



Alternative Work Arrangements

– Human Resources







- What is under the umbrella of Alternative Work
 - Flexible Work Schedules
 - Remote and Telework
- Misperceptions and realities of off-sight work
- Why implement alternative work
- Lessoned Learned





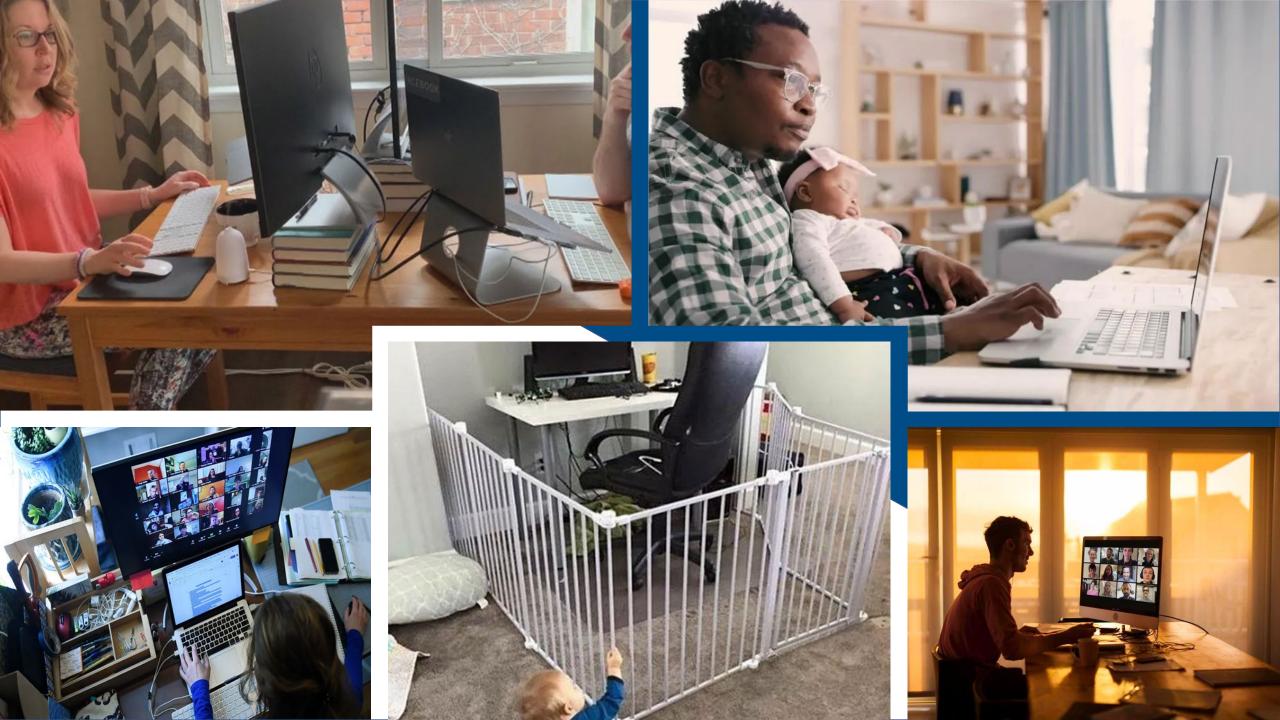
Flexible Work

- 1. Alternating Locations (Albany Campus vs. Laramie Campus)
- **2. 4-and-a-half-day work week** (4/9's then half a day)
- **3. Flextime** (7:30 to 3:30)
- 4. Compressed work week (4–10-hour days)
- **5. Mealtime flex** (adjusting the hours a person takes lunch)

Off-site Work

- **1. Telework** working from home (In the area can come in if needed)
- 2. Remote Work working in any location (outside the immediate area)
- **3. Hybrid Working Model** Mixture of flexible and offsite work







Why Implement Alternative Work?

- The traditional workplace is evolving
 - 164M employees in the workforce 33M work remotely (HBR, 19<u>98</u>)
 - Today 1 in 4 employees works under some type alternative schedule umbrella
 - Expected to **increase** with advances in collaborative software
- The organization that provides the greatest work/life balance will have an edge in:
 - Attracting top talent
 - **Diversifying** their workforce
 - Improving retention and reducing turn over
 - Employee loyalty





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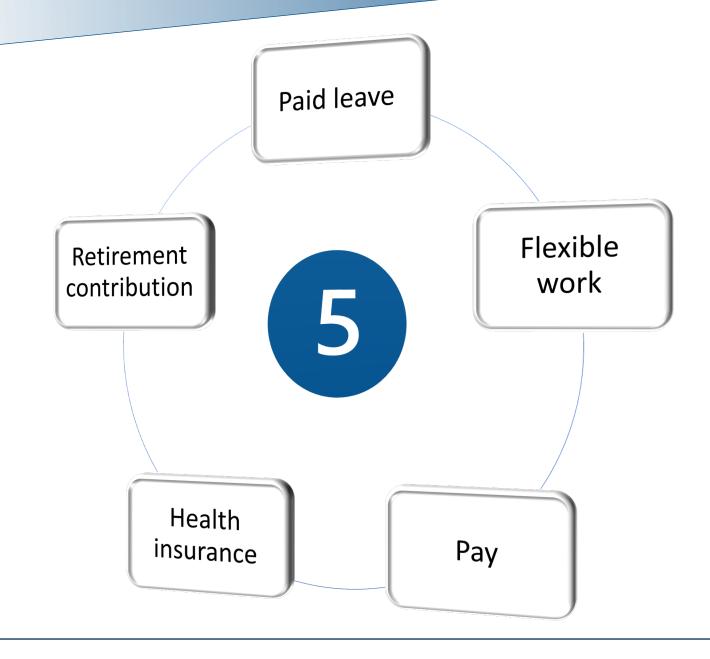
- Increases Productivity
 - Mercer, an HR and workplace benefits consulting firm surveyed <u>800</u> employers. 94% of these employers stated the work productivity was the same or higher since employees started working from home
- Improves employee engagement
- Having a policy & procedure helps to eliminate risk and establishes expectations, measures and controls
- Giving your worker's workplace flexibility and flexible work arrangements will keep you competitive with other employers





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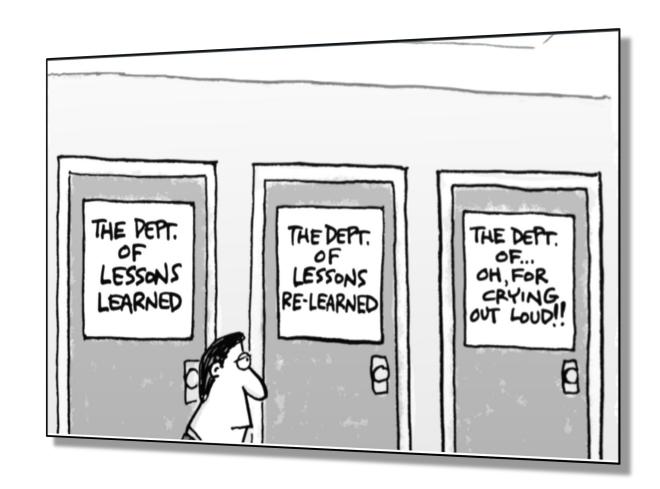
- The big five of benefits employees want and compare their employers against!
- A survey of 9,000 workers in six countries found **72% prefer a hybrid policy**
- 22% of Americans workers will be working fully remote by 2025
- 25-30% will work from home several days a week





Lesson Learned from implementing an Alternative Work Arrangement

- Out the gate establish that alternative work is a privilege and not a right
- Establish **eligibility** for employees that can and cannot work alternative work, no employees that have received conduct or discipline or are on performance improvement plans.
- Setting expectations and principles of workplace performance and behavior for off-site work to include remote etiquette and communication standards
- Supervisors, **coworkers** and employee will need to learn the tools of the trade.
- Employers must find the **right balance** of in-office and remote workforces that will make their company effective as possible







QUESTIONS

