

The LeanOhio Mission: Lead and support efforts that make government services simpler, faster, better, and less costly.

Vision: To be recognized as a national leader and the go-to resource in Ohio for making government more efficient and effective.

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BEFORE: Created during a Kaizen event, the map above shows how the process used to look.

AFTER: On the right is the simpler and faster “future state” process designed by the Kaizen team.

LeanOhio Overview

Here’s how the LeanOhio Office is making government simpler, faster, better, and less costly.

Major Process Improvement

Consultants from the LeanOhio Office lead major process-improvement events. In 5-day Kaizen events, teams transform key processes – eliminating red tape, removing bottlenecks, reducing process time, strengthening service, and saving money. Since January 2011, LeanOhio has led nearly 70 Kaizen events. (See “before” and “after” photos above.) lean.ohio.gov/results

Lean Six Sigma Consultation

LeanOhio consultants assist agencies in using Lean Six Sigma tools to find major improvement opportunities (through value-stream mapping), mistake-proof their forms (poka-yoke), reorganize the workspace (5S), analyze data, hear from customers, and more. lean.ohio.gov/consult.aspx

Training and Development

The LeanOhio Office has a robust program of training, development, and mentoring. Offerings include LeanOhio Boot Camp (1 week), Green Belt Training (2 weeks + project), and Black Belt Training (5 weeks + project). lean.ohio.gov/training

LeanOhio Network

The LeanOhio Network unites State employees who have attended LeanOhio training. The group is 700 people strong, with 70 Black Belts and 170 Green Belts. Among state governments, Ohio leads the nation with the most in-house Lean expertise. lean.ohio.gov/network

Entrepreneur in Residence

The EIR Program has three small-business owners working with the LeanOhio Office. This is bridge-building at its best. EIRs and their businesses gain process-improvement know-how, and state government gains private-sector insights and best practices. lean.ohio.gov/EIR

Lean in Local Government

Designed for Ohio’s political subdivisions, the Local Government Efficiency Program includes scholarships for training and grants for improvement projects. The training is tailored to the public-sector workplace. lean.ohio.gov/local

Resources

To power new thinking and higher levels of improvement, the LeanOhio Office routinely adds to its library of improvement resources. lean.ohio.gov/resources.aspx

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