

## **UNCOVERING COMPELLING REASONS**

## **SMA** Worksheet

Drilling Down - Finding
Severe Mental Anguish
(SMA) on the Sales Call
Questions to ask to fully
uncover prospect's
motivation to take
action, their pain

- Based on our phone call, what caused you to invite me out? Or
- What has to happen today so that you feel that this was a great meeting? **Or**
- Why did you take time out of your busy day to meet with me?
- (assume you have uncovered some problem or issue).
- **b)** How long has that been going on?
- C) What have you done to fix it?
- **d)** When you spoke to your current provider, what did they say? **Or**
- e) What has your current vendor done to make this problem go away?
- **f)** What happens if you don't fix this?
- **g)** Is that a problem?
- **h)** Do you want to fix it?
- i) But not today?