#### The Bowen Center

Innovative Hiring Practices for a New Generation



### A New Generation

- Generational Review
  - Boomers
  - Xers
  - Millennials
- Rules of the Game Have Changed
  - What has traditionally incentivized employees
  - Institutional Commitment through the generations
    - A whole generation feels as though the unwritten rules of work have been broken

#### The Process

- Identify the Problem
  - Talk to leadership openly about growth and retention
  - Collect and review data at a level that helps drive decision
  - Identify hotspots and invest in listening
  - Bring diverse group together to plan, do, review
- Develop a Hiring Strategy
- Develop a Retention Strategy

### Identify the Problem

- Data, Data, Data
  - Retention averages across positions or the agency are not enough
    - IICMHC Compensation and Benefits Survey
    - Gallup Engagement Survey
- Commit to the Process
  - There are no sacred programs, ideas, or processes
  - Code switching
  - Executive buy-in

#### Recruitment Strategy

- Develop a Talent Pool
  - What does my ideal candidate look like?
  - What KSAs are required for each position?
- Engage your candidates
  - Are your candidates engaged?

#### Recruitment Strategy

#### Candidate Experience

- Careers Page/Application
  - What does your Glassdoor page look like?
  - Have you applied to one of your own jobs?
  - Establish a timeline
    - Are your candidates waiting?
- Timely Onboarding
  - Background Checks with a CMHC

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#### Retention Strategy

"Employees are a Company's greatest asset – they're your competitive advantage. You want to attract and retain the best; provide them with encouragement, stimulus, and make them feel that they are an integral part of the company's mission."

Anne M. Mulcahy

### **Retention Strategy**



## Strategic Deployment



## Employee Engagement

## "What does that mean????"

#### **HERE'S MY DEFINITION**

Employee engagement is when your team comes in primed to give it their all, no matter what their role is. They are *intrinsically* motivated to do their best work.

#### **PRETTY SIMPLE, RIGHT?**

## Engagement is...

#### • Human

#### • Individual

• The day-to-day experience

Really hard to do

# Questions?