

ALERT: Need Someone (Anyone) To Fill Shift ASAP

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Introductions

- Peter Corless, Executive Vice President
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- acute healthcare:
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 Kindred Healthcare
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INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE STRATEGIES

- 1. Optimize Staffing Improved employee utilization Sharing staff across communities
- 2. Streamline Hiring Automating process & communication Expanding candidate pools
- 3. Prioritize The Employee Experience Improving feedback & recognition Offering more flexibility

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The Importance Of Utilization

- Labor management must be proactive & addressed daily
- Maximize & balance the usage of your staff
 - Are part-time/per-diem employees willing to add shifts?
- Monitor for those who may be working too many hours
 - This could lead to potential burnout

















McDonald's, Chick-fil-A & More Are Eating Our Lunch

- Companies outside the industry are directly targeting healthcare employees
- Advertising online & in your neighborhood
- Promoting benefits that matter to today's workforce & job stability
 - Career paths
 - Flexibility
 - Immediate wage access



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How To Best Compete

- Attack hiring like sales
- Routinely evaluate wage rates
 Expand analysis to hospitals and local non-industry employers
- Compare perk & benefit packages
- Prioritize speed & candidate
- communication

 Applications need to be easy
- Follow-up needs to be immediate



Remember Who You're Hiring

- Make sure your hiring technology is designed to support hourly workers
- Keep applications simple & mobile friendly
- Collect the basics

92% of our employees are hourly workers, so why are we still using tools that were geared towards the other 8%? That's what we had to ask ourselves.

- Matt Bromen, HR Director, Era Living

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Promote Your Uniqueness

- Showcase your mission, vision, values & people
 Applicants need to see how you stand out from the crowd
- · Recognize diversity, equity & inclusion
- Promote, Promote, Promote
 - Automated job posting across popular job boards
 - Use social media to consistently show how you're making work special
 - Share positive employee testimonials & stories

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Attract Talent With A Clear Value Prop

- Ask What makes someone want to work for you?
- **Define** Be clear & transparent in your messaging to prospective candidates
- **Promote** Spread the word to attract new candidates to your organization



Communicate Your Core Values

- We care about people
- · We do the right thing
- We are passionate, have fun & celebrate success
- · We speak up! It's our responsibility
- We take ownership and add value
- We are respectful



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Generational Hiring: Baby Boomers

- What Do Boomers Want?
- Flexible hours or part-time work
 Benefits both parties, as Boomers can pick up different shifts while still maintaining an income
- Stability
- Boomers want to feel secure in their role as they approach retirement
 Healthcare benefits
- As this group ages, healthcare options are increasingly valuable
- Technology important as 68% of Boomers own a smartphone
 Don't beat around the bush
 Company culture is important, but Boomer

Baby Boomer Recruitment Tactics

· Traditional and technological tactics

Offline media is still a trusted source

 Company culture is important, but Boomers prefer to learn more about the day-to-day aspects of a role
 Offer opportunities for partnership so they can continue to contribute after retirement

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Generational Hiring: Gen X

What Does Gen X Want?

- Growth opportunities
- Work/life balance
- Training and development
- Formal career path development
- To be a mentor
- Strong benefits packages
- **Gen X Recruitment Tactics**
- Focus on technology driven tactics
- In 2019, 90% owned a smartphone
- Be sure to make your application process mobile-friendly
- Text & e-mail work best
- Promote a combination of company culture and "day to day" life



Generational Hiring: Gen Z

What Does Gen Z Want?

- Learning opportunities
- Flexibility
- To be a mentee
- Technology
- · Purpose-driven work

Generation Z

- Gen Z Recruitment Tactics
- Focus on technology driven tactics
 Proactive outreach via e-mail, text, and social media More likely to reach Gen Z on Instagram and Snapchat than on Facebook and Twitter.
- Promote unique benefits Flex schedules, company outings, access to wages, etc.
- Highlight core values
- Most diverse workforce in history, and its members want to work for employers that embrace and value diversity.





Simplify Job Applications

- Most employers use long applications to eliminate unserious candidates
- People want to apply for jobs on their phone
 60% of candidates have quit an online application
- mid-process due to its length and complexity
 Initial applications should take 1–2 minutes
 Only ask for the essentials plus last
- employment to understand potential certification needs
- The goal is to widen the net to bolster your candidate pool

If they can't apply for a job in 60 seconds, you will not get more applicants.

> - Regional HR Executive, Senior Living Organization

> > On Shift

Rethink & Restructure The Hiring Process Identify & eliminate hiring bottlenecks

- · Speed wins in today's labor market
- Are corporate recruiting teams taking an extended amount of time to review & hand off candidates?
- Are hiring managers within a community unable to allocate the daily time needed to review and follow up with applicants?
- Adjust resources and accelerate candidate flow with technology

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Be Transparent

- · Set "day in the life" expectations
- Provide salary range
- They know it anyway based on Glassdoor & others
- · Identify scheduling expectations
- Offer greater variety in shift times and lengths to meet the needs of current & prospective employees



Build & Expand Partnerships

- Extend recruitment initiatives to engage older adults
 - Build relationship with local churches and faith-based groups, non-profit organizations with volunteer staff and local NAACP and LGBTQ+ chapters
- Leverage passive job seekers



Host A National Hiring Day

- National hiring day across 100+ communities in 25 states
 Modeled after Nordstrom
- Invited 1,200 former associates in "good standing" to reapply
- Rehired nearly 60 former associates400+ applications within 24 hours
 - One community extended 12 offers in one day



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Improve Recruiting With Third-Party Validation

- Nominate your community for local & national workplace awards
- Spotlight associates for their achievements
- Publicize community awards to help draw in new talent



Define Career Tracks

- Design career tracks for each
 position
- Show them that they have the potential to move up
- Identify measurable goals
- Offer career development & training
- Review wages to be more competitive

Advanced certified nursing assistants - with specialized skills in care transitions, dementia and other areas - could become important staff leaders in long-term care facilities.

- McKnight's Long-Term Care News

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Ask Your Current Associates To Help

- Share positive associate testimonials & stories
- Encourage your current
 associates to share job postings
- Invite associates/former associates to refer a friend
- Publicize your associate referral programs & bonus structure



Anltra has been with Elmcroft since 2007, when she started as a Med Tech." I lowed my job and gave it my all. "She then transitione to a Wellness Director role and took advantage of the Eclipse Senies Uking's tuition reimbursment program to become a Licensed Vocational Nurve. She continues the education with online classes and utilizing the company's tuition reimbursment while working towards her Advactate Deeree in Nurvine.





- leave their current direct-

 - 27% of certified nurse aides









Get The First 90 Days Right

- Make personal connections
- Be respectful of their work-life balance
- Conduct frequent surveys to collect feedback, measure satisfaction & track progress
- Offer training & education



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Create A Mentor Program

Mentors

- Not necessarily the most senior person
- Keep mentors involved
 - Involved in hiring, onboarding, ongoing education
 - Consistent meetings and coaching
- Honor & certify mentors



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Washington Odd Fellows: Home Grown CNA Program

- Applicants come from other internal departments & outside the industry
- 6-10 seats per class
- No cost for training & certification
- Graduates commit to working full-time for 2 years



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Recognize Diversity

"Regardless of who you are, where you're from, what your life experience is, how you identify, your race, creed, sexual orientation – if you are a talented individual who is committed to our mission and our performance goals, there is a place for you here."



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Getting Started With IDEA

- IDEA associate onboarding & orientation
- IDEA mentorship program: Quarterly brown bag lunches
- Online diversity & inclusion workshop
- Charter for advisory committee
 on developing company-wide
 initiatives



Taking IDEA To The Next Level

Work to continuously embed throughout the organization

- Add to every performance review
- Defining objectives with clear KPIsLaunch associate resource groups
 - Virtual roundtable with evidence-based information to inform policy
- Source & share resources on intranet for associates
- Offer Multicultural Day as a new floating holiday



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Focus On Communication & Appreciation

- Provide regular opportunities for feedback
- Move beyond annual surveys with more frequent pulse & custom surveys
 Acknowledge the feedback you receive and act!
 - Quick wins that prevent issues from snowballing
- Optimize with a formal recognition program
 - Incentivize key behaviors that connect to company goalsBe specific & timely
 - Acknowledge everyday tasks including picking up extra shifts & consistent attendance

Always Be Listening

- Provide regular opportunities for feedback
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 - Pulse surveys
 - New hire surveys
 - Custom surveys
- Organizations that did this increased associate satisfaction at the height of the pandemic
- Acknowledge the feedback you receive and act!
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Helping Employees When They Need It Most

- Employees need & want timely access to their earned wages
 - Over 575,000 transactions in 2021
 - Totaling \$67,376,084 accessed prior to payday
 - What is the money for:
 - o Bill Payment: 49%
 - Groceries: 21%
 - o Rent: 9%
- Employees avoid late fees and charges
- 79% cite that OnShift Wallet has helped avoid late payments, bank overdrafts or payday loans



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A Little Appreciation Goes A Long Way

- Free meals for picking up shifts
- Complimentary shirts & shoes
- Anniversary recognition program
- Comprehensive benefits
- Associate appreciation events
- Live & work well benefits, including support for associates & their families

Some Perks That Work						
Gift Cards	Free	Flexible				
For Groceries	Childcare	Scheduling				
2 Extra Uniforms	Bonus Bucks	Onsite Grocery Shop				
Transportation Services	Free Meals					
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Give Constant Feedback & Incentivize Good Work

- · Be specific & timely
- Acknowledge everyday tasks
 - Picking up extra shifts
- Consistent attendance
 Tailor recognition to the employee
- Congratulate jobs well done
- Highlight good work at staff meetingsOptimize with a formal recognition program
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