FAST, REACTIVE, DEVELOPING

CUSTOMERS

**NFRASTRUCTURE** 

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STEADY, PROACTIVE, SUSTAINING

**GROW** 

LEVEL 2

**MATURE** 

LEVEL 3

# **BUILD** Strategy

- Develop mission, vision, values engage staff at all levels
- Set strategic objectives and goals
- · Create budget tied to strategic plan
- Identify benchmarking and ongoing data collection to track/evaluate success and strategic alignment
- Understand and mitigate risk

#### Leadership

- Develop and articulate leadership standards
- Develop leadership roles and responsibilities
- Hold frequent meetings to refine strategy; get to know staff and their abilities/backgrounds

#### Communications

• Develop and implement internal/external communications plan

#### Strategy

LEVEL 1

- Revisit mission, vision, values to update based on first year; conduct strategic planning for individual units
- Update budget to reflect changes in strategy and plan
- Develop data dashboard to track and review organizational performance aligned with strategy
- Understand and mitigate risk

#### Leadership

- Incorporate leadership standards into performance management, employee development plans, and culture (meetings, etc.)
- Identify and implement leadership development

#### Communications

• Refine, improve, and standardize communications approach so people know what to expect and where to go for information

#### Strategy

- Evaluate and iterate mission, vision, values
- Update and focus strategy and plans for units
- Work on longer-term budget and plan with a focus on sustainability
- Understand and mitigate risk
- Continuously assess risk and compliance issues

#### Leadership

- Create new development opportunities for leaders
- Develop succession plan for leaders

#### Communication

• Proactively seek input on what people need to know and how to find information

## **Customer Focus**

- Define customers and services and create stakeholder map
- Build relationships with customers
- Create customer service standards

#### Data

Implement process for customer feedback (surveys, focus groups,

### Tools

Develop website and customer communication tools

#### **Customer Focus**

- Build and maintain customer relationships
- Improve understanding of customer needs

#### Data

• Incorporate customer feedback into Service Level Agreements and establish performance metrics

• Reevaluate website for user satisfaction

#### **Customer Focus**

Develop Customer Relationship Management (CRM) plan

- Use customer feedback for planning/forecasting
- Use customer feedback in Continuous Process Improvement

#### Tools

Change/update website and communication tools (as needed)

- Identify positions/skills needed and performance standards
- Develop and execute against hiring timeline

#### Operationalize

- Build participatory culture (create working teams, seek collaboration opportunities with other departments)
- Establish norms (meetings, scheduling, decision-making)
- Establish onboarding process
- Establish recognition program
- Create and implement internal communication structure

#### Customer Focus

Train on service standards

# Capacity

- Implement employee development program (including coaching)
- Develop new employee opportunities (project leads, etc.)

#### Operationalize

- · Assess employee performance, engagement, and areas for improvement
- Evaluate/expand recognition program

#### **Customer Focus**

- Promote a culture of service (integrate with employee development plans, performance management)
- Assess service and identify areas for improvement

### Capacity

- Assess and practice continuous improvement
  - Provide mentoring
  - Improve team-based practices and competency
  - Enhance team expertise (training, etc.)

### Operationalize

- Practice continuous improvement
- Develop and implement employee retention and succession plan

#### **Customer Focus**

Implement continuous improvement

## **Establish and Identify Processes**

- · Identify and establish current state:
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Processes and procedures
  - Operational performance measures
  - Meeting cadence, format/type (1:1, group, retreat), timing and audience/attendees
  - Workflows, resources assignments, and capacity
- Understand documented/undocumented organizational knowledge
- Establish overall understanding, methodology, and adherence to documented processes and procedures
- Begin tracking and build awareness for incidents and errors
- Benchmark and learn best practices from peers/industry

## Continuous Process Improvement

- Develop framework for staff to identify and communicate issues
- Ensure work is standardized, reduce variability within unit
- Establish basic measures and begin tracking and performing analysis
- Work toward eliminating paper-based manual processes
- Build visibility into workflow for both internal staff and customers (as appropriate)
- Prioritize work and effort based on alignment with strategic
- Benchmark and learn best practices from peers/industry
- Evaluate progress and modify approach to achieve desired results

### **Continuous Process Improvement**

- Proactively address issues with robust performance analysis
  - Track and report incident or error resolution
- Create cross functional process standardization and process improvement
- Eliminate redundant or misaligned efforts
- Establish clear roles, responsibilities and accountabilities
- · Benchmark and learn best practices from peers/industry

## **Technology and Space**

- Identify space needs to support organization
- Identify technology and tools needed
- Determine website for internal and external communication
- Determine systems to use

- Create data and tracking processes
- Establish policies and procedures

## **Technology and Space**

- Align space and technology
- Ensure collaboration systems are in place
- Provide tools and resources for positions and teams

#### Data

- Prepare and use metrics and reports for decision-making
- Implement data management governance and policies

## **Technology and Space**

- Integrate systems internally and externally
- Automate systems to support workflow

#### Plan for capital or equipment replacement Data

Share, advise, and consult with others