





# PREMORTEM: Build a shared understanding of what success looks like

 Describe the Failure	Symptoms		List the Causes 
<p>Describe the failure:</p> <p>What important stuff did we not do?</p> <p>What unimportant stuff did we do?</p> <p>What current problems remain?</p> <p>What new problems emerged?</p>	<p>How will we know we failed?</p> <p>When did we realize we'd failed?</p> <p>Why do these outcomes constitute failure?</p> <p>Who knew we'd fail?</p> <p>Who is surprised we failed?</p> <p>Who is glad we failed?</p> <p>Who is sad we failed?</p>	<p>  If we <b>don't</b> do _____                      it's a fail.                      If the <b>only</b> thing we do is _____                      It's a win                 </p> <p>                     Was it not well coordinated?                      Communicated? Supported?                 </p> <p>What got in the way? Was there something we lacked?</p>	<p>What did <b>we do</b> to cause us to fail?</p> <p>What did <b>we not do</b> to cause us to fail?</p> <p>What did others do that caused failure?</p> <p>What did others not do that caused failure?</p> <p>What incorrect assumptions did we make?</p>
 Update Goals		Risk Mitigation 