

# Strategic Marketing and Business Development (MBD) Plan

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# Strategic MBD Plan: Overview

JobOne is developing a strategic marketing and business development plan in alignment with our core values to fulfill our mission and pursue our organizational vision. The plan will be developed in tactical phases for the purpose of gathering insights from all stakeholder audiences, including employees, staff, board, customers, caregivers, donors, and the business/advocacy communities. The plan should be based on the understanding of JobOne's overall organizational goals, service offering (community and business), and competitive position in the marketplace to determine the strategic imperatives for success.

## **Organizational Goals:**



**01:** Impact lives through job opportunities, advocacy, training, and career development to create a more inclusive community.



**02**: Improve long-term financial stability of the organization and increase revenue funding streams through advocacy, business development, and awareness.



**03**: Establish JobOne as a competitive provider of inclusive employment and business service solutions in the KC regional market.

### Mission

Our mission is to build skills and connections that create employment opportunities for people with disabilities

### Vision

JobOne envisions a world where people with disabilities are active participants in the labor force.

### **Core Values**

Professionalism Empowerment Opportunities Partnerships Leadership Excellence



# Strategic MBD Plan: Drivers

### Why:

To build awareness of the JobOne brand and service offering and establish JobOne as a premier provider of inclusive employment services and business solutions in the market.

### How:

Define JobOne's strengths, challenges, and opportunities; establish cohesive brand identity/messaging, communications, and marketing strategy; and implement tactical plan for success.

### Who:

Target existing customers and new commercial/government prospects for business service engagement; new & potential employment candidates; and current & prospective donors.

### What:

Leverage exiting internal resources and identify cost-effective tools for implementing the Strategic MBD Plan.

# Current JobOne Revenue Streams

### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

### **NONPROFIT**

### **CAREERS**

(Customer is the employer)

What: Staffing Solutions

Who:
Commercial
Employers in the
Community

Net Income: FY15: \$93,275

FY16: \$174,008

### Community Employment

(AbilityOne + Staffing – JobOne is the employer)

What: Staffing Solutions for public & private contracts

Who:
Government &
Private
Employers

Net Income:

FY15: \$1,598,316 FY16: \$1,518,971

### Production

(Packaging, Assembly, Workshop)

What:
Production
support services

Who: Commercial Businesses

Net Income: FY15: \$243,483

FY16: \$153,219

### Recycling

What: Largevolume materials recycling, sorting & dis-assembly

Who: Businesses & Community Drop-Off (Grandview)

Net Income:

FY15: \$127,219 FY16: \$144,377

### SDS

What: Secure Document & Information Destruction

Who: Businesses & Organizations

Net Income:

FY15: \$304,360 FY16: \$632,419

### Fund Dev

What: 501(c) 3
Fundraising

Who: Business, Foundation & Individual Donors

Net Income:

FY15: \$65,765

FY16: \$58,033

# **SWOT Analysis**

### **Strengths**

- One of largest providers in the state
- Metrowide scope & broad service area
- Diverse Board w/community connections
- Diversified business units/services
- Nat. accreditation & deep knowledge in shredding
- 50+ years workshop industry experience
- Provides employment choices
- Strong community, government, and client relationships
- Strong relationships with vocational referral services
- High customer retention/satisfaction
- High employee retention/satisfaction

### Weaknesses

- Misperceptions of "disability" equating substandard quality or performance
- Connotations of "Workshop" terminology
- Differentiating from "disclosed disability" categories in hiring processes (i.e., asthma, anxiety, diabetes, etc.)
- General community awareness of the business services provided
- Reactive approach to bus dev; unidentified target industries
- Overlap & confusion of fundraising & business dev messaging
- Oversaturation in local staffing and shredding markets
- 14-15 similar providers in JaCo (niche-driven)
- Job1One.org/.com domain name & search presence by industry keywords; Google map display

### **Opportunities**

- •501(c)3 designations & Fund Development efforts
- Outreach to increase direct referrals (caregivers) with VR (Vocational Rehab)
- Growth in regional fulfillment and production services market
- Government incentives/contract requirements for hiring individuals with disabilities (leverage BLN to identify target companies, i.e, Cerner, Sprint, Garmin, etc., and develop education pieces)
- Data/info supporting the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities (access to info through industry orgs)
- Catagorizing business units and update branding for continuity
- Leverage existing internal CRM system to streamline/target efforts and harvest business development data

### **Threats**

- WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) / Legislation
- Competition (local and overseas fulfillment houses)
- Compensation & advocacy movements
- Manufacturing/fulfillment technology, automated warehouses



# JobOne Situational Review

### Target Customer

- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Commercial & government organizations in KC Metro region
- BUSINESS SERVICES (Production, SDS & Recycling) Commercial & government organizations in region (E-Jeff City; W-Wichita; N-St. Joe)
- FUND DEVELOPMENT Individual donors, businesses and foundations

### Unique Selling Proposition

JobOne delivers competitively priced, efficient and flexible production and employment services, as well as nationally-accredited and highly secure materials destruction with the added benefit of providing employment choices for individuals with disabilities.

### Price & Position

JobOne pricing should be aligned with the market average among other large "workshop" operations in the state, as well as competing for-profit fulfilment/warehouse operations in the KC area to establish itself as a quality service provider. It is recommended that JobOne NOT take the position as the most inexpensive option, as this can reinforce misperceptions of compromised quality.

### Method of Engagement

- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES request for quote on website or by calling main phone line; face-to-face
- BUSINESS SERVICES (Production, SDS & Recycling) RFQ on website or call main phone line; face-to-face
- FUND DEVELOPMENT donate online, sign up for info, or call main line; face-to-face

Strategy 01: Establish strong partnerships & caregiver/candidate outreach initiatives with Vocational Rehab

Strategy 02: Establish JobOne as recognized regional production solution (people-focused)

Strategy 03: Establish JobOne as a subject matter expert (SME) in government hiring requirements and advocate in legislative matters

Strategic Data Point: ex: Increase candidate placements by ??% (Will work with staff to determine baseline goals and projections.)

# Path To Goal 01: Human Advocacy

**Goal:** Impact lives through job opportunities, advocacy, training, and career development to create a more inclusive community.

### **Tactics 01:**

- Develop materials tool kit for VR distribution to caregivers & candidates
- Launch PR initiative (press and event-based) to positively highlight VR and increase awareness
- Direct mail and/or email campaign to caregivers and/or caregiver connected organizations

### Tactics 02:

- Launch PR initiative focused on trade and business publications/outlets
- Launch digital campaign with fulfillment-centric SEO/SEM and landing page components
- Secure fulfillment-centric testimonials and case studies from business community, and staff stories to incorporate into messaging and resource center

### **Tactics 03:**

- Develop educational tool kit for government contract employers on hiring requirements
- Develop SME content for web blog and social sharing
- Secure speaking engagements, sponsorships and/or appearances at relevant industry events

Strategy 01: Establish sales conversion process, referral & retention programs.

Strategy 02: Establish peoplefocused community awareness campaign.

Strategy 03: Establish leadgeneration campaign targeting regional small to mid-sized businesses.

### **Strategic Data Point: ex:**

Increase organizational revenue by ??% (Will work with staff to determine baseline goals and projections.)

# Path To Goal 02: Financial Stability

**Goal:** Improve long-term financial stability of the organization and increase revenue funding streams through advocacy, business development, and awareness.

### Tactics 01:

- Create milestones and materials tool kit to support sales conversion process
- Develop referral incentive and tracking structure and supporting marketing materials
- Create customer appreciation program and recognition event(s)

### Tactics 02:

- Collaborate with Fund Development to develop donor messaging and branding that aligns with for-profit branding
- Develop Fund Dev marketing & media tool kit
- Launch PR-driven campaign highlighting impact on individual lives and families to secure earned media coverage

### Tactics 03:

- Develop marketing materials including collateral and web-based "squeeze" pages to collect leads
- Launch targeted direct mail campaign to hiring managers and warehouse/fulfillment decision-makers
- Secure sponsorships, appearances and/or speaking engagements at business events

Strategy 01: Establish internal and external brand awareness campaign.

Strategy 02: Establish JobOne as a competitive business services provider in regional market (solutions-focused).

Strategy 03: Establish internal lead and database management systems to maximize cross-promotional growth potential. (CRM, Digital)

Strategic Data Point: ex:
Increase digital traffic by %?.
Increase leads by %? (Will work with staff to determine baseline goals and projections.)

# Path To Goal 03: Market Position

**Goal:** Establish JobOne as a competitive provider of inclusive employment and business service solutions in the KC regional market.

### Tactics 01:

- Update messaging (business unit names, tag line, etc.) and branding (logo and color refresh) and develop a companywide style guide
- Update targeted prospect/customer/donor emails & print collateral; develop promo postcards & info rack cards
- Host internal brand intro "event" and launch PR to introduce updates externally

### **Tactics 02:**

- Develop sales collateral targeted for commercial markets (presentation and marketing tool kit)
- Launched service-focused SEO keywords and SEM buys with lead-gen landing pages for service areas
- Launch PR recognizing progress/gains in business services market (leverage testimonials, results, case studies)
- Establish a schedule of promotions based on customer onboarding and seasonal indicators, i.e., 10% off your first transaction or a "spring cleaning for business" SDS and recycling bundle offer.

### Tactics 03:

- Implement companywide usage of existing CRM tools w/data entry process
- Implement reporting/data review process to filter and follow-up on leads, as well as track progress
- Establish process for fielding incoming website RFQs and phone calls to direct inquiries to proper contact immediately; set response and follow-up protocol to capture lead info and close deal.

# Strategic MBD Plan Implementation Timeline

### **Foundation**



Update branding, identity materials and baseline collateral. Internal team training/ messaging.

(Apr 2017 – Sep 2017)



### Outreach

Launch external campaigns to defined prospects. Build prospect database.

(Dec 2017 – Ongoing)



### **Rollout**

PR intro of updated branding and outreach to existing customers & contacts (Sep 2017 - Dec 2017)



### Maintenance

Continue community & business development outreach to raise awareness & meet milestones. Heavy focus on PR (events, sponsorships, earned media) and digital (seo/sem, social, email) communications tools. (Ongoing)

### **FOUNDATION PHASE**

Summary: Update branding, identity materials and baseline collateral. Internal team training/messaging.

Target Timeline: Apr 2017 - Sep 2017

# Implementation: PHASE I

### **Foundation**

### **Branding**

- Update tagline and messaging/naming of business units
- Review & update website URL, social handles
- Update logo/colors and establish a style guide
- Update business cards, website logos, email signatures, social images, letterhead, enews templates, etc.
- Develop new base collateral for each line of business (brochures, web pages, videos, etc. Marketing Tool Kit)
- Update fundraising platform on website (branded donation processing)
- Define production costs

### **Marketing Systems**

- Define sales/revenue milestones for goal setting and tracking progress (Strategic Data Points)
- Upon completion of brand updates, launch internal "information exchange" to update team
- Harvest data points to support business benefits (productivity & efficiency stats, enrichment stats, testimonials)
- Implement companywide usage of existing CRM tools w/data entry process
- Implement reporting/data review process to filter and follow-up on leads, as well as track progress
- Establish process for fielding incoming website RFQs and phone calls to direct inquiries to proper contact immediately; set response and follow-up protocol to capture lead info and close deal.

- Conduct SEO review and update keywords
- Review SEM and web-based lead-generation opportunities (define paid search costs)
- Define organizational communications schedule & update social and posting strategy (blog, sharing etc.)
- Define promotions schedule for each business unit

# Implementation: PHASE II

### Rollout

### **ROLLOUT PHASE**

Summary: PR intro of updated branding and outreach to existing customers & contacts

Target Timeline: Sep 2017 - Dec 2017

### **Branding**

- Develop branded toolkit for Board of Directors and Fund Development
- Develop media kit (and post link on website)
- Define production costs.

### **Marketing Systems**

- Identify and outline market alliances and prospects for outreach (industry, advocacy, media, etc.)
- Develop customer appreciation/retention program
- Continue integration of CRM and Bloomerang systems; harvest data for outreach campaigns
- Scrub email lists (Constant Contact); review tools and establish data entry and management processes

- Host community/networking event to introduce brand updates and raise awareness of offering
- Introduce general and industry-focused PR recognizing progress/gains in business services market (leverage testimonials, results, case studies)
- Identify presentation speaking opportunities and build calendar of engagements
- Integrate employee/customer stories in additional external communications (web and social features)
- Launch promotional schedule; develop call and/or email campaign(s) to existing customers and prospects

# Implementation: PHASE III

### **Outreach**

### **OUTREACH PHASE**

Summary: Launch external campaigns to defined prospects.
Build prospect database.

Target Timeline:
Dec 2017- Ongoing

### **Branding**

- Develop branded collateral for agencies, candidates and caregivers
- Develop branded educational collateral for government contractors & commercial employers
- Define production costs

### **Marketing Systems**

- Build database(s) for client, prospect, and community communications; align with Development data/communications
- Develop referral and/or affiliate program(s) to support business development

- Continue PR campaign highlighting performance & employee/customer stories (earned media)
- Schedule presentation/speaking engagements to build SME (subject matter expert) status
- Launch blog and sharing schedule (social and website)
- Launch call and/or email campaign(s) to existing customers and prospects
- Establish digital strategy to drive traffic and use "squeeze pages" to capture leads
- Identify paid-media opportunities (digital & traditional) and develop advertising plan (define costs)

# Implementation: PHASE IV

### **Maintenance**

### **MAINTENANCE PHASE**

Summary: Continue community & business development outreach to raise awareness & meet milestones. Heavy focus on PR (events, sponsorships, earned media) and digital (seo/sem, social, email) communications tools.

# Target Timeline: Ongoing

### **Branding**

- Develop campaign concept for b2b marketing
- Develop PR-driven campaign concept for mission awareness
- Develop campaign creative assets/materials
- Continue development of general messaging, branded assets, and updated creative as necessary

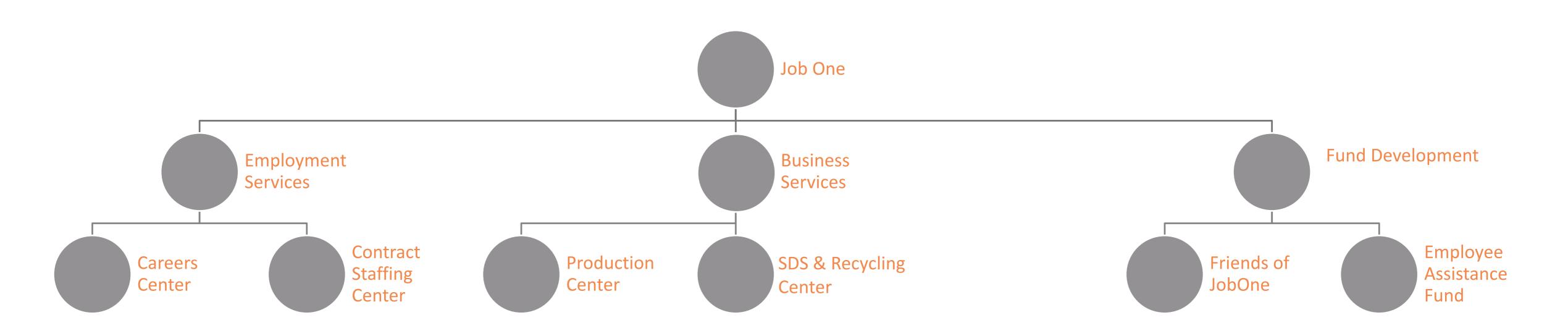
### **Marketing Systems**

- Continue building prospect database and CRM integration
- Monitor campaign/outreach performance and adjust strategies as necessary
- Review service pricing and build pricing/performance comparison materials to support sales process
- Establish tools for conducting customer/community surveys and reporting findings

- Continue execution of social media and SEO strategies
- Establish schedule of hosted events for clients, prospects, donors and community
- Identify sponsorship and external event opportunities
- Launch integrated PR campaign to raise awareness
- Launch PR initiative (press and event-based) to positively highlight VR and increase awareness
- Direct mail and/or email campaign to caregivers and/or caregiver connected organizations

# Job One Divisions

Organizational Chart for Communications



### Job One Nomenclature:

Administrators/Associates/Staff = Management and staff supporting employees/clients

Employees/Clients = Individuals with disabilities employed through Job One services (Employees = Contract/Workshop; Clients = Careers Program)

Customers/Contracts = Business and organizations who engage Job One services or employees

Partners = Outside vendors, sponsors, major donors, community support organizations

# Branding: Logo | Tagline | Naming | Design Elements

JOB ONE

























