

## The Scott Lewis Group **Steps to Success**

#### **Goals Analysis**

- Needs, Wants, Wishes
- Evaluation of Alternatives
- Probability Analysis
- Monitoring Progress
- Records Organization

#### **Budgeting and Cash Flow**

- Budget Evaluation
- Cash Flow Management
- Saving Strategies for:
- Education
- Retirement
- Spending and Budgeting Tool
- Asset Aggregation

#### **Special Circumstances**

- Marriage/Divorce
- Disability/Illness
- Non-Traditional Families
- Job Change/Job Loss
- Dependents with Special Needs
- Blended Families

#### Consumer Debt Review

- Credit Cards
- Auto Loans

#### **Real Estate Debt Review**

- Primary Home
- Vacation Home
- Rental Homes
- Pledg ing of Assets

#### **Student Loans**

- Private
- Public
- Consolidated
- Subsidized
- Unsubsidized

#### **Debt Consolidation**

- Liquidity Access Line
- Interest Rate Across All Debt
- Payment Management
- Amortization Schedule
- Deductibility Review

# **PLANNING**

**LIABILITY PLANNING** 

### **Capital Needs and Disability Analysis**

- Needs Analysis
- Policy Review
- Life Insurance
- Determining Appropriate Insurance Vehicle

#### **Health Care**

- Health Savings Account
- Medicare and Supplements
- Private Healthcare
- (Private Healthcare Specialist)
- Supplement Private
- Affordable Care Act Subsidy

#### **Long-Term Care**

- Needs Analysis
- Policy Review
- Determining Appropriate Long-Term Care Vehicle
- Medicaid Planning

**INSURANCE** 

### **PLANNING STRATEGIES**

**INVESTMENT** 

**PLANNING** 

**Asset Allocation** 

• Strategic and Tactical

**Tax-Efficient Investing** 

· Account Funding Strategies

Tax/Loss Harvesting

CPA Coordination

**Investment Selection** 

• Portfolio Construction

Performance Reviews

Manager Selection

• Taxable vs. Tax-Free vs. Tax-Deferred

College Savings Strategies/Vehicles

• Discretionary vs. Non-Discretionary

· Active and Passive

Risk Tolerance

Rebalancing

#### Will and Legal Documents Health Care POA

**ESTATE** 

- Durable POA
- Living Will

#### Legacy Planning, Gifting and **Uses of Trusts**

- Annual Gifting
- Lifetime Gift Exception
- Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts
- Testamentary Trusts
- Grantor Trusts

#### **Trust Funding**

- Retitling of Accounts
- Beneficiary Review
- Coordination with Attorney

#### **Charitable Planning**

- Charitable Trusts
- Direct Bequests
- Donor Advised Funds
- Private Foundations

### INCOME **PLANNING**

#### **Social Security & Pension Analysis**

- Benefit Commencement Decision
- Payment Option Decision (Lump Sum, Survivorship)

#### **Retirement Income**

- Coordination of Fixed and Variable Sources of Income
- IRA / 401(k) / 403(b)
- Annuities
- Effects of Longevity
- Inflationary Risk
- Tax-Efficient Distributions

#### **Premier Banking Solutions**

- Identify Theft Protection
- Checking / Savings / Credit Card / Debit Card
- Social Media Monitoring
- Child Monitoring
- Credit Monitoring
- Real-Time Credit Inquiries

**FINANCIAL PLANNING** 

### The Scott Lewis Group

The Scott Lewis Group is a team of professionals, relentlessly focused on building genuine relationships, and who seek to make an impactful difference in the lives of our clients. The achievement of your financial and life goals is possible with the guidance of a dedicated and versatile wealth management group. Our client first approach identifies your most important needs and goals in order to construct a wealth management plan that is uniquely yours. Through each step of your own journey, we provide personalized advice and unwavering support to help make sure you have every opportunity to achieve your most ambitious life goals. We will apply a "blue collar" work ethic and work as hard for you, as you work for your money. As our team often says, "wealth doesn't just happen, it is a planned event," and we would like to help you plan for your future events.

#### The Core Four

#### Serve

We focus in working with the mass affluent, these investors are typically extremely driven, successful and intelligent individuals. We realize that many of our clients have the capability to self-direct their wealth management. That is why we put such at

high emphasis on service. Our goal is to pay meticulous attention to detail on all the necessary, yet mundane tasks, so our clients can spend more

doing things they enjoy.

#### Educate

We are continually honing our craft to better ourselves for our clients. EDUCATION starts internally with our team. We subscribe to being life learners, consistently striving for new financial designations, degrees, and licensing. We must EDUCATE ourselves

about our client, only after learning their current financial situation, hopes, goals and dreams can we begin to formulate a plan. Lastly, we need to EDUCATE our client on the many different options and strategies available to execute their plan.

#### Lead

Emotions can be a large part of anyone's financial journey. We will LEAD our clients through volatile times in their life and the market, with non-emotional, academically grounded advice. We will LEAD with quality ideas that are centered around client stated objectives. We will LEAD by collaborating with other professionals, our clients work with and depend on, such as CPA's and Estate planning Attorneys. We will LEAD by example in our own personal and financial lives.

#### Invest

Investing appropriately, is the bi-product of our first three pillars. We will use the depth and breadth of the firm's resources to potentially maximize return while seeking to reduce risk. As the saying goes buyers are born and sellers are educated. We will assist in the inception, monitoring, and the eventual sale of assets under management. Our goal is to help build, preserve and transfer wealth, though generational wealth planning and investing.

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- in Regular Relavancy Reviews proactively scheduled by our service team.
- life changes, through Continual Communication.
- ney by providing exceptional, responsive and personalized Service.

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- We are committed to delivering timely education and advice as the market and your
- We are committed to shouldering the operational burden of your wealth planning jour-

### The Scott Lewis Group's Communication Road Map:

#### **Financial Advisor**



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#### Lead and Invest

- Financial Planning questions
- Liability Planning Strategies
- Insurance Planning Strategies
- · Investment and Market related questions/concerns
- Income Planning Strategies
- Estate Planning Strategies

### **Support Professionals**



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#### Educate

- Cash Plus Set up and maintenance
- Enrolling in social security
- Total Wealth View
- Digital Vault
- Required Minimum Distributions
- Opening new accounts
- · Account transfers and rollovers

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#### Serve

- Money Movement
- Appointment Scheduling
- Personal contact information updates
- Tax Document and Statement requests
- Morgan Stanley Online assistance
- Beneficiary Updates

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