

CONNECTING ABUNDANCE WITH NEED



ABUNDANCE HUPE NEED

The Dispensary of Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing pharmacies and charitable clinics with reliable access to vital medication - generously donated by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

With our robust inventory of consistently available drugs, you can improve the health of your most vulnerable patients - those with low income and without prescription drug benefits.

Agenda

- 1) Review the strategic planning process used by Dispensary of Hope.
- 2) Review a real-use example



By the end of the call, you will...

Understand one organization's process to direct its work and resources toward a smart destination



Why Strategic Planning?

We envision a future where all of the medication serves all of the low income vulnerable people, is easily accessed, delivered with no errors, and with dignity.

(But since we do not have enough money to do that, we plan to be... strategic!)



Strategic Planning Elements

- 1. Define your mission and your vision
- 2. Assess the world around you (the market, competitors, customers, your environment, your resources)
- 3. SWOT
- 4. Define your goals and activities to get to that mission and vision (company wide, and then down into departments)
- 5. Organize the priorities of your goals into your financial priorities.

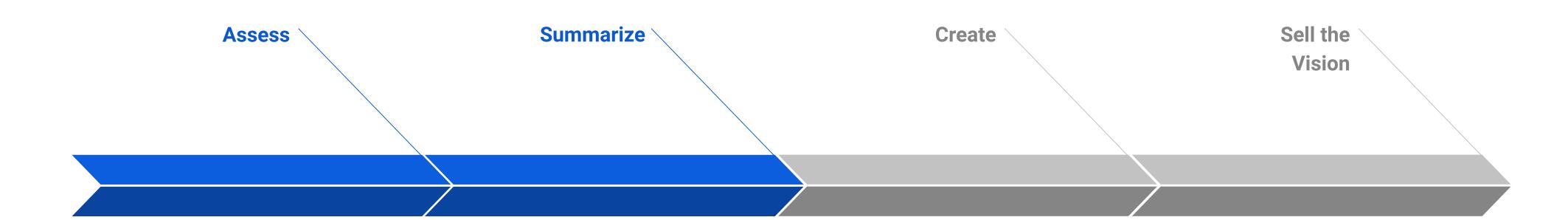


Strategy Development Calendar - 8 months

- 1. Key Informant Interview Process (June to December) Format: Leadership to host open ended, exploratory conversations with internal and external partners on the nature of the DoH's work, the environment in which DoH serves, and the future strategy of DoH. Materials: Strat Planning PPT. Output: LT-level summaries of perspective, to be integrated into the draft strategic plan draft.
- 2. Fiscal Year in Review (September) Format: Department by Department presentation to all staff, addressing strategies, activities, and key learnings in previous year. Materials: Operating Plan. Output: Preparation in creativity and understanding for the next Strategic Plan
- 3. Fiscal Year Ahead Operating Plan Review Sessions (October & November) Format: (Operating Plan, and Budget) Presentation to staff addressing the key and most obvious strategies before the organization in the given year (Operating Plan) and the financial and priority choices being made to support those strategies (budget). Materials: FY20 Operating Plan/Budget. Output: Preparation in creativity and understanding for the FY20 Strategic Plan.
- 4. Department Strategy Presentations (October & November,) Format: Small group presentations (1.5hrs) to each DoH Dept Materials: FY20 Operating Plan. Output: Department-level feedback and idea generation for the Strategic Plan draft
- 5. Create Draft Strategic Plan KPIs, CSFs, and Proposed Goals (November)
- 6. Board Retreat (December) Materials: Draft FY2020 Strategic Plan KPIs, CSFs, and Proposed Goals; Proposed renaming ideas. Output: Final Draft FY2020 Strategic Plan KPIs, CSFs, and Proposed Goals.
- 7. Board Member Meetings (January) Format: Phone calls to review the suggested content of the Final Draft of the FY2020 Strategic Plan. Materials: Final Draft 2020 Strategic Plan Output: Ideas, changes, and suggestions for the final approved version.
- 8. Approval of Final FY20 Strategic Plan (Feb 15, 2020)



The Building Process



Tools Used:

- 1) Key informant interviews
- Team retreats
- **Board retreat**
- **External conversations**
- Data
- Feel! Prayer! Intuition! The heart!

Prioritization

The task is for the director to merge all of the ideas and feedback into two or three goals. (This is a great time to affirm team consensus)

Template

We will review that together, in a moment...

The Approval Process

The assessment, prioritization, and the vision should be pretty effective at "selling" the strategy, however, we used LT meetings, staff town halls, 1 on 1 meetings with board and stakeholders, and then a board vote.



The Documents - Overview

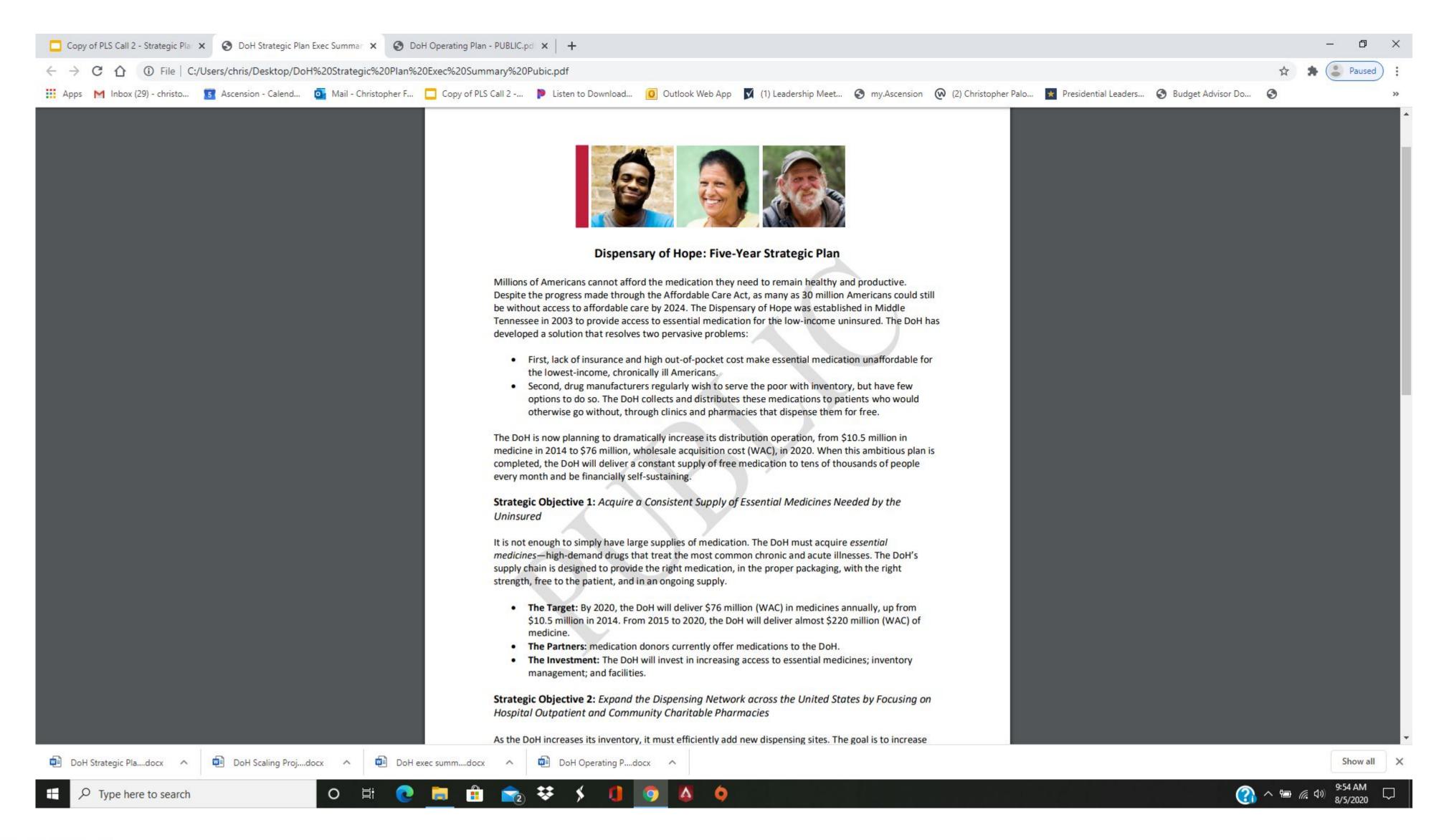
Strategic Plan

- 5 year horizon (however three year might have been more logical)
- Audience is semi confidential funders, partners, donors, sites, board, staff
- Contents: vision meets outcomes, programs, and budget

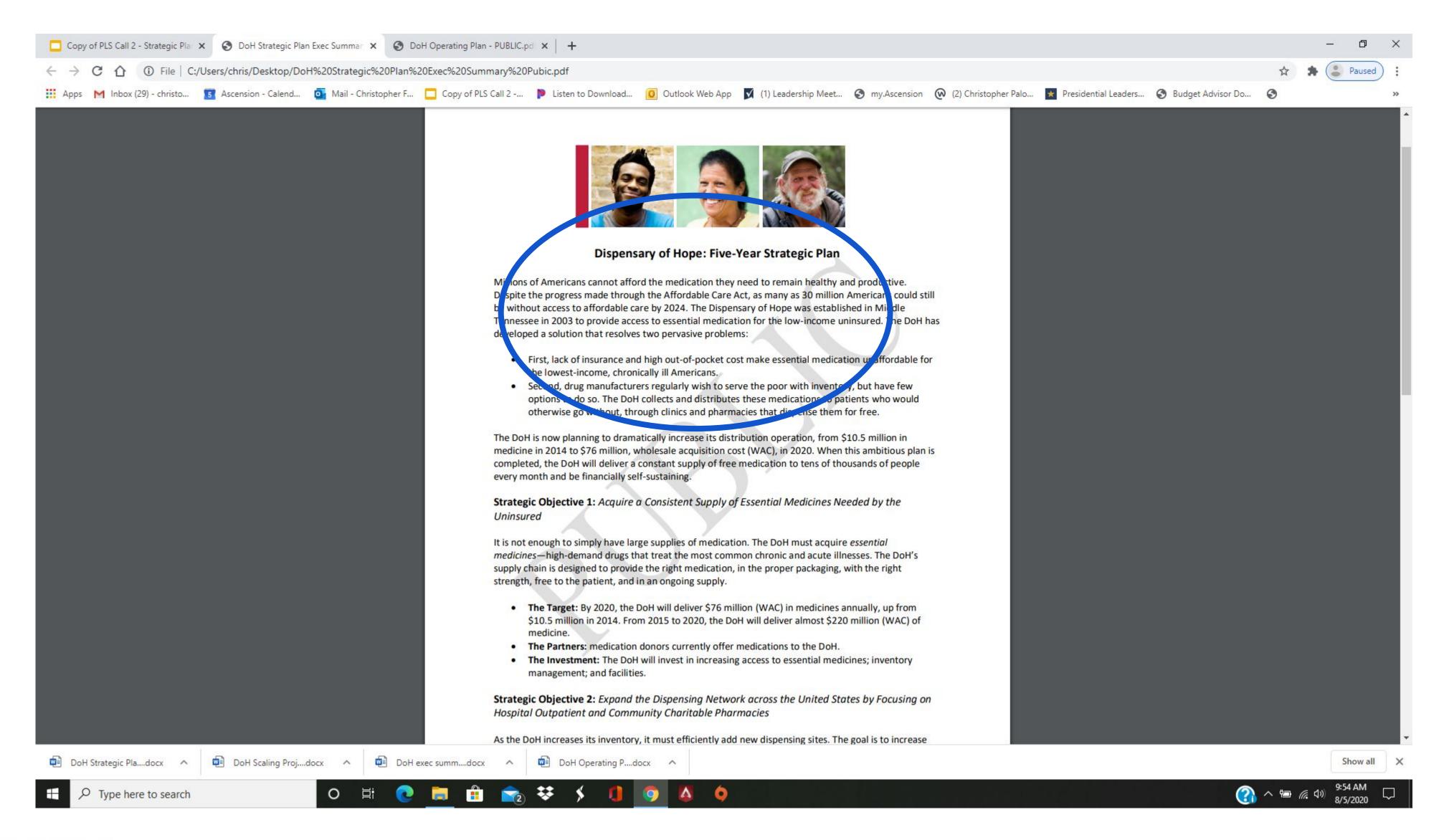
Operating Plan

- 1 year horizon (published 4 months before the start of that year)
- Audience is confidential funders, board, staff
- Contents: goals meets outcomes, budgets, departments, and activities

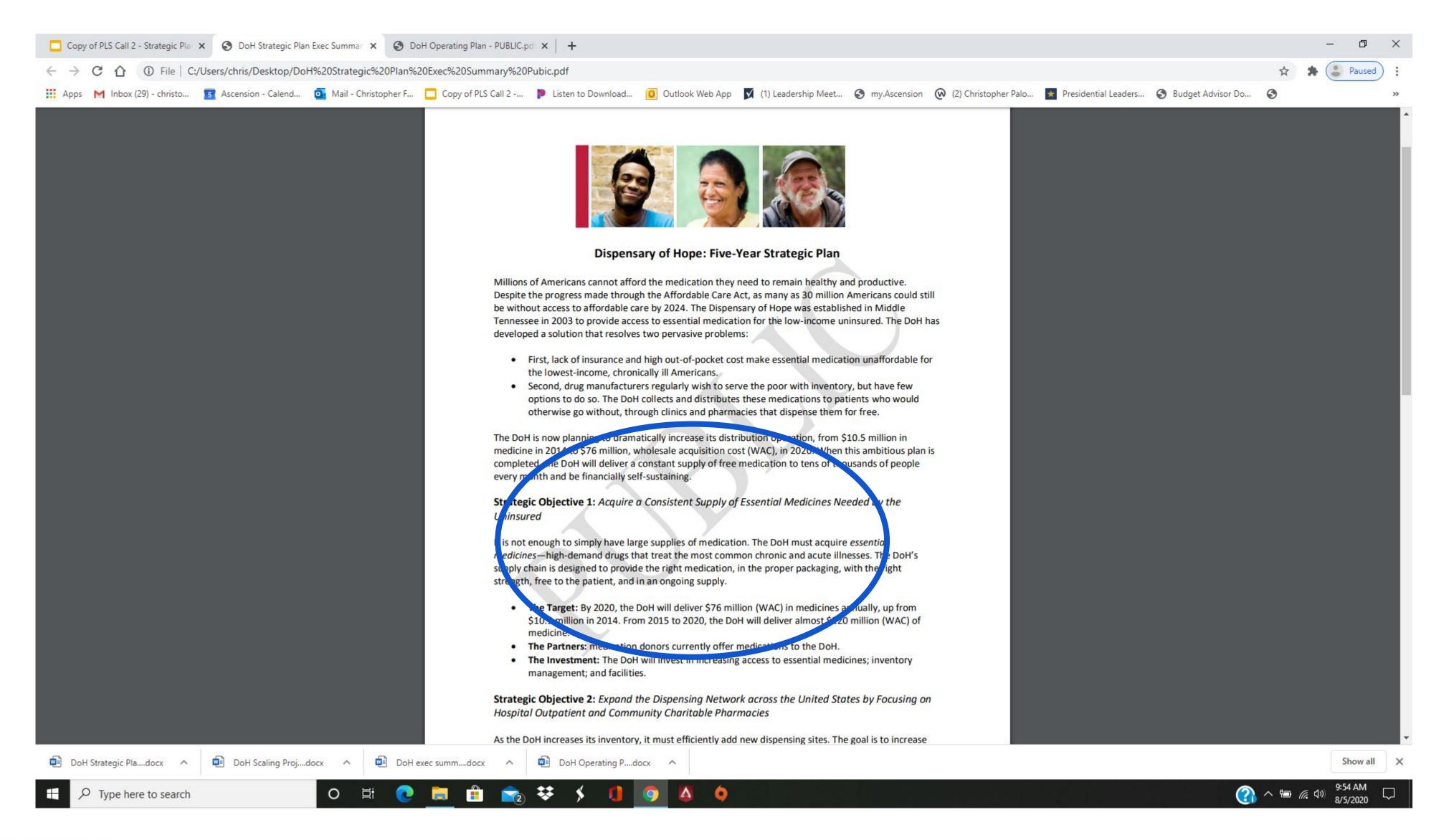




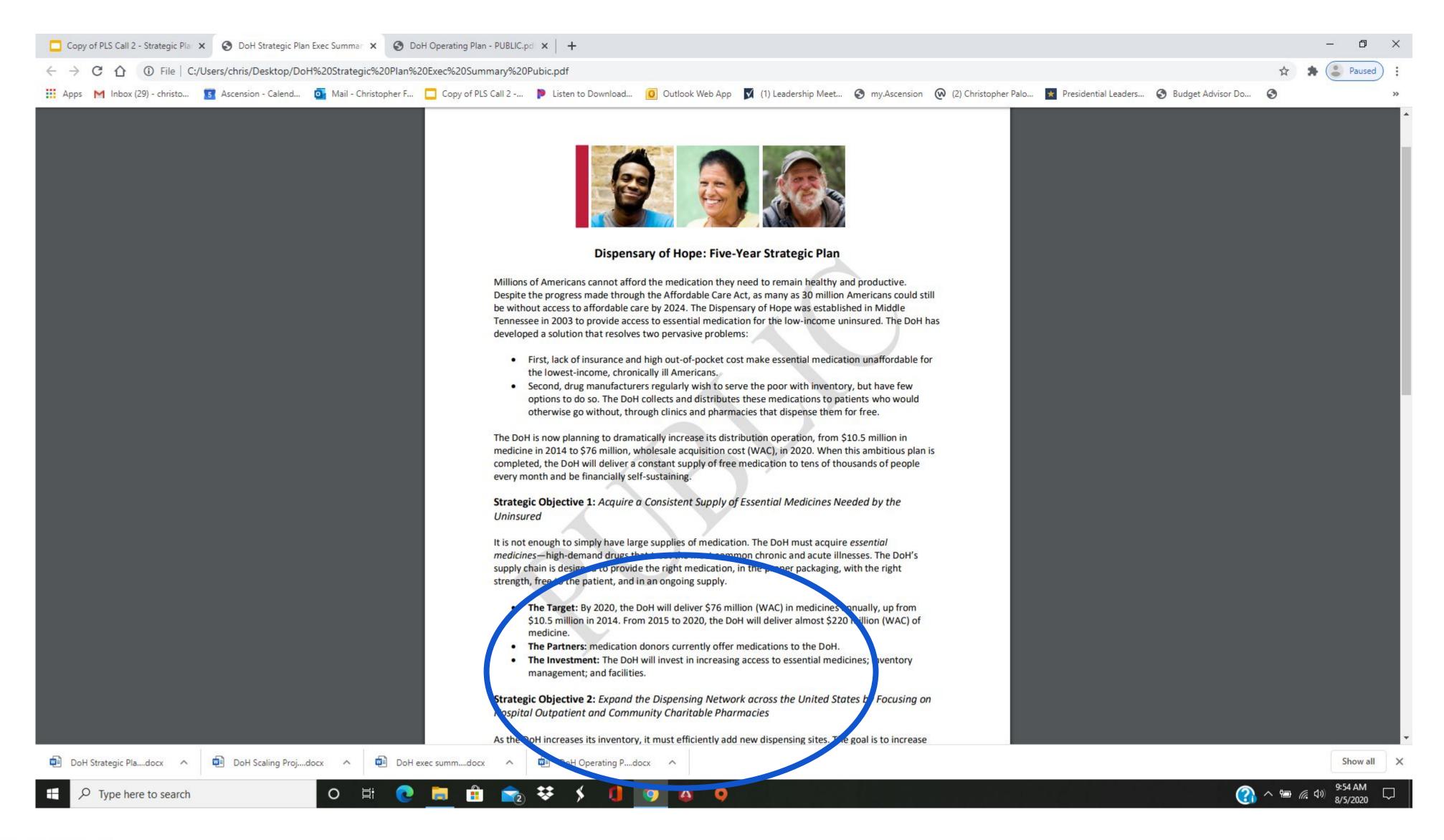




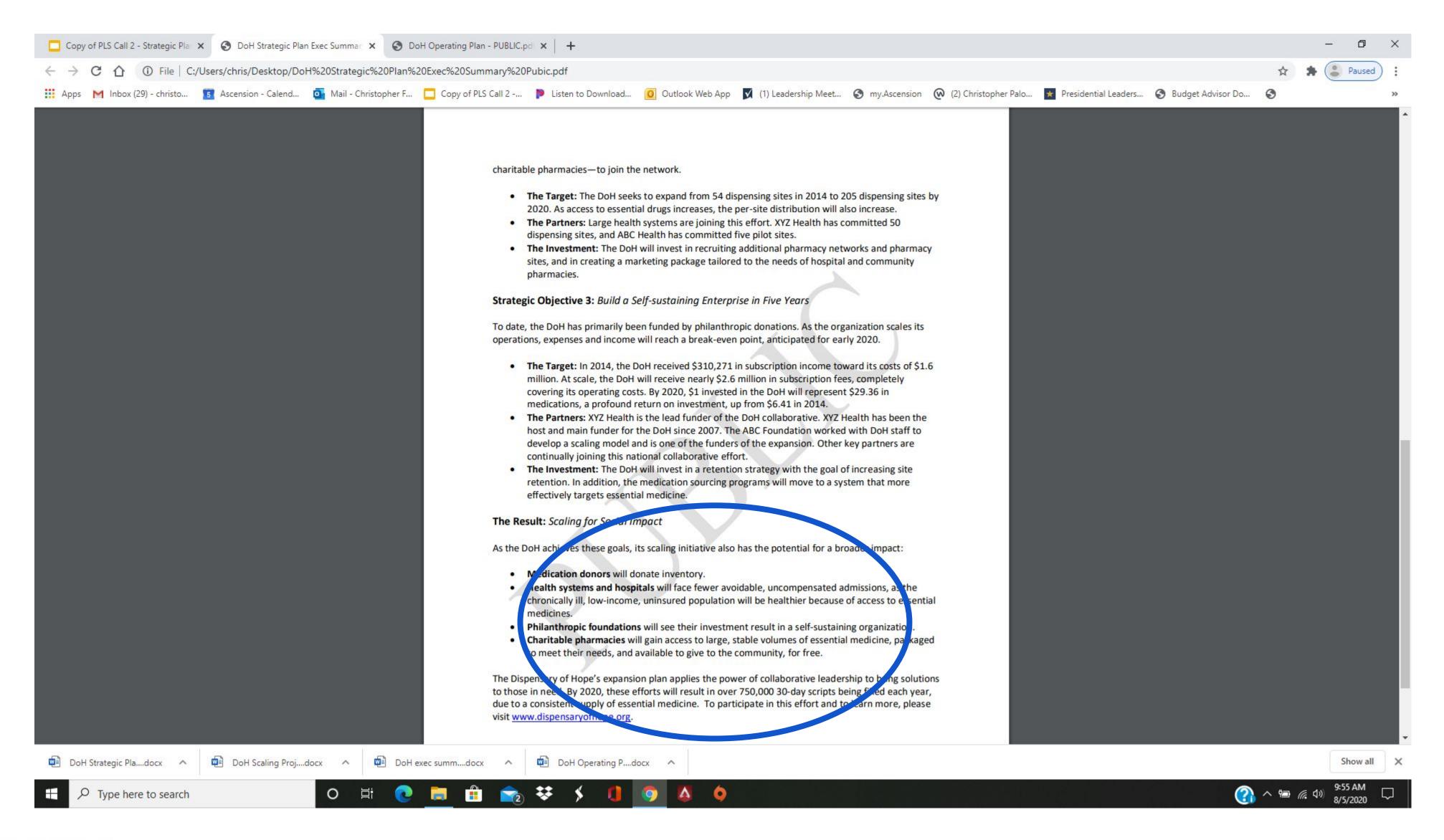




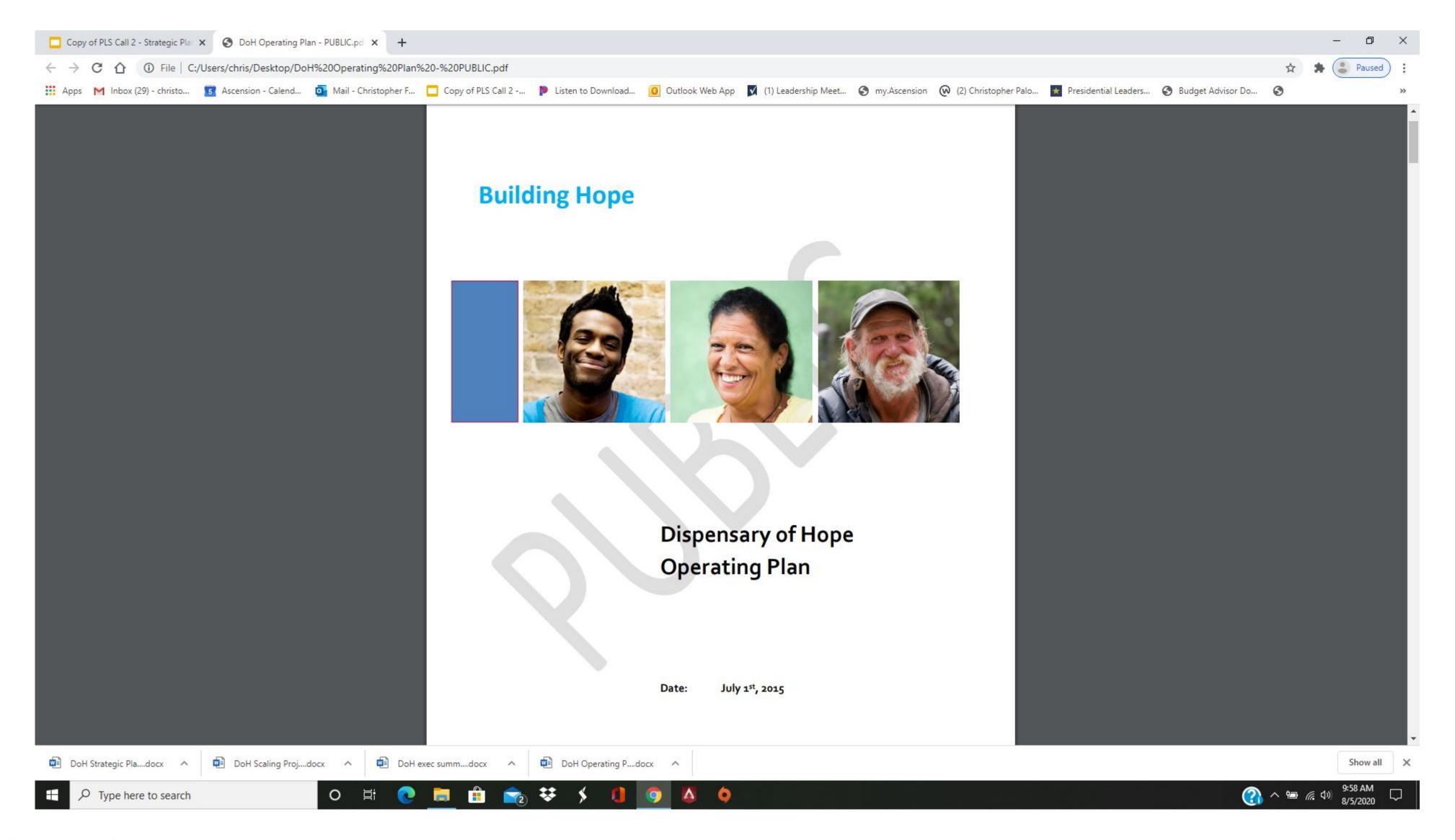




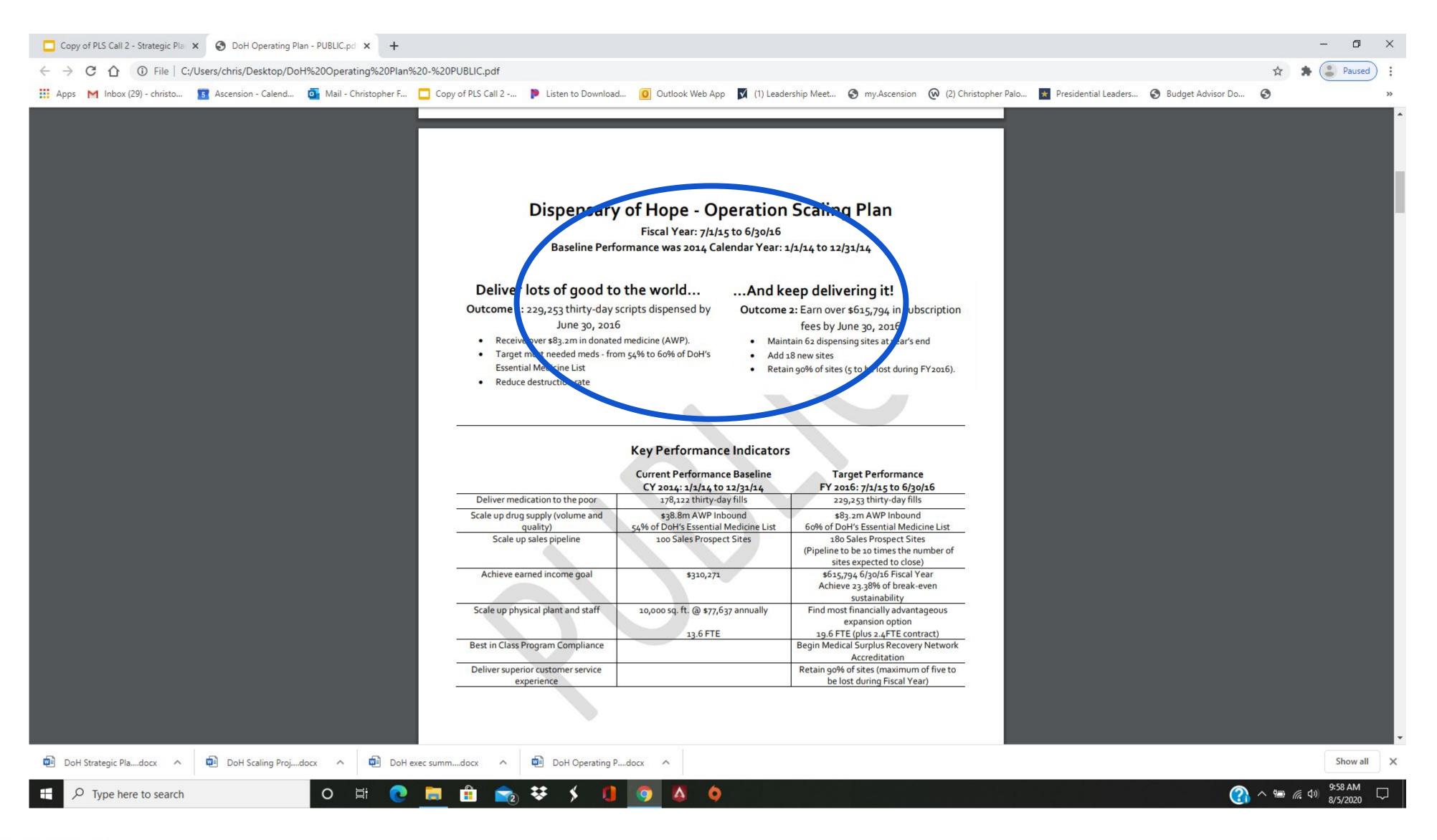




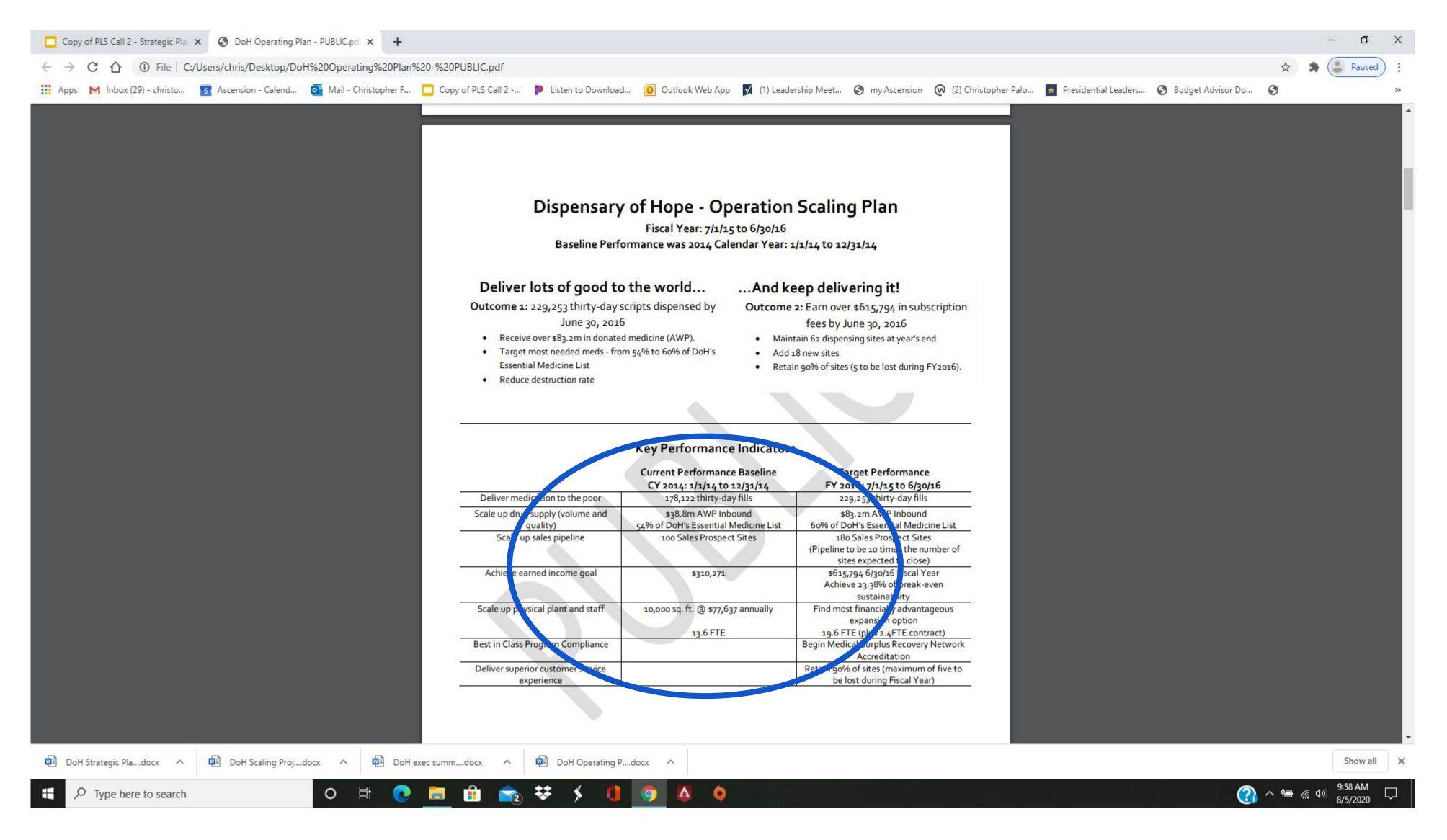




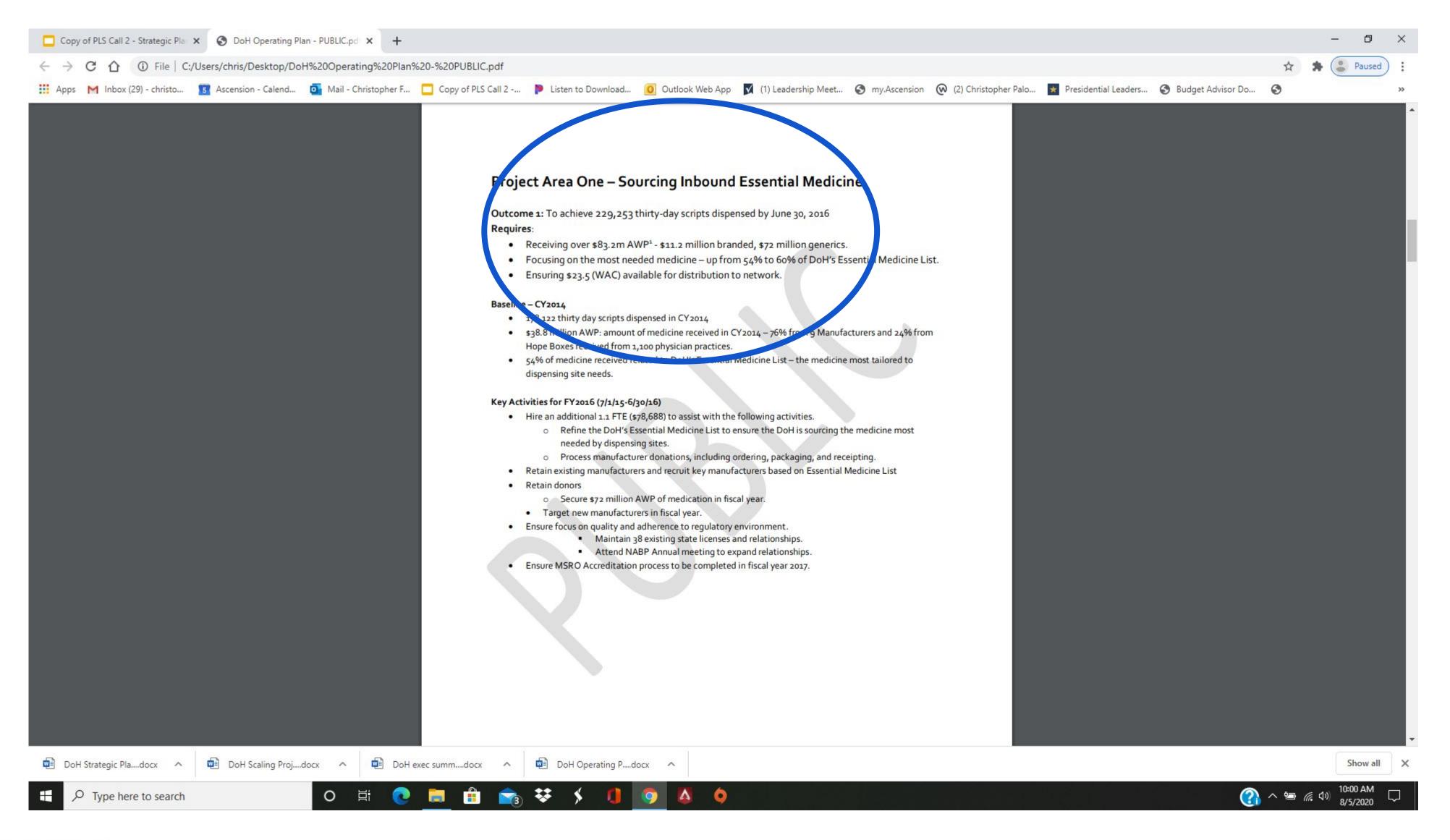




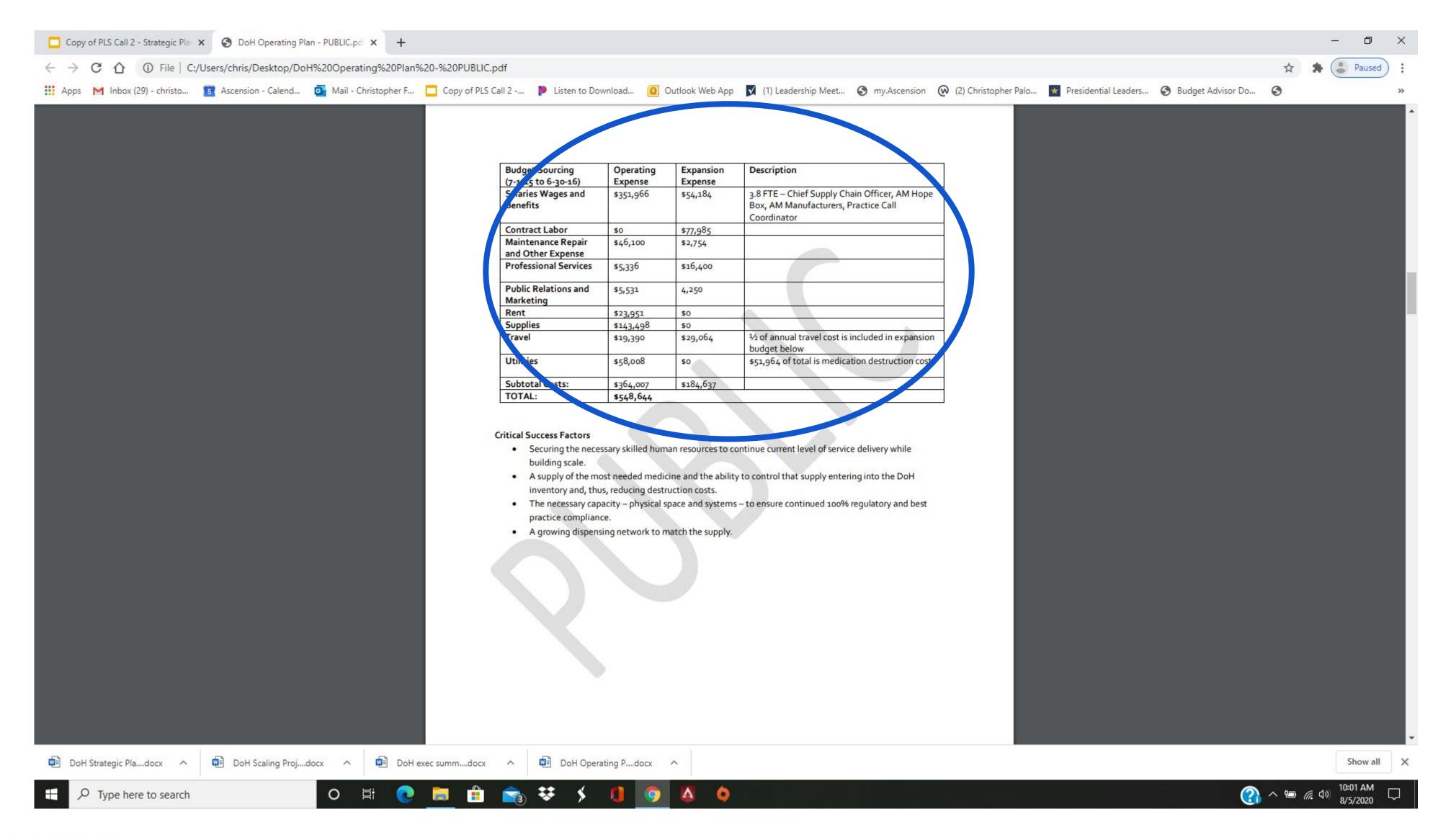




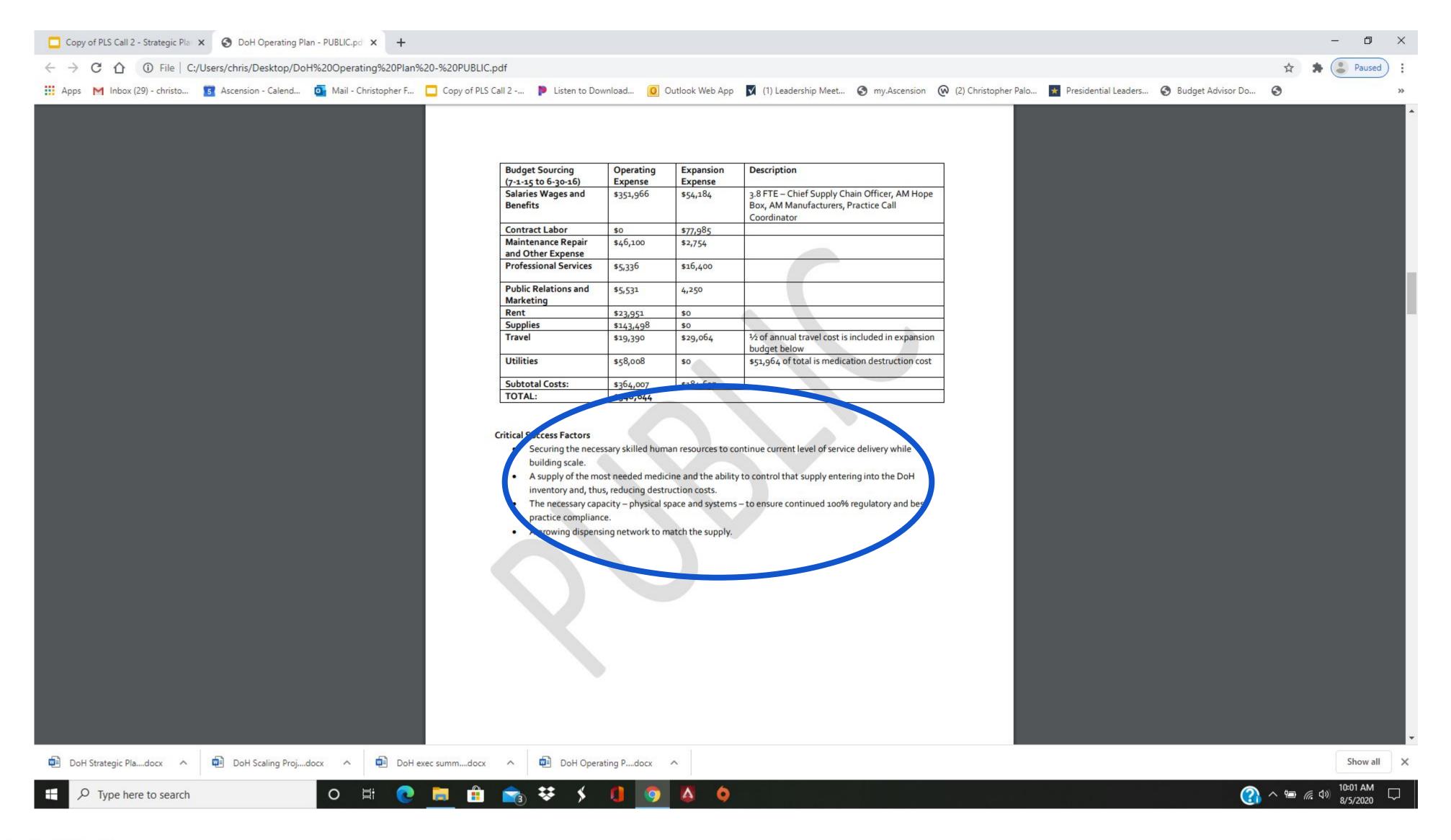




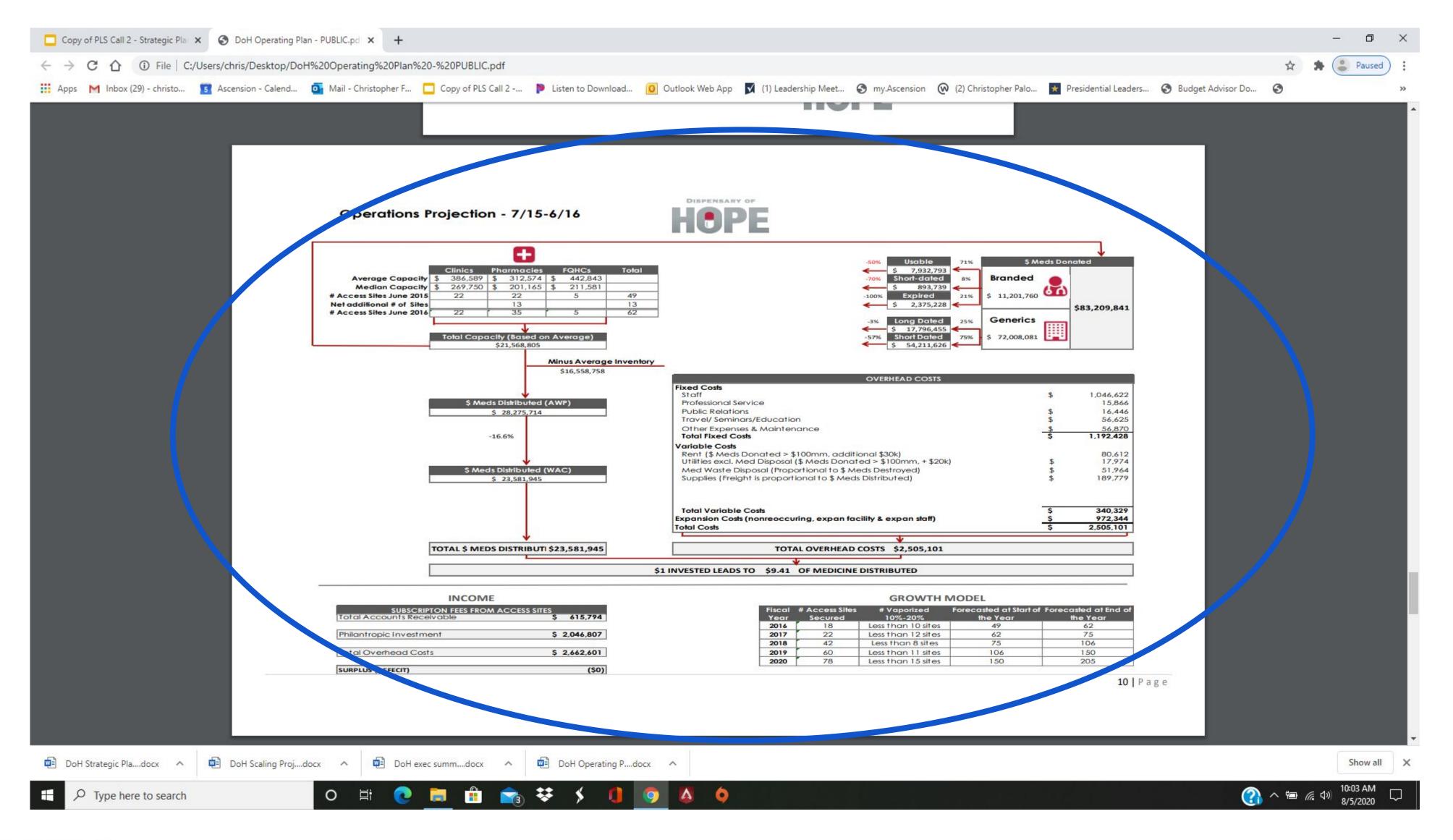




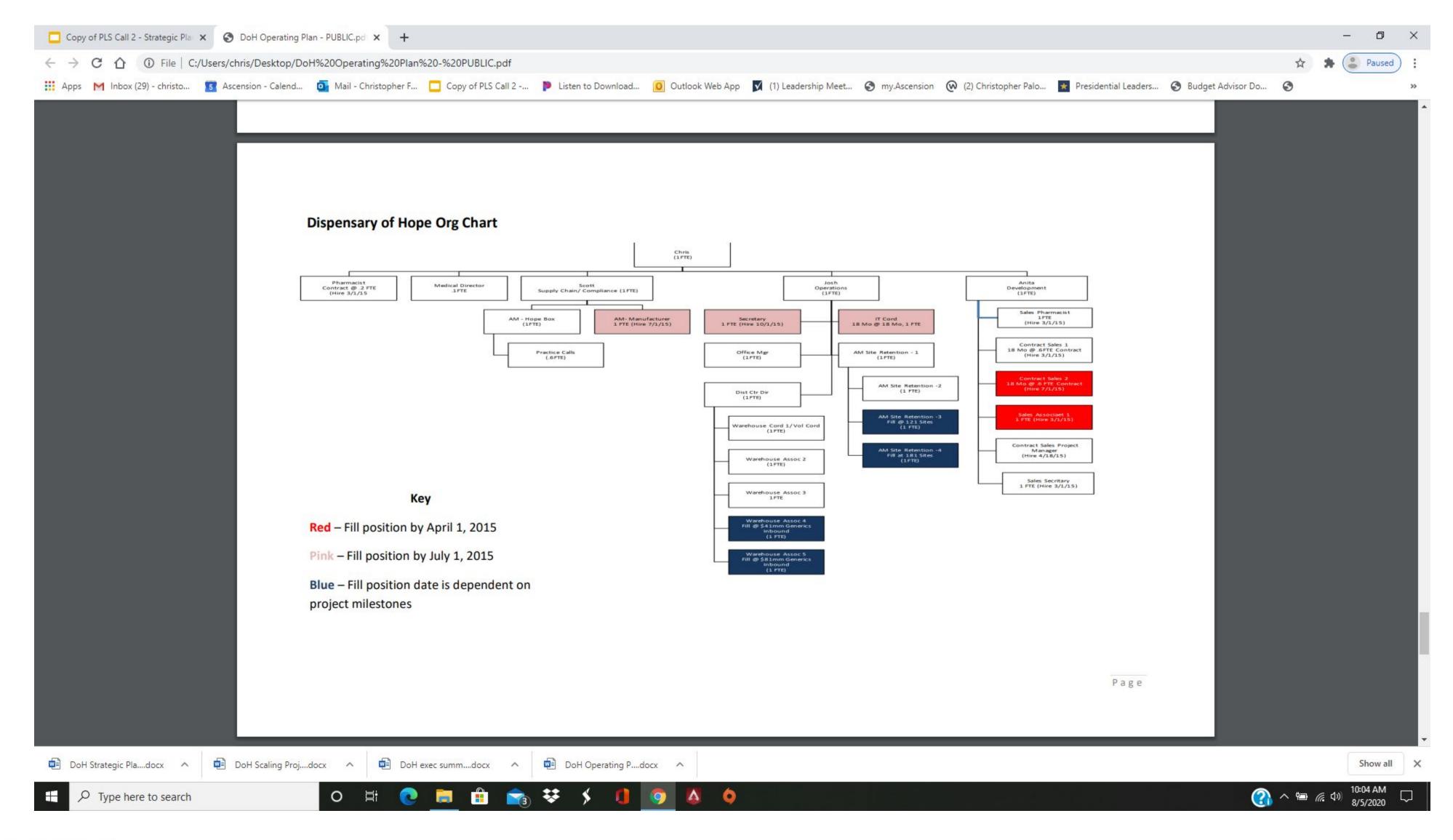




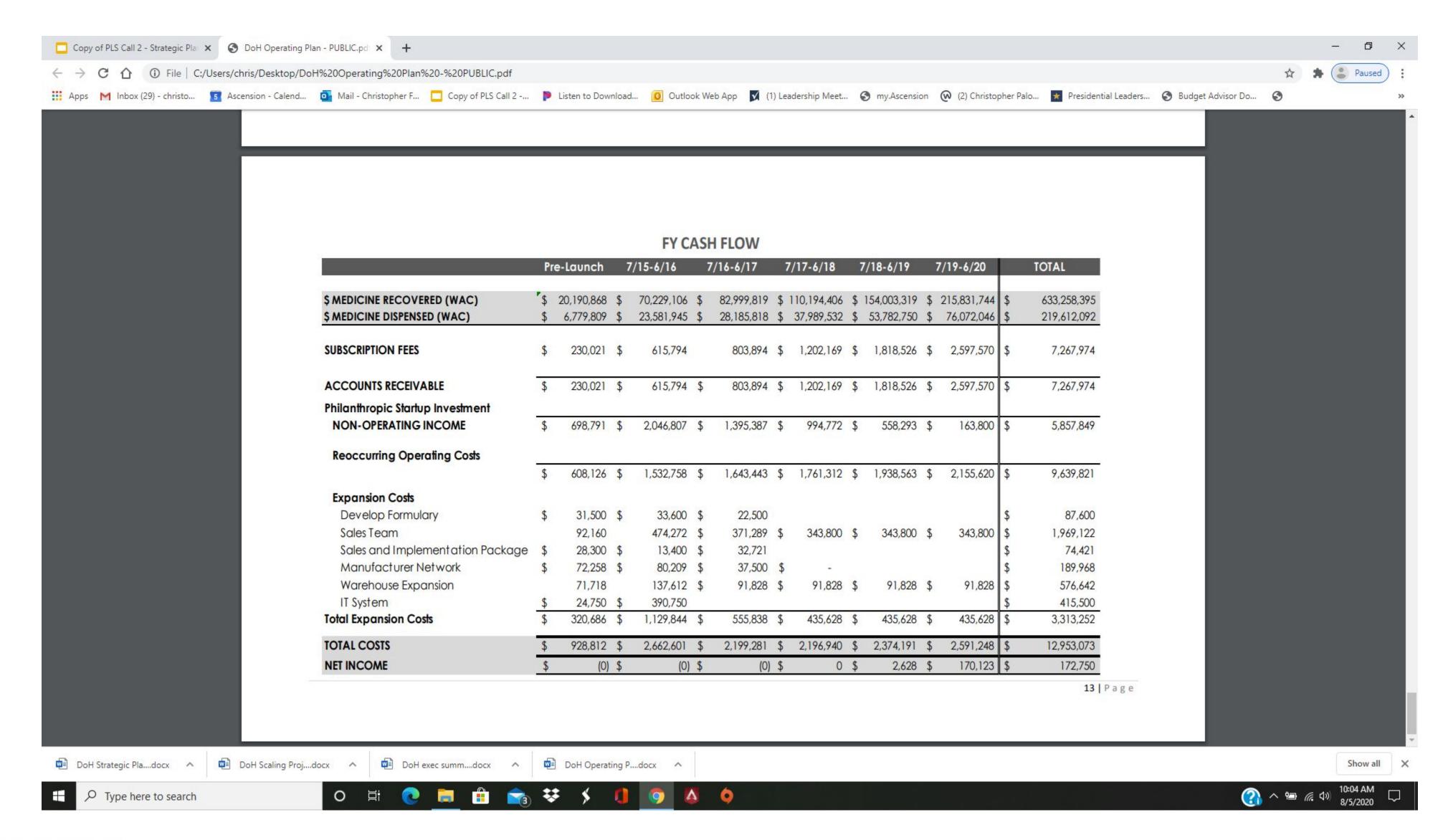














Bibliography

Some books for further study...

- Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
- Start with Why by Simon Sinek
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Steven Covey
- Good to Great by Jim Collins
- Anything on the topic from Harvard Business Review



Questions?



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