## Keys to Implementing a Talent Optimization Strategy

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### Why Are You Here?

- Nothing to do on this Friday morning
- Not sure what Talent Optimization is
- My workforce is changing
- Looking for strategies to better connect with employees
- Whatever the reason I'm glad you are here!



### Why Am I Here?

### Who is Mark Brody

34 years in the Contact Center Industry
Launched Brohawk Solutions in 2018
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### What Is Talent Optimization

- Defined as a systematic approach to aligning business strategy with workforce strategy to achieve optimal performance
- Talent Optimization highlights the critical connection between organizational success and effective management of human capital
- Evaluate Talent Optimization in terms of a four-part framework



# Assess: Understand your Workforce Dynamics

- Conduct comprehensive behavioral and cognitive assessments to gauge individual and team capabilities
- Define job requirements and success factors for each role
- Place an emphasis on matching roles with individual strengths
- Understand the motivators of individuals on your team and throughout your organization



### Blueprint: Strategic Workforce Planning

- Align team design with overarching business goals
- Understand the significance of job roles and team composition in optimizing performance
- Leverage tools and strategies for visualizing team dynamics and growth planning

### Cultivate: Develop and Engage Talent

- Leadership development has a cultural alignment with business objectives
- Be intentional about the role of feedback, continuous learning and development programs
- Establish strategies for personalized growth paths and enhancing team cohesion



### Diagnose: Enhancing Performance and Engagement

- Proactively address workforce challenges through:
  - Establishing a regular cadence of assessing team performance and engagement levels
  - Leveraging analytics to identify and address underlying issues
  - Identifying continuous improvement opportunities through datadriven insights and interventions



### Putting The A,B,C,D's Together

- Key steps for integrating talent optimization into HR and management practices
  - Define what are the goals for your business
  - Benchmark your current talent
  - Identify your current talent gaps
  - Align your hiring strategy with business goals
- What does this look like when implemented
  - A cohesive mission aligned organization "Nemo Principle"
  - Improved coaching conversations
  - Understanding of each employee's intrinsic and extrinsic motivations Their Why
- Best practices for leveraging technology and data
  - Understand your audience and how they receive information/data
  - Recognize shifts in your customer expectations (internal and external)



### Summary

#### • Achieve Excellence through Talent Optimization

- Assess
- Blueprint
- Cultivate
- Diagnose
- ABI Always Be Improving



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