



## Management and Leadership Training for Retention

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**





- Understand the importance of developing high-functioning managers.
- Identify the key role managers play in advancing a health center's retention and recruitment efforts.
- Identify various types of manager training and begin your plan!



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What best describes your role at your health center?



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Does your organization prioritize managers as a part of the overall retention process?



#### **WORKFORCE IS THE FUEL**



A health center with a full tank identifies workforce as an essential organizational issue, invests in appropriate operational and staffing resources, and has some key features...





## **Core Components**

Data-Informed Workforce Plan

Equitable & Effective Compensation Structure

Positive Culture Focused on Engagement Tested
Recruitment &
Retention
Strategies

Health
Professions
Training Program

Chief Workforce
Officer

High-Functioning Managers Policies that
Support Diversity
& Cultural
Respect





## High-Functioning Managers

Identifies the key role of managers in developing and engaging staff and invests in their training with the expectation of staff retention.



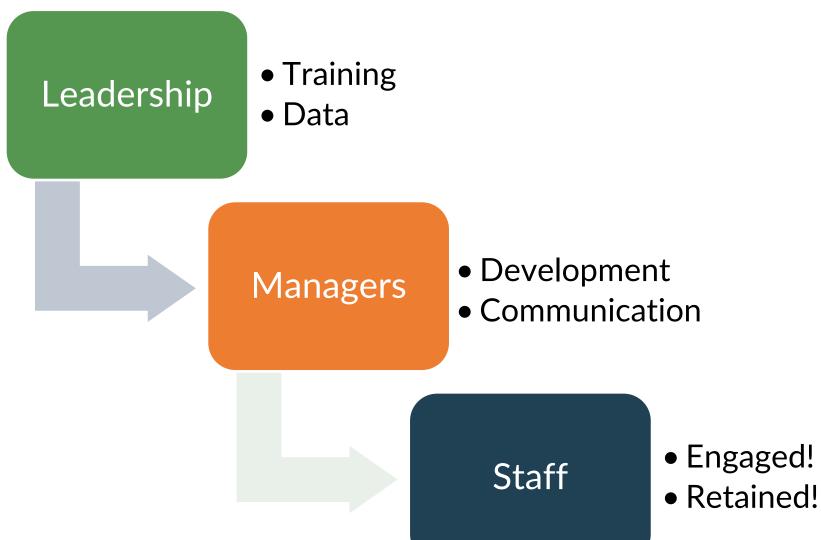


#### **HIGH-FUNCTIONING**

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#### **MANAGERS**





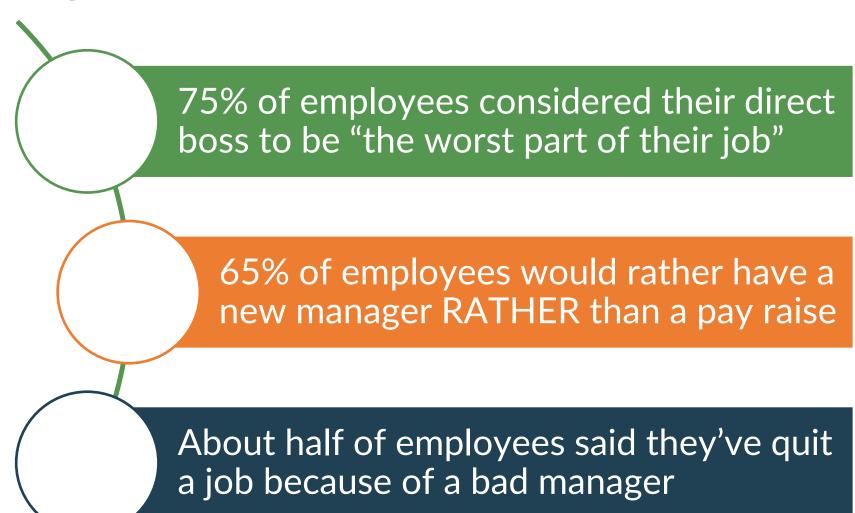
## THE ROLE OF MANAGERS IN RETENTION

#### **MANAGER'S ROLE IN**





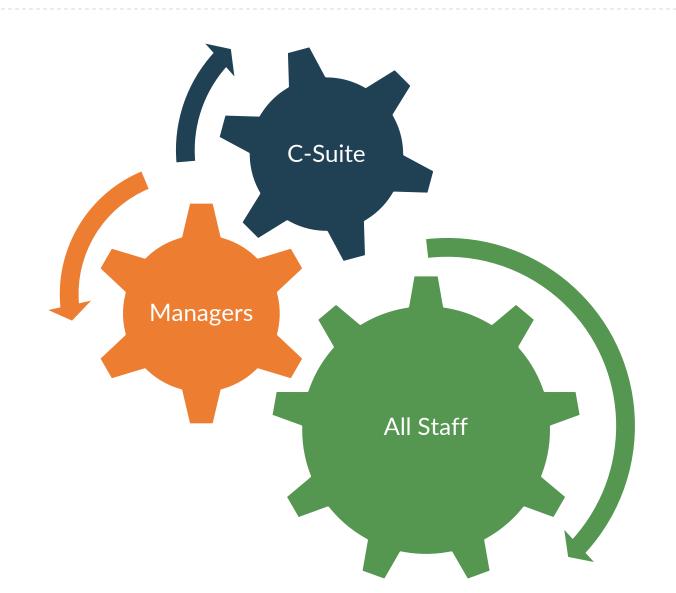
#### RETENTION



## MANAGERS & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE ACCU



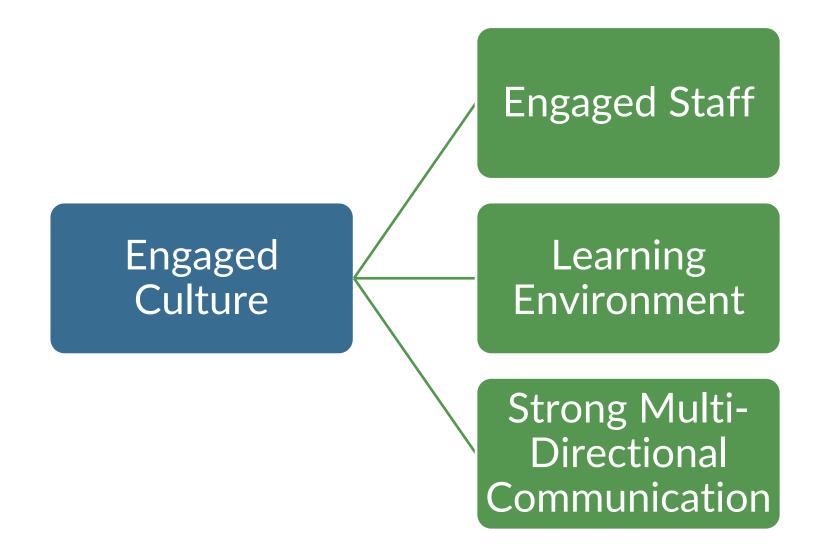




#### MANAGERS ROLE







#### **RETURN ON INVESTMENT**





- Separation Costs
- Vacancy Costs
- Recruitment Costs

Onboarding Costs

| Description  | Input Value | National<br>Estimate | Select Estimate            |  |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Salary Information   |             |                      | Click to Use All Estimates |  |
| Business Office (Patient Accounts/Billing) Salary and Benefits per hour              |             | \$ 42.00             | © Business Office          |  |
| CEO/Administrator Salary and Benefits per hour                                       |             | \$ 78.00             | CEO/Admin                  |  |
| Chief Medical Officer Salary and Benefits per hour                                   |             | \$ 182.00            |                            |  |
| Human Resources Salary and Benefits per hour   |             | \$ 42.00             |                            |  |
| IT Hourly Rate plus benefits   |             | \$ 38.00             | Сп                         |  |
| Leaving Provider Salary plus benefits for length of vacancy                          |             | \$345,000            | C Leaving Provider         |  |
| Nurse/MA Hourly Rate plus benefits   |             | \$ 53.00             | **                         |  |
| Other Providers Average Hourly Rate plus benefits                                    |             | \$ 166.00            | Other Providers            |  |
| Support Staff Salary and Benefits per hour   |             | \$ 29.00             | ○ Support Staff            |  |
| Outside Recruiting Expenses  |             |                      |                            |  |
| Recruiting Service   |             | \$ 20,000            | Recruiting Service         |  |
| Advertising Costs (2 national journal print ads, 1 national online service x 3 mths) |             | \$ 14,550            | ○ Advertising              |  |
| Leaving Provider Practice Information  | ·           |                      |                            |  |
| Average patient visits per day by leaving provider                                   |             | 12                   | Patient Visits             |  |
| Average revenue/collections per visit  |             | \$ 205               | C Revenue per Visit        |  |
| Malpractice Tail Coverage (if any)   |             | \$ 10,000            | ○ Malpractice              |  |
| Locum Tenens or Temporary Provider Arrangements                                      |             |                      |                            |  |
| Estimated length of vacancy in work days   |             | 120                  | C Length of Vacancy        |  |
| Locum Tenens daily rate  |             | \$ 1,600             | C Locum Tenens             |  |
| Housing Expense (per month)  |             | \$ 1,350             | ○ Housing                  |  |
| Travel   |             | \$ 330               | ○ Travel                   |  |
| Estimated patient visits per day by Locum Tenens                                     |             | 7                    | C Locum Patient Visits     |  |
| Interview Expense  |             |                      |                            |  |
| Number of in-person interviews   |             | 4                    | # In-Person Interviews     |  |
| Hotel Expense per night (2 nights per interview)                                     |             | \$ 220               | ○ Hotel                    |  |
| Travel Expense per interview   |             | \$ 330               | ○ Interview Travel         |  |
| All Staff breakfast with candidate per interview                                     |             | \$ 360               | ○ Staff Breakfast          |  |
| CMO lunch with candidate per interview (incl. candidate and guest)                   |             | \$ 60                | CMO Lunch                  |  |
| Number of people included in interview dinner per interview                          |             | 10                   | Oinner Part. Number        |  |
| Interview Dinner Cost per person per interview, including tax and gratuity           |             | \$ 36                | ○ Dinner Cost per Person   |  |
| Cost of other interview items, such as gift baskets, baby sitting service            |             | \$ 150               | Other Interview Costs      |  |
| Hiring Expenses  |             |                      |                            |  |
| Relocation Costs   |             | \$ 10,000            | Relocation Costs           |  |
| Signing Bonus  |             | \$ 25,000            | Signing Bonus              |  |
| Publicity Costs  |             | \$ 250               | C Publicity Costs          |  |
| Other Costs (ex: lab coats or scrubs, other individual equipment)                    |             | \$ 180               | Other Hiring Costs         |  |

Source: STAR<sup>2</sup> Center Comprehensive Workforce Plan Template

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How does your organization hold managers accountable for retention? (select all that apply)





# MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

#### LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS





agility empathy learning respect

courage communication delegation gratitude influence self-awareness

integrity

## IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP



**Empathy** 



Humility



Vulnerability

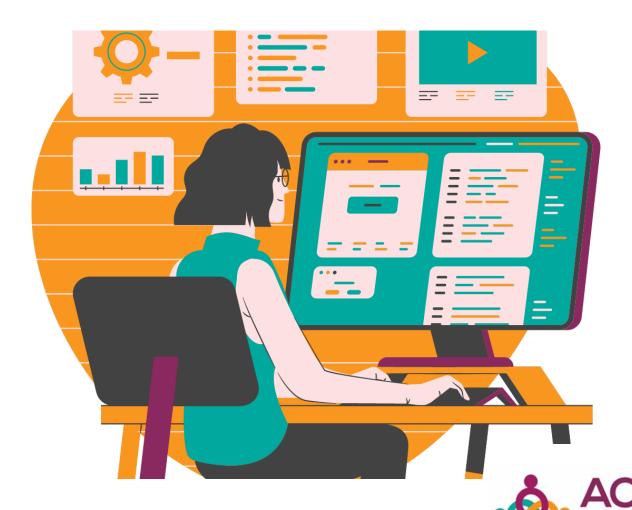






## HIGH-FUNCTIONING MANAGERS: RETENTION, SKILL-BUILDING, & TRAINING

#### AREA OF IMPACT: STAFF DEVELOPMENT





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How are managers at your organization currently involved in staff development planning?



# SKILL REQUIREMENT: CAREER DEVELOPMENT





Development Planning

Staff Engagement Opportunity Identification

#### **EXAMPLES OF TRAINING TOPICS**







#### **CAREER PATHS**

#### **Key Steps**





Disclose skills- and competency-based career paths

Determine the required skills and competencies to reach various roles or career stages

Identify available training and professional development resources for employees to gain those skills

Clearly and consistently communicate that information to employees

#### **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**



- Provide professional development, continuing education, and mentorship
  - Ensure it meets the needs of BIPOC individuals and other underrepresented/diverse groups
- Remember, experience is as important as education
- Invest in career ladders that train a diverse and inclusive group of employees for the successful and equitable achievement of leadership positions







## MANAGER TRAINING: IMPORTANCE & PLANNING

# Leadership is a skill that can be developed.





#### **LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS**





Learning Agility Integrity Influence Delegation **Empathy** Communication Courage Self-Awareness Respect Gratitude

Source: Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)

Why is it important?





Increases productivity Reduces turnover Creates future leaders Improves risk management Improves organizational culture Helps change management **Builds teamwork** 

Source: Indeed

#### How to Make It happen?





#### **DEFINE LEADERSHIP NEEDS**

- Consider any leadership gaps
- Review short- and long-term strategic goals
- Reflect on what leadership means to your organization

#### **DEVELOP STAFF**

- Nurture and develop rather than manufactured
- Mentoring and coaching
- Professional development opportunities

#### **IDENTIFY LEADERS**

- Anyone can be a leader!
- Avoid tunnel vision
- Give employees the skills and confidence they need

#### **MEASURE RESULTS**

#### **KEEP RETENTION IN FOCUS**

- Work to keep these valuable team members
- Consider compensation, one-on-one meetings, rewards systems, letters of appreciation, and more!

  Source: Robert Half Talent Solutions



#### **EXAMPLES OF TRAINING TOPICS**





Giving Performance Feedback

Recognizing Excellence

Difficult Conversations

Data Analysis

Scheduling & HR Topics

Project Management

Creative Problem Solving

Job-Specific Skills

Finance & Budgeting

#### Techniques





# Assessment Instruments

- Strengths Deployment Inventory (SDI)
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MTBI)

### Multirater (360degree) Feedback

• Measurement of leadership performance from relevant viewpoints

#### Coaching

 Helps individuals understand their assessment data and apply it to real-life situations

#### Mentoring

 A form of coaching in which a more senior person participates actively in the professional development of a junior person

#### **Techniques Continued**





Leader-to-Leader Development

• Can result in benefits such as knowledge transfer, confidence building and open collaboration

Emotional Intelligence Development

 The ability of an individual to be sensitive and understanding to the emotions of others, as well as to manage their own emotions and impulses

Work Experiences
Stretch Assignments, and
Rotational Assignments

• Coaxes leaders out of their comfort zones and challenges them to employ new strategies to deal with change

Group-Based Leadership
Development

Helps employees attain real-world skills in real time

Applying the JEDI Lens





Developing Inclusive Leaders





Including Diverse Leaders

#### **INVEST IN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**







#### Continuing Education (CE) Dollars



#### **Travel Dollars**



#### **Mobile Content**



**Online Courses** 

## CONNECT TO PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS





#### Part of Performance



Connect to Metrics

#### TRAINING PLAN: DEVELOP YOUR OWN





Standardized and Accessible

Identify Core Skills



Develop Training Plan



Plan, Do Study, Act (PDSA)

#### WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?





Assess Current Plan

Feedback from Managers Identify
Immediate
Opportunities

#### **MANAGER TRAINING PLANS**





#### Manager Training Plan Sample

Manager Name: Happy Healthy Manager, Jr.

Reviewing Supervisor: Awesome Boss, Esq.

Timeframe: July 2023 - July 2024

| Competencies<br>What skills do all managers<br>need to be successful?    | Resources<br>What resources do we offer to<br>support their learning? | Time<br>How do we account for the<br>time necessary for this<br>learning? | Outputs<br>What learning activities will<br>happen? | Outcomes<br>What impact will these<br>learning activities make?                    |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Demonstrating cultural respect   | Leadership resource library   | Protected admin time  | Engage in at least one training activity            | Decreased annual turnover of Patient Service Reps by 3%                            |  |
| Giving and receiving<br>feedback   | Continuing Education funding  | Protected admin time  | Engage in at least one training activity            |  |  |
| Motivational interviewing  | Online certification program  | Protected admin time  | Engage in at least one training activity            |  |  |
| Reviewing turnover data  | Quarterly lunch and learn<br>State PCA webinar                        | Professional Development<br>PTO   | Develop annual projection and trends for team       | Increased forecasting for<br>the staffing plan                                     |  |
| Communicating our strategic goals  | All Staff Meeting<br>Strategic Plan<br>Website                        | Monthly manager meetings  | Participate in at least 8 manager meetings          | Increased employee<br>satisfaction with admin<br>communication on annual<br>survey |  |
| Staff's Choice! Fill out this<br>line with one of your<br>personal goals |   |   |   | od. Tey  |  |

#### **COMPLETE A TRAINING PLAN!**









## **QUESTIONS**







#### STAR<sup>2</sup> CENTER RESOURCES





- Recruitment & Retention Self-Assessment Tool (Newly updated!)
- Health Center Comprehensive Workforce Plan Template (formerly Health Center Provider Recruitment & Retention Plan Newly updated!)
- Pay Equity Checklist
- Pay Equity White Paper (New Resource!)
- Financial Assessment For Provider Turnover Tool (Newly Updated!)
- Building an Inclusive Organization Toolkit
- Onboarding Checklist (A Brand New Tool!)
- HP-ET Financial Impact Assessment Tool (A Brand New Tool!)
- Supporting Mental Health Through Compensation Equity Factsheet

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