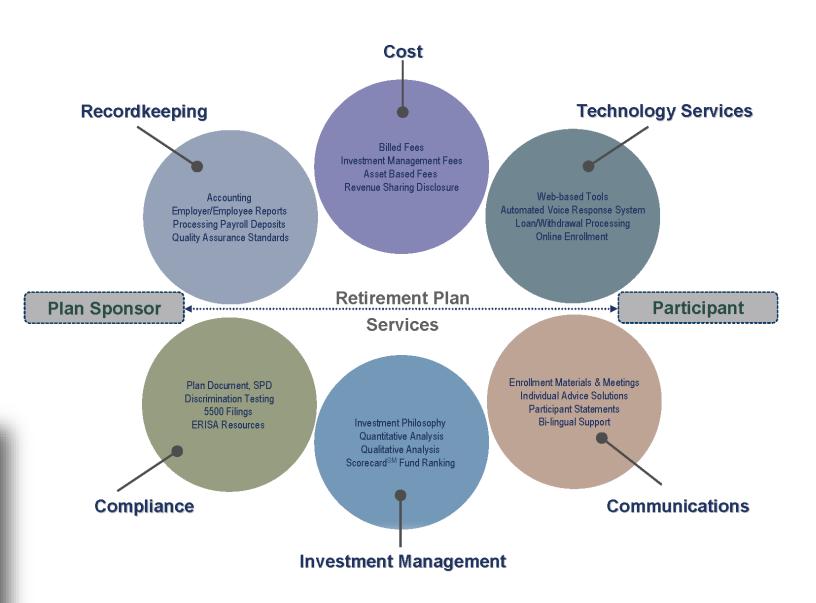
In today's highly competitive marketplace, it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract and retain top talent. Salary is no longer the sole compensation driver. Employees are looking at employer's overall benefits package and its potential to help protect their families and adequately prepare them for retirement. These concerns are heightened by the ever-changing tax laws, pension plan uncertainties, and Social Security shortfalls. As a business owner, you can offer insurance and retirement benefits that can make a difference for your employees, executives, and your business. A variety of retirement planning products exist to provide the benefits that support your employees' commitment to your business.

With over 40 years of experience in retirement planning, Barresi Financial Inc. has provided retirement plan services to small and large businesses located across Maine. We have built a highly capable and professional staff while consistently looking for ways to grow, partner, collaborate, and develop ways to better assist plan sponsors and their employees.

With strategic partnerships with the Pension Resource Center, Retirement Plan Advisory Group (RPAG), Baystate Financial, and local Third -Party Administrators (TPA), we have the resources and the tools to assist in all types of planning. We understand that one size does not fit all and can customize our service level to the business. In the following pages we explain our Retirement Plan Service Model and highlight some of the tools and processes we use to support Plan Sponsors with their fiduciary duty and provide education and support to plan participants.



### **RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES**







# **Fiduciary Support**

Comprehensive and ongoing fiduciary guidance, training and support to mitigate potential liabilities





# **Investment Analysis**

Proprietary fund ranking system that aims to enhance outcomes, manage risks and reduce fiduciary exposure





# **Courageous Plan Design**

Plan design assessments that strive to increase an employer's benefits return on investment (ROI) while striving to enhance participant retirement outcomes



#### RETIREMENT SERVICES OVERVIEW

## Fee Benchmarking

RFP driven process to ensure apple-toapple comparisons and to help maximize a plan's negotiating leverage

### **Target Date Fund Consulting**

Advanced risk-based suitability process to identify a "best-fit" target date fund series that is right for your plan

# **Employee Engagement**

Highly customized plan participant content structured to help optimize outcomes and increase financial wellness You face a variety of concerns with regards to your retirement plan. We work with you to address any number of issues that may be on your mind.

Complying with retirement plan regulations.

Adhering to fiduciary responsibilities.

Paying reasonable fees.

Offering competitive funds.

Preparing participants to retire when you need them to retire.





The **Fiduciary Fitness Program** is an independent compliance tool to measure the health of a retirement plan. Our program provides resources as a means to identifying potential weaknesses in your plan and remedy through education, diligence, and process.

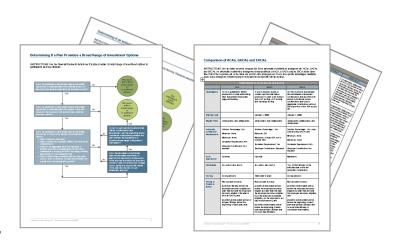
#### **PROGRAM GOALS:**

- After going through the program the Plan Sponsor and fiduciaries will be better able to:
- Identify plan fiduciaries and understand the extent of their specific responsibilities
- Attempt to comply with ERISA §404(a) and §404(c)
- Document the hiring process for service providers and other vendors
- Identify parties in interest to the plan and take steps to monitor transactions
- Understand major exemptions under ERISA that permit transactions with parties in interest
- Review plan documents in light of current plan operations
- Comply with reporting and disclosure requirements
- Ensure that individuals are properly bonded and covered by liability insurance and more

#### **BEST PRACTICES APPROACH**

The Program offers a holistic approach to fiduciary best practices, and encompasses three key deliverables:

- Report Card: Demonstrates what plan sponsors and fiduciaries need to address and documents plan management responsibilities.
- Fiduciary Plan Review: Educates fiduciaries regarding their responsibilities, examines plan design, and documents prudent processes.
- Reference Guide: Graphs, charts and checklists provide easy to understand technical guidance for the completion of action items contained on the Report Card.



### FIDUCIARY SUPPORT

# Fiduciary Briefcase™

Our online, cloud-based file storage system provides 24/7 access to all of your important fiduciary documents.

- Plan documents
- Committee charter
- Investment policy statement
- · Meeting minutes
- Investment monitoring reports
- · Fee benchmarking studies
- Required disclosures and notices
- Participant education materials







In-depth quantitative analysis

Deep qualitative analysis

CFA® charterholder-led
Investment Committee review

Plan liabilities review

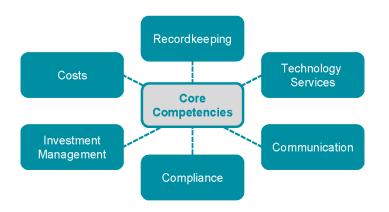


#### INVESTMENT REVIEW & FEE BENCHMARKING

# Fee Benchmarking Continuous due diligence

Potential negotiated outcomes

- Lower fees
- Enhanced investment lineup
- Enhanced services

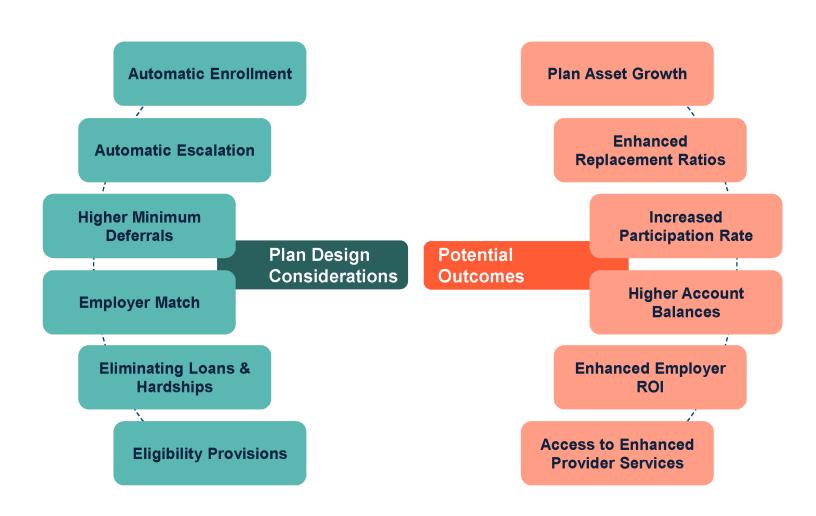


# Provider Search Considering new provider

- Expanded list of providers
- Additional qualitative analysis
- Finalist presentations
- Site visits

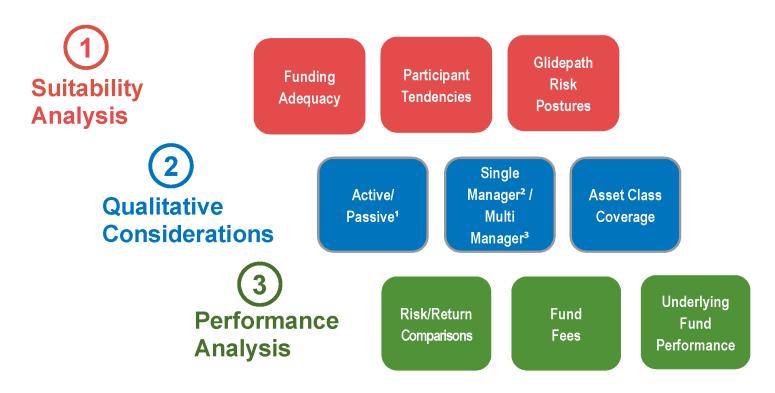




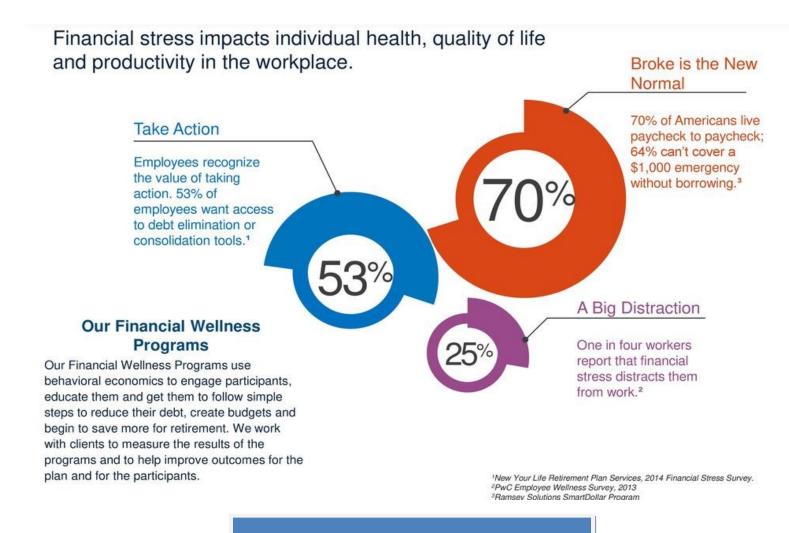


# COURAGEOUS PLAN DESIGN & TARGET DATE CONSULTING

#### Multi-step Suitability and Selection Process







7100
Of people who work with an advisor say they are confident

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about saving for retirement

### FINANCIAL WELLNESS & EDUCATION SUITE

We provide a wide array of resources designed to engage employees, deliver essential plan information and provide solutions that can lead to successful outcomes.

#### In-Person Education

Group workshops 1-on-1 sessions Combo sessions

# Virtual Education

Recorded videos Brainshark videos Financial games

#### Retirement Help Center

Licensed Advisors
Personalized Guidance
On Call

# Financial Wellness

Holistic planning Engaging technology

Different levels of support to match your employees' unique financial education needs.

Level 2 Group retirement education meetings with our Employee Education Specialists

Level 3 Level 2 + one-on-one individual meetings

Holistic Financial Wellness Programs with our Financial Education Specialists





## SAMPLE SERVICE PLAN

At the start of each relationship we set **goals and objectives** via a written **service plan**. We then track the timing and frequency of each service delivered and post all deliverables on our secure plan sponsor portal.

Service	Description	Scheduled Delivery Month	Month Delivered
Fiduciary Investment Review™	Market Review, Investment Policy Statement, Scorecard Methodology™, Scorecard™ and Considerations	February June September December	February 13 June 7
Fiduciary Fitness Review™	Fiduciary education modules, documentation modules, fiduciary best practices and administrative compliance review	June	June 7
PLANavigator™	Plan design analysis and best practices analysis	June	June 7
B3 Provider Analysis™	Cost review, analysis of incumbent provider costs, services and investments compared to bidding service providers  Last presented MM/YYYY   Scheduled for MM/YYYY	2017	
Participant Outcomes	Group employee education meetings Individual employee education meetings	Throughout Year	March, September, November
Newsletters, Memos, Webinars	Client newsletters for retirement committee Employee memos for plan participants	Monthly	
Client Advocacy	Additional consultative services and support	Ongoing	
Other Service Meetings	TBD		



# Personal Financial View

Connect your financial decisions to the people and things that matter most.

Organize.

Prioritize.

Personalize.

#### **People & Property**

Personalize your organizer to reflect the people and things that are most valuable to you.

#### **Accounts**

Connect all of your financial accounts to build a comprehensive picture of your financial life.

#### **Professional Contacts**

Store all of your professional contacts in one place and access them from anywhere.

#### **Income, Expenses & Savings**

See a breakdown of what you own, what you owe and how your savings are impacted.

#### **Future Goals**

Tell us what you hope to accomplish and we'll build a plan to a help you get there.

#### **Financial Priorities**

Prioritize your financial objectives and easily re-shift your focus as your goals change.

#### Risk Tolerance

Lean how much risk tolerance you're really comfortable taking in your investments.





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