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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2020
- 4. Review and Discussion of:
 - A. Rock County Diversity & Inclusion Committee Subcommittee Reports to June 25, 2020 County Board Meeting
 - B. Analysis of Rock County Application, New Hire,
 Termination and Department Profile By Year: 2013 October, 2020
 - C. Summary of Rock County Application, New Hire,
 Termination and Department Profile: 2013 October,
 2020
 - D. Analysis of Diversity Under/Over 5 Years
 Service, Alyx Brandenburg, Human Resources
 Department Manager
 - E. 2019 Rock County Applicant Diversity Analysis Jodie Surber, Analyst, County Administration
 - F. 5th Annual Employee Satisfaction Survey Highlights 2020 Jodie Surber, Analyst, County Administration
- 5. Discussion of Similar Projects from Other Organizations
- 6. Discussion of Suggested Consultant Recommendations from Members

Sup. Aegerter: Colorful Connections (https://www.colorfulconnections.com/) recommends and works with Susana Rinderle https://susanarinderle.com/services/leadership-equity/the-equity-evaluation/

My friend in HR who is conducting her own equity and inclusion evaluation suggested Debbie Biddle at The People Company https://ppl-co.com/

Sup. Knudson: https://www.gartner.com/en

http://rogershr.com/

https://strategichrinc.com/

https://www.redstonegci.com/human-resources-consulting-services/

7. Other Resources for comparing ISO principles to local government - Sup. Knudson

https://streamline.business/quality-management-systems-for-local-government/

https://www.iso.org/news/2014/02/Ref1825.html

https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso:18091:ed-2:v1:en

- 8. Discussion of Process for Procuring a Consultant
- 9. Establish Project Scope and Requirements for Consultant Deliverables
- 10. Setting Goals for the Next Meeting
- 11. Set Meeting Date and Time
- 12. Citizen Participation and Announcements
- 13. Adjournment

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BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE Minutes – December 8, 2020

<u>Call to Order</u>. Chair Knudson called the meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Organizational Excellence to order at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, via teleconference.

<u>Committee Members Present</u>. Supervisors Knudson, Purviance, Peer, Beaver, Aegerter; Kristin Fillhouer (UW-Whitewater at Rock County).

Committee Members Absent: Marc Perry (Community Action).

Staff Members Present. Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Annette Mikula, Human Resources Director.

Others Present: Supervisors Richard Bostwick and Shirley Williams; Bill Wilson.

<u>Approval of Agenda</u>. Supervisor Purviance moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED.

<u>Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2020.</u> Supervisor Aegerter moved approval of the minutes from November 17, 2020, second by Supervisor Purviance. ADOPTED.

<u>Discussion of Similar Projects from Other Organizations.</u> Some of the suggestions were: Colorful Connections, Milwaukee, WI; Scherck Consulting LLC, Beloit, WI; Huron, Chicago, IL; WEI Lab, Madison, WI; and possibly some of the instructors from the UW Whitewater School of Business may be willing to consult on this.

<u>Process for Procuring a Consultant.</u> The Committee discussed the need for a little more time to hear back from contractors to see if any more may work for this project. The Committee decided to take another month to hear back. Chair Knudson asked to have these topics put on the next agenda.

Establish Project Scope and Requirements for Consultant Deliverables. Ms. Mikula said there is an advantage of going with someone local. She added that GARE is a national organization that may be of help; there is a learning curve to know this area; she liked the suggestion of the UW Whitewater School of Business; and SHRM may have resources that can be of help. She requested to not be involved with the decision of who the consultant is.

Chair Knudson asked the members to email their suggestions through Ms. Bondehagen and she will get these out to the rest of the group.

Setting Goals for the Next Meeting. Some of the comments were: explore consultants more and get the information to Ms. Bondehagen to share with the other members; to see what the demographic data is countywide by department; information is available department by department, county to area labor market comparisons — this is information Human Resources and the D&I Committee has; Mr. Terronez will get this information to Ms. Bondehagen to send out to this

committee. Another suggestion was to have the group from Human Services Department who presented at County Board do the presentation to this group for the next meeting.

Set Meeting Date and Time. The Committee decided on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. for the next meeting.

<u>Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information.</u> Ms. Mikula said Rock County completed the fifth employee satisfaction survey and the trends shown is another piece of data for this group.

<u>Adjournment</u>. Supervisor Purviance moved adjournment at 6:28 P.M., second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen Office Coordinator

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

Work Period: January 2020 - January 2025

Situation: Recruitment

Outcomes and Indicators

- 1. Increase overall county applications by 10% within 5 years.
- 2. Increase diversity of applicant pool by 5% within 5 years.
- 3. Increase selection rate to reflect county/client demographics within 5 years.
- 4. Increase retention rate to reflect county/client demographics within 5 years.

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PRIORITIZED OBJECTIVES WITH	ŢŢMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS TOWARDS
ACTION STEPS	Beginning and End	STAFF	OBJECTIVES AND ACTION
1	Dates		STEPS
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1. Validate job descriptions.	Aimany		
 Job Descriptions & Job Titles: 		initiates	
*Less jargon/acronyms			In the second of the second
*KSAs should reflect actual components		HR reviews & uploads	[20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20]
of job duties		1	经验证证明
*Modification of qualifications (licensing, degrees, etc.)			超过少年的18% 在 传播的 电平均分离
* Working title updated to reflect actual position			医疗法疗证据证法分泌
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through HR & County Board Staff Committee			PURE DESCRIPTION OF
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2. Ensure competitive wages & highlight job			
security/benefits to motivate applicants.	TBD	County Admin	Market State of the State of th
Competitive pay/fair market compensation			
*Compare wages with adjacent counties that		1	是許多學生就是完成
compete with us & customize labor market to			
more realistically reflect applicant pool	2 - 3m	HR	
Communicate fringe benefits better (e.g.	9300 0.000000000000000000000000000000000	1	TO SEE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O
Facebook):			
*Health Insurance-no premium			
*Education incentives			Section of the sectio

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*Bilingual incentives *Flexible schedules				
3. Improve application process. Make more user friendly Mandatory fields so applications are complete Questions added on application to track data better	6m - 3y	:	HR & Neogov Subcommittee to review NeoGov application fields and determine if still relevant and discuss adding other questions.	
4. Improve knowledge of job requirements and create awareness in under-represented groups about job opportunities. Advertising: *Highlight diversity in county workforce	3 – 9m		HR assists where support is needed, but will not coordinate	
*Post on Facebook *Ads on billboards "City bus/county vehicle wraps *Create recruitment videos *Work with Veteran Affairs Use minority media publications (church bulletins, radio, print) Host county job fairs @ work sites/schools Partner w/other employers for job postings-share posts Citizen scademies/internships		÷	Dept. Head budgets for paid advertising Subcommittee to review posting list	
6. Provide opportunities for potential applicants to connect with HR recruiters.	1-3m		All Staff	
7. Create assessment report with findings. • Expand hiring analysis to other under-represented groups – optional question/won't be 100% • Improve data tracking – hiring process *What attracted them to position? (pay, benefits, etc.) *By demographics (minority/age) *How many invited for testing?	3-6m		HR/Neogov/Diversity Data Workgroup *Data can be retrieved, but aggregate results would be a manual task. Subcommittee to identify	
*How many showed up for testing? *How many for interview? *How many showed up for interview?			sample positions for HR to supply data for Subcommittee to analyze	

Updated 2/19/20

Work Plan/Timeline

Work Period:	July 2019-December 2019
Situation:	Onboarding New Employees

Outcomes and Indicators

- 1. New Employee 100% of new employees will receive with onboarding procedures to their new positions
- 2. Onboarding Tool Kit Departments will commit to utilizing an onboarding tool kit to help with training and orientating new employee
- 3. Mentor Will report to new employee for assistance in office protocols

OBJECTIVES WITH SET SET ACTION STEPS	The court of the court of the best of the court of the co	TRESPONSIBLE.	FROGRESS FOWARDS 2 OBJECTIVES AND ACTION STEES
Will be included with new employee orientation with Rock County. Will become part of each new employees orientation Every department will commit to	July 2019 – December 2019	Diversity and Inclusion Onboarding sub- committee/HR	Ale Hamester complete of the c
utilizing some sort of tool kit for new employee c. Do you need to implement a policy or employee ordinance change regarding onboarding d. Produce wording for possible policy or ordinance change			
Onboarding Program a. Program description	July 2019 – October 2019		

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b. Tool Kit c. Reach out to multiple departments for ideas/templates/share ideas d. Have resources available through Share Point on Management intranet		a. IT/Annette b. Subcommittee c. Maria\ d. Annette	2 busing completed his discussions of the complete comple
2. Mentor a. Definition/description of roles and responsibilities of mentor b. Training/funds to provide c. Volunteers/criteria of designating individuals d. Mentor guide/language	July 2019 – October 2019	Diversity and Inclusion Onboarding/sub-committee	Schottlettelba completicion New Junio Procession del Computer del Com

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Work Period:	July 2019-December 2020	
Situation:	Work Environment/Professional Development	

Outcomes and Indicators

- 1. Reduce turnover/attrition rate of employees of color by 10% within 18-24 months
- 2. 75% of supervisors and managers will report following training that they are more aware of implicit bias in their work environment/how it impacts daily work.
- 3. 75% of all county employees will report following training that they are more aware of implicit bias in their work environment/how it impacts daily work.
- 4. All employees and the subset of employees of color will both report a 5% increase on annual survey in a number of employees who agree or strongly agree that "My work environment is welcoming to diverse staff,"
- 5. 50% of departments engage in a department-specific (or non-Countywide) inclusion initiative within 12 months.

OBJECTIVES WITH ACTION STEPS	TIMEFRAME Beginning and End	RESPONSIBLE STAFF	PROGRESS TOWARDS OBJECTIVES AND ACTION
	Dates		STEPS
Create a mandatory program for employee	January 1, 2020	D&I Committee,	
participation in D&I programs with specific	(possibly retroactive into	workgroup	
benchmarks for participation (e.g. hours, #	last quarter 2019)		
of sessions). Invite County Board members.			or the second se
 Menu of options: 			
-Racial Justice Conference			
-DAT Courageous Conversations			
-other community programs			医多种性 医电影 医电影
2. Department-specific programs			是自由的主义。

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3. County-wide speakers/programs4. Targeted groups-supervisors			
Create policy to implement program	October 2019 (effective	D&I Committee,	
Add D&I element to County department	by January 1, 2020) January 1, 2020	Human Resources Human Resources	The state of the s
head/supervisor/employee performance evaluation	Junuary 1, 2020	714.114.114.114.114.114.114.114.114.114.	
Conduct annual D&I survey of all	April 2020	D&I Committee,	
employees to measure organizational culture.		Human Resources	
Conduct a review of policies and procedures for bias	October 2020	D&I Committee, County	
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		Office, Human	The second second
		Resources,	
		Corporation	
		Counsel	[1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1]

Work Plan/Timeline

Department	Total # of Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	New Hires 2013	Diverse Hires 2013	Diveerse Hires 2013 %	Terms 2013	Diverse Terms 2013	Diveerse Terms 2013 %	Current staff in Deprtment effective	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of Department workers
Administrator	0	0	0.00%	<u>ē</u> 0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	20.00%
Child Support Enforcement	992	94	9.48%	3	0	0	6	· 1	16.67%	35	0	0.00%
Circuit Court	1229	132	10.74%	3	0	0	5	1	20.00%	56	1	1.79%
Communications (911)	367	35	9.54%	6	1	16.67%	3	0	0.00%	46	2	4.35%
Coroner	78	10	12.82%	3	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	0	0	0.00%	<u> </u>	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	96	8	8.33%	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
County Clerk	236	21	8.90%	1	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%
Developmental Disabilities	7	0	0.00%	夏	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
District Attorney	446	55	12.33%	3	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%	26	0	0.00%
Financial Services	0	0	0.00%	> 0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	11	1	9.09%
General Services	49	5	10.20%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	23	1	4.35%
Human Resources	231	26	11.26%	45	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Human Services Department	3521	518	14.71%	態 77	11	14.29%	60	14	23.33%	392	41	10.46%
IT	10	1	10.00%	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	27	0	0.00%
Land Conservation	0	0	0.00%	<u>6</u> 0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	9	2	22.22%	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Public Health	1	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	39	1	2.56%
Public Works	824	31	3.76%	6	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%	87	1	1.15%
Real Property Listor	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	597	79	13.23%	33	2	6.06%	40	1	2.50%	232	16	6.90%
Sheriff	1066	129	12.10%	23	1	4.35%	10	0	0.00%	209	10	4.78%
Surveyor	37	3	8.11%	置 1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	2	Ö	0.00%
Treasurer	0	0	0,0070	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
UW Extension	5	0	0.00%	圖 0	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs	156	16	10.26%	類 1	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	4	1	25.00%
TOTAL	9957	1165	11.70%	171	15	8.77%	153	17	11.11%	1276	76	5.96%

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Department		Total # of Internal/Exter nal Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	報源を記述	New Hires	Diverse Hires	Diveerse Hires %		Terms	Diverse Terms	Diveerse Terms %		Current staff In Deprtment effective 12/30/2014	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of Department workers
		67	9	13.43%	越越	1	0	0.00%	翻聽	11	0	0.00%		5	1	20.00%
Child Support Enforcement		1075	154	14.33%	超越	3	0	0.00%	國籍	7	0	0.00%		32	0	0.00%
		301	37	12.29%	W.	2	0	0.00%	審問	2	0	0.00%		60	1	1.67%
Communications (911)	46	294	43	14.63%	報網	3	0	0.00%	沙 克	2	0	0.00%		46	1	2.17%
		44	3	6.82%	學學	3	0	0.00%	が表現	2	0	0.00%		4	0	0.00%
	鄉	110	14	12.73%	湖源	1	0	0.00%	聯門	2	0	0.00%	强	10	0	0.00%
Council on Aging		83	14	16.87%		2	1	50.00%	熟稿	2	1	50.00%		7	0	0.00%
		0	0	0.00%	問題	0	0	0.00%	語源	1	0	0.00%		3	0	0.00%
Developmental Disabilities		0	0	0.00%	議論	0	0	0.00%	翻翻	2	0	0.00%		8	0	0.00%
		156	23	14.74%	翻辦	1	0	0.00%	機器	4	0	0.00%		27	0	0.00%
Financial Services	題	0	0	0.00%	組織	0	0	0.00%	國際	0	0	0.00%		12	1	8.33%
General Services		154	5	3.25%	湖鐵	0	0	0.00%	職說	1	1	100.00%	影響	23	0	0.00%
Human Resources		92	8	8.70%	職業	3	0	0.00%	語語	1	0	0.00%		6	0	0.00%
Human Services Department	計劃	2258	436	19.31%	逐群	66	5	7.58%	建级	50	9	18.00%	1	372	34	9.14%
IT	計算	144	21	14.58%	地震	1	0	0.00%	體經	3	0	0.00%		25	0	0.00%
Land Conservation	腦	0	0	0.00%	對機	0	0	0.00%	经部	0	0	0.00%		6	0	0.00%
Medical Examiner's Office	100	219	26	11.87%	湖湖	5	0	0.00%	能能	1	0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%
	強體	56	6	10.71%	被排	2	0	0.00%	海豚	1	0	0.00%		7	0	0.00%
Public Health		87	6	6.90%	語談	2	1	50.00%	構製	6	0	0.00%		36	2	5.56%
	滋	120	6	5.00%		5	0	0.00%		3	0	0.00%		88	1	1.14%
Real Property Listor		0	0	0.00%	認認	0	0	0.00%	治時	0	0	0.00%		4	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	艦	0	0	0.00%	遊戲	0	0	0.00%	認識	0	0	0.00%		7	1	14.29%
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Sheriff	嬲		55	17.03%		3	0	0.00%		8	0	0.00%		206	10	4.85%
Surveyor		13	1	7.69%	阿斯	1	0	0.00%	製造権	0	0	0.00%		2	0	0.00%
Treasurer	原語		0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	學家	0	0	0.00%		5	0	0.00%
UW Extension			0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	統納		0	0.00%		2	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs	1	134	13	9.70%			0	0.00%			0	0.00%		4	11	25.00%
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Administrator	0	0	0.00%	0 .	0	0.00%	原統	0	0		类	5	1	20.00%
Child Support Enforcement	977	129	13.20%	11	0	0.00%	27-13	1	0		43	30	1	3.33%
Circuit Court	614	89	14.50%	3	0	0.00%	的教	1	0			59	1	1.69%
Communications (911)	392	46	11.73%	2	0	0.00%		1	0		德	43	2	4.65%
Coroner's Office/Medical Examin	117	14	11.97%	0	0	0.00%	633	0	0		語應	7	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	4	0	3 KIPS GA	1	0	0.00%	強能	0	0		100	9	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	256	32	12.50%	0	0	0.00%	100	1	0	0.00%		10	0	0.00%
County Clerk	347	44	12.68%	1	0			0	0		物	3	0	0.00%
Developmental Disabilities	7	1	14.29%	0	0		XIII	0	0		Mile.	8	0	0.00%
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General Services/Facilities Mgmt	75	2	2.67%	3	0	0.00%	藝	1	0	0.00%	協議	24	0	0.00%
Human Resources	94	10	10.64%	1	0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	Shir.	6	0	0.00%
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Land Conservation	24	0	0.00% 年第	0	0	0.00%	遊戲	0	0	0.00%	遊戲	5	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	80	19	1 600.00	0	0	0.00%	出版	1	0	0.00%		9	0	0.00%
Public Health	238	21	8.82%	1	0	0.00%	號也	6	0	0.00%	建设	32	4	12.50%
Public Works	380	41	10.79%	1	0	0.00%		3	1	33.33%	部額	91	2	2.20%
Real Property Listor	0	0	117970	0	0	0.00%	組織	0	0	0.00%		4	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	0	0	K11/14811	0	0	0.00%	BIR	0	0	0.00%	湖路		1	14.29%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	475	76	16.00%	23	3	13.04%		11	1	9.09%			17	7.14%
Sheriff	325	62		4	0	0.00%	國際	5	0	0.00%	知說	208	13	6.25%
Surveyor	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%		1	0	0.00%	Sign	1	0	0.00%
Treasurer	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	松越	0	0	0.00%	極從	6	0	0.00%
UW Extension		0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	關於	0	0	0.00%		2	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs	1	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%		4	1	25.00%
TOTAL	7180	1028	14.32%	71	8	11.27%	明明	52	4	7.69%	機構	1278	83	6.49%

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Department	Total # of Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	New Hires 2016	Diverse Hires 2016	Diverse Hires 2016 %	Terms 2016	Diverse Terms 2016	Diverse Terms 2016 %	Current staff in Department effective 12/30/2016	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of Department workers
Administrator	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	5	1	20.00%
Child Support Enforcement	593	75	12.65%	5	1	20.00%	3	0	0.00%	31	1	3.23%
Circuit Court	353	46	13.03%	1	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	59	2	3.39%
Communications (911)	394	66	16.75%	9	3	33.33%	9	2	22.22%	45	2	4.44%
Medical Examiner's Office	61	8	13.11%	3	1	33.33%	3	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	61	9	14.75%	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	55	7	12.73%	2	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	11	0	0.00%
County Clerk	366	43	11.75%	3	1	33.33%	2	0	0.00%	3	1	33.33%
Developmental Disabilities	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
District Attorney	524	63	12.02%	6	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%	26	0	0.00%
Financial Services	0	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	3 0	0	0.00%	13	1	7.69%
Facilities Management	244	17	6.97%	3	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%	12	0	0.00%
Human Resources	19	3	15.79%	2	0	0.00%	疆 1	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Human Services Department	2390	572	23.93%	74	17	22.97%	68	12	17.65%	398	43	10.80%
IT	0	0	0.00%	<u>E</u> 0	0	0.00%	3 1	0	0.00%	24	0	0.00%
Land Conservation	26	1	3.85%	1	0	0.00%	意 0	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	11	3	27.27%	2	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
Public Health	840	140	16.67%	7	1	14.29%	(2)	0	0.00%	35	5	14.29%
Public Works	343	29	8.45%	器 11	1	9.09%	PAGE	0	0.00%	93	2	2.15%
Real Property Listor	0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%	364	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	137	16	11.68%	0	0	0.00%	0.45	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	372	57	15.32%	6 54	9	16.67%	30.	6	9.84%	226	21	9.29%
Sheriff	534	83	15.54%	21	2	9.52%	in yes	1	6.67%	209	11	5.26%
Treasurer	163	19		, ac	0	0.00%	WE .	0 .	0.00%	6	1	16.67%
UW Extension	0		0.00%	誓 1	0	0.00%	No.	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs	0	(0.00%	0	0	0.00%	110	0	0.00%	4	1 1	25.00%
TOTAL	7486	1257	16.79%	置 208	36	17.31%	图 198	21	10.61%	鹽 1250	92	7.36%

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Department	Total # of Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	New Hires through 2017	Diverse Hires through 2017	Diverse Hires 2017 %	Terms through 2017	Diverse Terms through 2017	Diverse Terms 2017 %	Current staff in Department effective 12/30/2017	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of State
Administrator	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	5	1	20.00%
Child Support Enforcement	372	44	11.83%	2	1	0.00%	3	1	33.33%	31	1	3.23%
Circuit Court	730	102	13.97%	3	1	33.33%	7	1	14.29%	59	2	3.39%
Communications (911)	428	59	13.79%	6	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	45	2	4.44% 0.00% 0.00% 2.00%
Medical Examiner's Office	147	15		2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	14	1	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	10	0	
Council on Aging	至 172	28	16.28%	3	0	0.00% [4	0	0.00%	9	0	0.00%
County Clerk	3 11	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
District Attorney	19	2	10.53%	0	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	25	0	0.00%
Financial Services	165	19	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	12	2	16.67%
Facilities Management	130	1	0.77%	2	0 -	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	22	0	0.00%
Human Resources	140	12	8.57%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Human Services Department	3131	528	16.86%	80	17	21.25%	71	15	21.13%	406	45	11.08%
IT	髲 90	13	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	~	0	0.00%	25	0	0.00%
Land Conservation	際 0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%		0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	鹽 15	3	0.00%	§ 1	0	0.00%	76	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
Public Health	362	76	20.99%	5	0	0.00%	-	0	0.00%	34	5	14.71%
Public Works	270	12	4.44%	7	0	0.00%		1	12.50%	89	1	1.12%
Real Property Listor	圖 0	0	0.00%	14	3	0.00%	2k	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	홍 175	25	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	12.	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	287	54	18.82%	42	7	16.67%	(2)	12	22.64%	225	18	8.00%
Sheriff	强 373	61	16.35%	18	4	22.22%	13	1	7.69%	210	13	6.19%
Treasurer	靈 113	17	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	41	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%
UW Extension	튛 116	8	6.90%	0	0	0.00%	274	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00% 5 25.00%
Veterans Affairs	篇 101	12	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	10.	0	0.00%	4	1 1	20.0070
TOTAL	7361	1092	14.83%	194	33	17.01%	179	32	17.88%	1260	91	7.22%

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Department	Total # of Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	New Hires through 2018	Diverse Hires through 2018	Diverse Hires 2018 %	Terms through 2018	Diverse Terms through 2018	Diverse Terms 2018 %	Current staff in Department effective 12/30/2018	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of Department workers
Administrator	0	0	0.00%	0	. 0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	5	1	20.00%
Airport	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Child Support Enforcement	527	83	15.75%	8	2	25.00%	2	0	0.00%	36	3	8.33% 屋
Circuit Court	349	50	14.33%	57	2	40.00%	9	0	0.00%	55	4	7.27%
Communications (911)	394	50	546	8	2	25.00%	r.y	1	20.00%	43	3	6.98%
Medical Examiner's Office	79	10	254	1	0	0.00%	281	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	图 42	4	9.52%	2	0	0.00%	142	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	113	12	10.62%	6	2	33.33%	-4.	1	20.00%	10	0	0.00%
County Clerk	0	0	0.00%	4.	0	0.00%	354	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
District Attorney	650	75	11.54%	10	2	20.00%	5	0	0.00%	28	2	7.14%
Financial Services	[111	18	16.22%	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	14	2	14.29%
Facilities Management	72	9	12.50%	5	0	0.00%	5	0	0.0070	18	0	0.00%
Human Resources	離 0	0	0.00%	0	0		0		0,00,00	7	0	0.00%
Human Services Department	<u>\$</u> 3140	597	19.01%	76			70			405	42	10.37%
IT	图 96	11	- 4	§ 0	0		2	C	0.0075	23	0	0.00%
Land Conservation	iii C	0	0.0070	0	0		des	C	0.0070	6	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	74	11	14.86%	0		0.0070	7345	C	0.00.0	7	0	0.00%
Public Health	图 316	42	13.29%	6	0		(Mary	2	20.01.10	32	3	9.38%
Public Works	268	15	5.60%	6	C	0.00.0	2016	(82	1	1.22%
Real Property Listor	iii C	0		0			TEX.			4	0	0.00%
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Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	麗 475	95		58					1017070	219	20	9.13%
Sheriff	565	5 86		20) 3	15.00%	673			203	14	6.90%
Treasurer			0.0070	CN		0.00%	i.R		0.0070	5	0	0.00%
UW Extension	58	3 7	12.07%	3	1	0.00%	Pysio	(0.0070	5	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs			0.00%) (0.00%	(0.0070	4	1	25.00%
TOTAL	7329	9 1175	16.03%	216	38	17.59%	200	31	15.50%	超 1245	96	7.71%

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Administrator	188	78	11	14.10%	1	0	0.00%		1	0	0.00%		5	1	20.00% 麗
Airport	慰	82	7	8.54%	0	. 0	0.00%	遊	0	0	0.00%		6	0	0.00%
Child Support Enforcement	新	465	84	18.06%	3	1	33.33%	M	5	1	20.00%		33	3	9.09%
Circuit Court	靈	602	92	15.28%	7	0	0.00%	3	4	1	25.00%	#	56	3	5.36%
Communications (911)	誰	539	98	18.18%	11	1	9.09%	2	9	1	11.11%	# #	45	2	4.44%
Medical Examiner's Office	靈	119	16	Us.	5	1	20.00%	1500	2	0	0.00%		11	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel		32	7	21.88%	2	0	0.00%	靈	0	0	0.00%		11	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	1882	40	6		7	0	0.00%		2	0	0.00%	- N	10	0	0.00%
County Clerk		0	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	# 	3	0	0.00%
District Attorney	鑑	119	15		1	0	0.00%	E	2	0	0.00%		29	3	10.34%
Financial Services	1	29	3	1/2	78	0	0.00%		1	0	0.00%	1	13	2	15.38%
Facilities Management	8	69	5		-	0	0.00%	900 900 900	3	0	0.00%	ğ	21	0	0.00%
Human Resources	TANK.	177	19	93		1	100.00%	1	1	0	0.00%		7	1	14.29%
Human Services Department		2653		21.18%	28		15.79%		49	3	6.12%	攜——	415	51	12.29%
IT		152	26	64		1	16.67%	變	3	0	0.00%	-	24	11	4.17%
Land Conservation	40	111	11	Q	12	0	0.00%	200	1	0	0.00%	通		0	0.00%
Planning and Development		29				0	0.00%	192797	0	0	0.00%	3 —	8		0.00%
Public Health	湯	190		1	SN .	0	0.00%	37.9	11	0	0.00%	#	28		10.71%
Public Works	灩	447	54	199	140		0.00%	- Court	12	0	0.00%	-	83		1.20%
Real Property Listor		33	2		<u> </u>		0.00%	2500	1	0	0.00%	-	3		0.00%
Register of Deeds	1	0	0	0.00.00	0		0.00%	100	0	0	0.00%	[]	/	0	0.00%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)		422	79		194		19.35%	44.77	66	14		<u>#</u>	204	16	7.84%
Sheriff	Miles Miles	1307	228		34		23.53%	D PACE	21	2	9.52%	麗—	210	20	9.52%
Treasurer	が	117	19	, A	1	0	0.00%	20.02	1	0	0.00%	- 1	4	0	0.00% §
UW Extension	到於	3	0	0.00%	黎 1	0		11.51	0	0	0.00%	<u></u>	2	0	
Veterans Affairs	1	0	0	0.00%	0	0		鹽	0	0	0.00%	翼—	4	100	25.00%
TOTAL	1	7815	1379	17.65%	240	37	15.42%	39	195	22	11.28%	選	1249	108	8.65%

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Department	Total # of Applications	Total # of Diverse Applicants	% of Diverse Applicants	New Hires through 10/5/2020	Diverse Hires through 10/5/2020	Diverse Hires 2020 %	1179	Terms through 10/5/2020	Diverse Terms through 10/5/20	Diverse Terms 2020 %	Current staff in Department effective 10/5/2020	Current # of Diverse staff in Department	Diversity % of Department workers
Administrator	9	1	11.11%	월 1	0	0.00%	經	0	0	0.00%	6	1	16.67%
Airport	0	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	靈	0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Child Support Enforcement	396	66	16.67%	2	1	50.00%	18	3	1	33.33%	32	2	6.25%
Circuit Court	113	20	17.70%	3	1	33.33%		2	0	0.00%	57	4	7.02%
Communications (911)	689	106	15.38%	9	2	22.22%	100	8	2	25.00%	44	2	4.55%
Medical Examiner's Office	32	8	25.00%	0	0	0.00%	海	5	0	0.00%	11	0	0.00%
Corporation Counsel	0	0	0.00%	圖 0	0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	11	0	0.00%
Council on Aging	至 50	9	18.00%	5	0	0.00%	100	1	0	0.00%	14	0	0.00%
County Clerk	183	30	16.39%.	羅 1	0	0.00%	福	0	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
District Attorney	138	17	12.32%	3	0	0.00%	100	3	0	0.00%	30	3	10.00%
Financial Services	1	0	0.00%	褶 0	0	0.00%		1	0	0.00%	12	2	16.67%
Facilities Management	107	5	4.67%	3	0	0.00%		4	0	0.00%	20	0	0.00%
Human Resources	0	0	0.00%	图 0	0	0.00%	The second	0	0	0.00%	7	1	14.29%
Human Services Department	1579	322	20.39%	§ 41	8	19.51%	軈	38	4	10.53%	416	55	13.22%
IT	63	4	6.35%	5	0	0.00%	4 C.	1	0	0.00%	29	1	3.45%
Land Conservation	置 17	1	5.88%	麗 1	0	0.00%	漢	1	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
Planning and Development	图 9	1	11.11%	多 0	0	0.00%	戲	1	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
Public Health	950	242	25.47%	第 25	2	8.00%	7.	9	0	0.00%	43	5	11.63%
Public Works	麗 210	27	12.86%	13	1	7.69%	遊	4	0	0.00%	91	2	2.20%
Real Property Listor	第 40	9	22.50%	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	0	0.00%	2	1	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
Register of Deeds	麗 0	0	0.00%	選 0	0	0.00%		0	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
Rock Haven (Nursing Home)	525	75	14.29%	纂 42	9	21.43%	25	38	3	7.89%	201	20	9.95%
Sheriff	400	77	19.25%	夏 22	0	0.00%	ଞ	18	3	16.67%	211	17	8.06%
Treasurer	(0	0	0.00%	疆 0	0	0.00%	護	0	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%
UW Extension	0	0	0.00%	變 0	0	0.00%	聯	0	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
Veterans Affairs	<u>₩</u> 0	0	0.00%	差 0	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	4	1	25.00%
TOTAL	5,511	1020	18.51%	3 177	24	13.56%	遊	138	13	9.42%	篇 1,278	116	9.08%

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TOTAL - 2018		7329	1175	16.0%	的野岛	216	38	17.6%	200	31	15.5%		1245	96		海洋海
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ANALYSIS – ALYX BRANDENBURG, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER November 6, 2020

As I was compiling the data, I had some thoughts regarding the project. Many of our employees have been at Rock County for a long time; certainly prior to any extreme diversity efforts! Turnover is only prevalent in certain positions, not all, so I wanted to look at some data to show diversity numbers in a different way.

- If I removed all new hires from the last 5 years, and focused on employees who have been here 6 or more years, our diversity % is 5.54%, which is pretty low to the labor force market of 9.4%. Please note our current diversity % is 9%.
- With that said, if I removed all employees with 6 or more years of service, and focused only on employees with 5 years or less, our diversity % is 13.43%! This number is much higher than the labor force %, which proves that more and more new hires being hired are diverse.
- If I look at just new hires in the last year, we are over 13% as well!

2019 Rock County Applicant Diversity Analysis

Introduction

Workforce diversity continues to grow in importance for employers who are looking to attract the best candidates and reap the rewards of having employees with different backgrounds. Rock County has decided to make workforce diversity a top priority with the inclusion of an Equity Manager in the 2021 budget. The first step towards increasing workforce diversity is determining our starting point so that we can set goals for where we would like to see improvement. I have started by gathering data about the applications received by Rock County in 2019, focusing solely on the hiring process. To get the full picture, more analysis will need to be done regarding new hires and employee longevity. However, the recruitment process is a good starting point because it is a future employee's first experience with Rock County.

All of the data used in this analysis was retrieved by running reports in NEOGOV, the County's online recruitment system. I was able to get a full list of applications that were received in 2019, along with information regarding most applicants' gender and ethnicity selection. Applicants are not required to identify their gender and ethnicity when applying, so this information is not known for all applicants. However, of the 7,800 applications that I have data for, only 173 (2.22%) did not identify their ethnicity. This a very low percentage, so the data is mostly complete.

In this analysis, I look at how close the percentage of applicants and hires of each gender and ethnicity match the Rock County census totals. I used US Census labor force data from the 2015 American Community Survey to determine if Rock County's applicant pool mirrors the County's population. The percentages have surely changed since 2015, but until the 2020 data is available, this is the most detailed and recent labor force data I was able to find for Rock County.

The following is an analysis of the number of applicants by ethnicity and gender, with an emphasis on how far applicants made it in the hiring process. It begins with a summary of the basic applicant information, followed by more details regarding the steps of the hiring process.

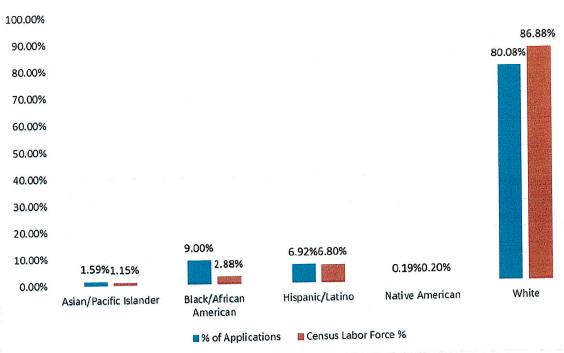
General Summary

In total, I had data for 7,800 applications from 2019. It is important to note that some applicants submitted applications for more than one position, so the same applicant may be counted a number of times in the total. Overall, the total number of applications breaks down as follows:

Ethnicity	Number of Applications	% of Applications	Census Labor Force %
Asian/Pacific Islander	124	1.59%	1.15%
Black/African American	702	9.00%	2.88%
Hispanic/Latino	540	6.92%	6.80%
Native American	15	0.19%	0.20%
White	6,246	80.08%	86.88%
Unknown	173	2.22%	-

Unsurprisingly, a vast majority of the applicants identify as white (80.08%). However, this is actually lower than the countywide labor force percentage of 86.88% white, meaning that the County had a greater percentage of diverse applicants than the Rock County population in the labor force. This holds true for most ethnicities as well. In general, the County received applications from Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, and Hispanic/Latino applicants at a greater rate than the Rock County labor force makeup. Native American was the only ethnicity that was underrepresented in the applicant pool compared to the Rock County labor force percentage. Based on these numbers, it does not appear that having an applicant pool in line with the population's diversity was a problem for Rock County in 2019. Below is a chart that compares the percentage of applications received to the labor force percentage for each ethnicity.





When we break down applications by both race and gender, there are a few more groups with applicant percentages below the Rock County labor force rate. In general, Rock County received a greater number of applications from women than from men. 71.7% of the applications received in 2019 were from women. There were a greater number of female applicants for all ethnicities as well. Because of this, males from certain ethnicities are underrepresented in the applicant pool compared to the Rock County labor force. These groups include Hispanic/Latino males (1.67% of applications vs. 3.94% of labor force) and Native American males (0.04% of applications compared to 0.14% of the labor force). In addition, white males also applied at a rate much lower than in the labor force (22.14% of applications compared to 44.37% of the labor force).

Now that we have established the breakdown of the applicant pool, the next step is looking at how applicants from different ethnicities proceed through the hiring process. No two positions have the same exact hiring process, but in order to keep things simple, I will be using the main steps outlined in NEOGOV – Application Received, SME (Subject Matter Expert) Review, Testing, Interview, 2nd Interview, & Referred for Hire. Not all positions proceed through every step (some do not require a second interview, for example). However, the steps above are a general outline that we can use to evaluate the percentage of applicants who made it through different stages of the hiring process.

Application Received/SME Review

The first step of the hiring process is reviewing applications to determine who should be invited in for testing or an interview. A large number of applicants are eliminated during this review. The table below outlines the number of applicants that did not continue past the Application Received (initial review)/SME Review stages by ethnicity.

Ethnicity	Eliminated in	%	Eliminated in	%	Total	%
	Initial Review		SME Review			
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	38.7%	42	33.9%	90	72.6%
Black/African American	319	44.4%	196	27.9%	515	73.4%
Hispanic/Latino	253	46.9%	139	25.7%	392	72.6%
Native American	8	53.3%	4	26.7%	12	80.0%
White	2,739	43.9%	1,646	26.4%	4,385	70.2%
Unknown	69	39.9%	52	30.1%	121	69.9%

There is some difference between the groups, but overall, no group was eliminated during application review at a rate much higher than the others. Applicants eliminated in the initial review varied from 38.7% for Asian/Pacific Islander applicants to 53.3% for Native American applicants. The total number of Native American applicants was very small, so their percentages tend to be higher. If we eliminate their high percentage, then the range is from 38.7% to 46.9%. Two groups of applicants were eliminated at higher rates than white applicants during the initial review – Black/African American (44.4%, or 0.5% higher than white) and Hispanic/Latino (46.9%, or 3% higher than white).

A lower percentage of the total applicants were eliminated during SME review. The total ranged from 25.7% for Hispanic/Latino applicants to 33.9% for Asian/Pacific Islander applicants. 26.4% of white applicants were eliminated during SME review, meaning all other groups were eliminated at higher rates than white applicants during this review except for Hispanic/Latino applicants.

In total, 69.9% to 80% of applicants from each group were eliminated during the review process. If we remove the high Native American percentage of 80%, the range is much smaller, from 69.9% to 73.4%. 70.2% of white applicants were eliminated during application review. Only applicants of unknown ethnicity were eliminated at a lower rate. Although applicants of color were eliminated at higher rates than white applicants during application review, the percentage was within a range of 3.2% for all groups except Native American. It does not appear that application review eliminated a large number of applicants of color compared to white applicants since the percentage range is quite small.

Testing

Applicants who proceed through application review often come in for a test to determine if they have the skills needed for a position. Listed below are the number and percentage of applicants who were eliminated during the testing stage.

Ethnicity	Eliminated in Testing	% of Applicants
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	12.9%
Black/African American	62	8.8%
Hispanic/Latino	54	10.0%
Native American	0	0%
White	640	10.2%
Unknown	15	8.7%

The percentage of applicants eliminated during testing ranged from 8.7% for applicants of unknown ethnicity to 12.9% for Asian/Pacific Islander applicants. 10.2% of white applicants were eliminated during testing, and only Asian/Pacific Islander applicants were eliminated at a higher rate.

In the application review stages, the vast majority of applicants were eliminated simply because other applicants had more experience or were more qualified for the position. During testing, there are two main reasons that applicants were eliminated – failing to schedule the test or not passing the test. The percentage of applicants in the testing stage who did not pass the test did not vary much by ethnic group, from 22% for Black/African American applicants to 25% for Asian/Pacific Islander applicants. There was greater variation between groups for the percentage of applicants in the testing stage who did not schedule their test, from 44% of Asian/Pacific Islander applicants to 63% of Black/African American applicants. However, when the lowest group is removed, the variation is reduced from a range of 19% to only 4%. It does not appear that applicants of color were eliminated at a higher rate overall than white applicants during the testing process.

Interviews

Interviewing is one of the final steps needed in making a hiring decision. Listed below are the number and percentage of applicants who were eliminated during interviews.

Ethnicity	Eliminated in Interviews	% of Applicants
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	13.7%
Black/African American	104	14.8%
Hispanic/Latino	68	12.6%
Native American	3	20.0%
White	933	14.9%
Unknown	30	17.3%

Only two groups had a higher percentage of total applicants eliminated during interviews than white applicants at 14.9% - Unknown at 17.3% and Native American at 20%. There are a wide variety of reasons that applicants were eliminated during the interview process. The most common was that the candidate was interviewed but not selected. 605 of the 1,125 applicants who identified their ethnicity and made it to the interview process (53.8%) were interviewed but not selected for the job. White applicants were eliminated from the interview process for this reason at the highest rate (55%). The second most common reason that applicants were eliminated from the interview process was for failing to call and schedule an interview. Black/African American applicants were eliminated from the interview process for this reason at the highest rate (24%).

Referred for Hire

The final step of the hiring process is referral for hire. In total, Rock County referred 37 diverse applicants in 2019. The percentage of applicants that were referred is listed below.

Ethnicity	Referred for Hire	% of Referrals	Census %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.36%	1.15%
Black/African American	17	6.12%	2.88%
Hispanic/Latino	19	6.83%	6.80%
Native American	0	0.00%	0.20%
White	234	84.17%	86.88%
Unknown	7	2.52%	-

Overall, the referral rate for each ethnicity aligns pretty well with the census labor force percentages. Black/African American candidates were actually referred at a rate over two times higher than the labor force percentage. On the other hand, Asian/Pacific Islander candidates and Native American candidates were referred at lower rates than the labor force percentage. White applicants were also referred at lower rates, but if the white and unknown referrals are combined, the total is very close to the white labor force percentage.

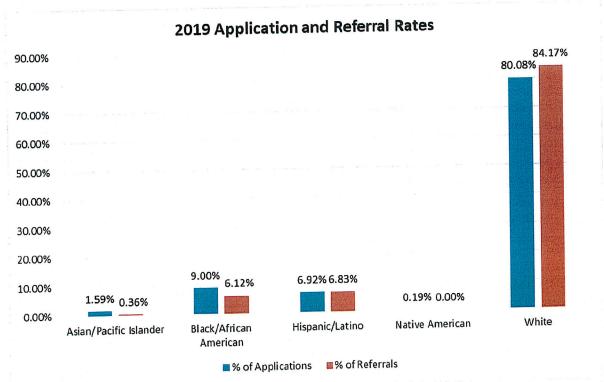
To look a little closer at referrals, I calculated the percentage of employees who proceeded to the interview stage that were referred for hire. In order to calculate this, I assumed that all applicants who were eliminated during interviews, as well as those who were referred for hire, made it to the interview stage. In addition, there was a very small number of employees who were eliminated during the background and references stage that I counted as interviews. When we look at the rates of interviewees who were hired, rather than looking at the percentage of total referrals of each ethnicity, we start to see more disparity between the groups.

Ethnicity	Reached Interview Stage	% of Applicants	Total Referred	% Interview that were referred
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	14.5%	1	5.6%
Black/African American	125	17.8%	17	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	66	12.2%	19	28.8%
Native American	3	20.0%	0	0.0%
White	1,221	19.5%	234	19.2%
Unknown	37	21.4%	7	18.9%

Looking at the percentage of applicants of each ethnicity that were invited to interview, we see that white applicants were invited at one of the highest rates (19.5%). Only Native American (20.0%) and Unknown ethnicity (21.4%) applicants were invited to interview at higher rates than white applicants. Black/African American applicants were the closest to matching the rate of white applicants at 17.5%. However, the percentages drop when we look at Asian/Pacific Islander applicants (14.5%) and Hispanic/Latino applicants (12.2%).

The percentage of interviewees who were referred for hire also varies widely by race. Hispanic/Latino applicants reached the interview stage at the lowest rates, but were referred at the highest rates by far at 28.8%. White interviewees were hired at the second highest rate at 19.2%. Once again, Black/African American and Asian/Pacific Islander interviewees were referred at lower rates than white interviewees, at 13.6% and 5.6% respectively.

This leads to uneven percentages of total applicants compared to total referred. For example, Black/African American applicants submitted 9.00% of applications, but only had 6.12% of referrals. Asian/Pacific Islander applicants submitted 1.59% of applications, but were referred 0.36% of the time. White applicants submitted 80.08% of applications, but had 84.17% of referrals. These percentages are further evidence that the largest amount of disparity in Rock County's hiring process occurs during the interview to referral process. However, it is important to note that I do not have a complete number of how many applicants of each ethnicity were actually interviewed, just of who was invited to interview. The difference between groups may be due to candidates turning down offers, failing to schedule an interview, or a number of other reasons. More analysis could be done on this topic in the future. Either way, there is undeniably a disparity between the application, interview, and hiring rates. The chart below highlights the disparity between application and hiring rates in 2019.



Conclusion

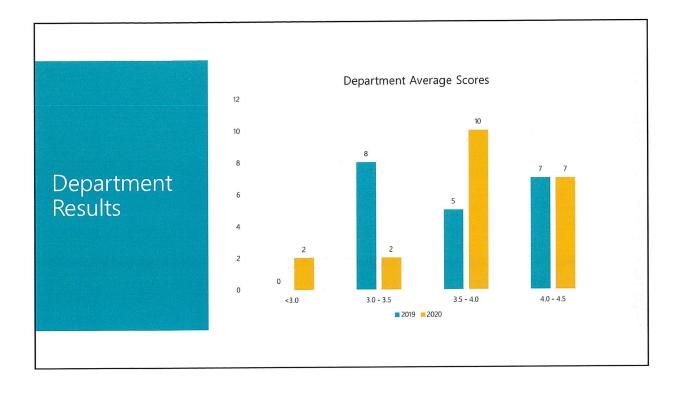
Overall, Rock County's hiring process in 2019 appears to be fairly equitable. Similar percentages of applicants of each ethnicity were eliminated in the initial review process and proceeded on to testing and/or interviews. I did not want to assume that all applicants follow the same process of testing followed by an interview, so I do not have percentages for the total number of applicants who were tested. However, it does appear that there is more disparity between ethnicities for the percentage of applicants who were invited to interview. In 2019, a lower percentage of applicants of color were invited to interview compared to white applicants, and a lower percentage of the interviewees of color were then referred for hire. Moving forward, this is likely the place in the hiring process that should be focused on to increase equity.

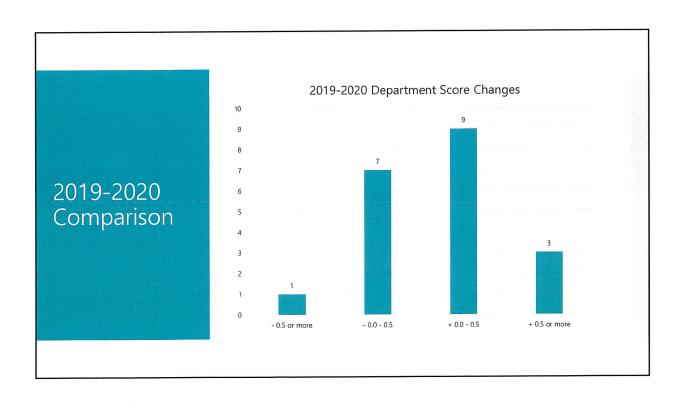
I would like to note that depending on its current workforce, Rock County may need to hire applicants of color at higher rates than the Rock County labor force makeup in order for the total workforce to match the census percentages. If the current workforce is less diverse than the County as a whole, then diverse applicants need to be hired at higher percentages in order to make progress toward matching the County's makeup. When looked at this way, the County would benefit from having more diverse applicants in all steps of the hiring process.

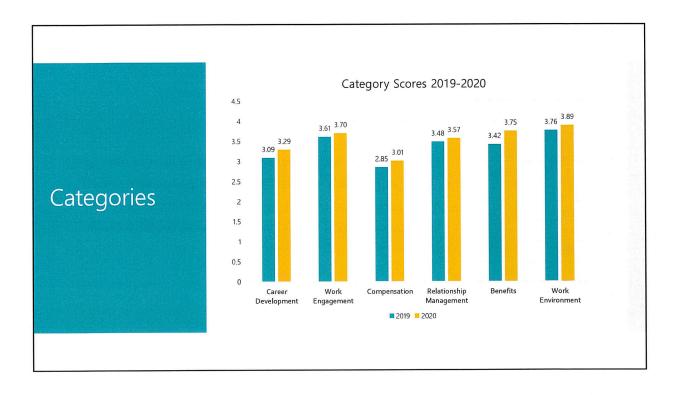
2020 Employee Engagement Survey Results

Overall Results

- 464 Total Responses
 - Decrease of 136 responses (22.7%) compared to last year
- · 37% Response Rate
 - Decrease from 49% in 2019
- Average Score of all 28 Rated Questions = 3.61
 - Increase of 0.14 from 3.47 last year
 - Highest overall average in the 5-year history of the survey
- Department averages ranged from 2.91 to 4.29







Categories

- Highest scoring category = Work Environment (3.89)
- Lowest scoring category = Compensation (3.01)
- All categories' average scores increased from 2019-2020
- The category with the largest increase was Benefits, which increased from 3.42 in 2019 to 3.75 in 2020

Statements with the Highest Average Scores

- I am determined to give my best effort at work each day (4.34)
- My organization's work positively impacts people's lives (4.24)
- My coworkers and I have a good working relationship (4.18)
- My supervisor and I have a good working relationship (4.09)

Most Improved Scores

- I am satisfied with the healthcare-related benefits offered by my organization – Increase of 0.52 to 3.76
- I am satisfied with my total benefits package Increase of 0.37 to 3.68
- I am satisfied with the workplace flexibility offered by my organization Increase of 0.23 to 3.84
- I am satisfied with the amount of paid leave offered by my organization Increase of 0.23 to 3.73
- I am satisfied with the investment my organization makes in training & education Increase of 0.23 to 3.40

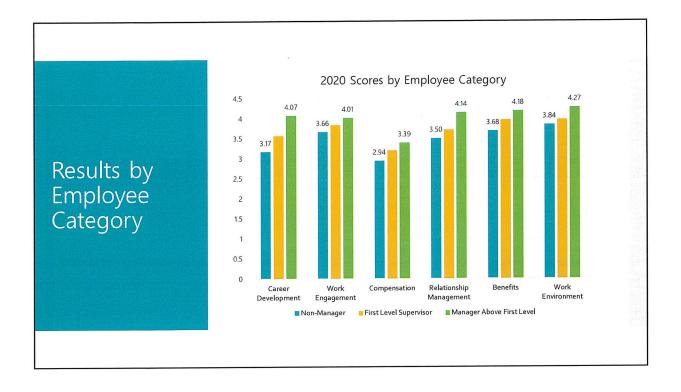
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Statements with the Lowest Average Scores

- I am compensated fairly relative to my local market (2.93)
- Senior management & employees trust each other (2.93)
- Employees in my organization willingly accept change (3.08)
- I am satisfied with my overall compensation (3.08)

Employee Groups

- Three Groups:
 - 370 Non-Managers (79.7% of Responses)
 - 58 First Level Supervisors (12.5% of Responses)
 - 34 Managers higher than First Level (7.3% of Responses)



Largest Differences between Employee Groups

- Statements scored highest by Higher Level Managers compared to Non-Managers:
 - Management within my organization recognizes strong job performance – Scored 1.11 points higher by higher level managers
 - Senior management & employees trust each other Scored 1.09 points higher by higher level managers
 - I am pleased with the career advancement opportunities available to me – Scored 1.08 points higher by higher level managers
 - I am satisfied with my opportunities for professional growth Scored 0.89 points higher by higher level managers