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Workforce Connections Committee Formed

To help position Pinellas County Government as a top choice employer in the Tampa Bay region, Human Resources is collaborating with each of the Appointing Authorities and has established the Workforce Connections Committee.

The Committee is working to enhance the County's engagement in the community by:

- Organizing, prioritizing, and centralizing the various touchpoints the County has in the community to build a diverse, talented, and engaged workforce
- Providing opportunities for County employees to volunteer in purposeful and meaningful ways in the communities we serve
- Building positive awareness of Pinellas County Government, our employees, our careers and giving back to the community

The Committee is working to build a talent pipeline.

Short-Term Talent Acquisition

The Committee will:

- Perform targeted outreach with schools, colleges, professional and trade organizations, skills development and job retraining programs to cultivate relationships and attract a pipeline of candidates to meet current and known future needs
- Coordinate County representation at job and career fairs and events

Long-Term Talent Acquisition

The Committee will:

- Cultivate relationships with organizations that supply talent to the employment market

- Create student interest well in advance of graduation through facility tour programs, job shadowing initiatives, internship/externship/apprenticeship opportunities within departments to build a pipeline of candidates to meet future needs

The Committee is working to create positive and engaging partnerships to promote the County's strategic initiatives through targeted recruiting, coordination of attendance at job fairs, creation of ongoing relationships with community educational partners, and promotion of outreach opportunities to County employees.

Committee Members

The Workforce Connections Committee is:

- Chair Diane Conroy, Human Resources
- Co-Chair Irena Karolak, Human Resources
- Greg Carro, Business Technology Services
- Rodney Chatman, Forward Pinellas
- Tim Closterman, Human Resources
- Amanda Coffey, County Attorney's Office
- Teresa Del Rio, Clerk of the Circuit Court
- Rose DiGennaro, Tax Collector
- Jim Hollingsworth, Property Appraiser's Office
- Jason Latimer, Supervisor of Elections
- Jeffery Lorick, Office of Human Rights
- Jack Loring, Human Resources
- Canaan McCaslin, BCC
- Carla Mitchell, BCC

The Committee meets once a month. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/hr/workforce for more information.