

# 2020-21 Employee Opinion Survey

**Executive Summary - Survey Results** 







## 2020-21 Employee

Connect for Health Colorado
launched its 2020-21
Employee Opinion Survey to
gain the opinion of its
employees in relation to
seven specific performance
components – engagement,
job satisfaction, leadership,
communication, benefits,
work culture and work
processes

#### **PURPOSE AND GOALS**

The intention of gathering this information is to:

- Gain an understanding of the employee's perspective
- Measure against the established performance baseline to determine progress/regress
- Evaluate the employee focused strategy and determine any needed changes that best align and support organization wide outcomes and sustainability

#### **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

The employee survey:

- Launched on April 7, 2021
- Sent to 148 employee email accounts with multiple follow-up and reminders
- Managed through an on-line survey tool
- · Open for 22 days
- Closed on April 28, 2021, responses received from 145 employees



## **7 Survey Performance Components**



#### **Engagement**

Measures how engaged employees are with their work and the organization as a whole. This component has to do with confidence in the organization, its mission, and their desire to stay.



#### Job Satisfaction

Measures how content an employee is with their job, whether or not they like the job or individual aspects or facets of the job. This might be a defining factor in an employee's decision to extend effort.



#### Leadership

Measures the effectiveness of leadership, leadership style, and leadership systems. It also provides insight into interpersonal skills, strengths, weaknesses, and effectiveness with developing and communicating business results.



#### Communication

Measures satisfaction with how information and knowledge are shared, both vertically and horizontally internal to the organization.



#### **Benefits**

Measures emplovee satisfaction with the employersponsored tangible and sometimes intangible benefits package. This includes retirement, insurance, paid time off, worklife-balance, and compensation.



#### **Work Culture**

Measures the norms of behavior and shared values of an organization. This can be identified as the "feel" of an organization.



#### Work Processes

Measures the collection of linked tasks which find their end in the delivery of a service or will accomplish an organizational goal.

Connect for Health
Colorado identified seven
Performance
Components to assess
the employee's opinion
of the organization for
the 2020-21 evaluation
period. Using the seven
performance
components, we
compared the 2019-20
data to determine
progress/regress.



## **Employee Opinion Survey Respondents**

To provide greater insight into the perspective of employees, respondents were asked to selfidentify their department.













#### \*EACH FIGURE REPRESENTS 5 INDIVIDUALS

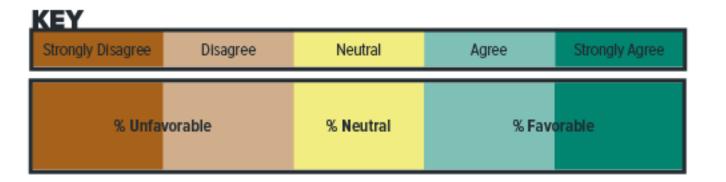


**Note:** Employees had the option to skip this question and not respond, 24 individuals skipped this question.



## Employee Opinion Survey Response Ratings

148 employees received the employee opinion survey, 145 employees responded resulting in a 98% participation rate, the same rate as the previous year. Employees had several options to identify their level of agreement/disagreement with a survey question.





**Note:** For the purposes of analysis, neutral responses are not counted as favorable responses. They are categorized as a lack of ability to identify with the correlating question, offering an opportunity for continued support in the area of focus.



## Results Snapshot – Most Favorable Performance Components



**Engagement:** 85% Agree/Strongly Agree that they are engaged with their work and the organization as a whole



**Satisfaction:** 82% Agree/Strongly Agree that they are satisfied with their individual job and type of work



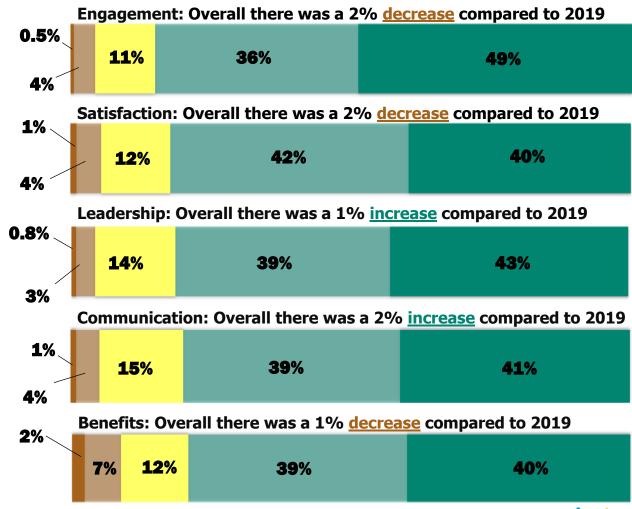
**Leadership**: 81% Agree/Strongly Agree that they are satisfied with leadership (direct and executive leadership)



**Communication:** 80% Agree/Strongly Agree that communication throughout the organization is clear

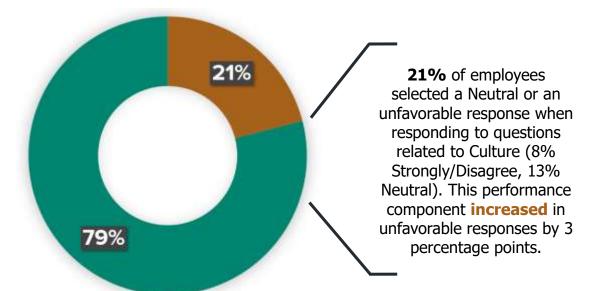


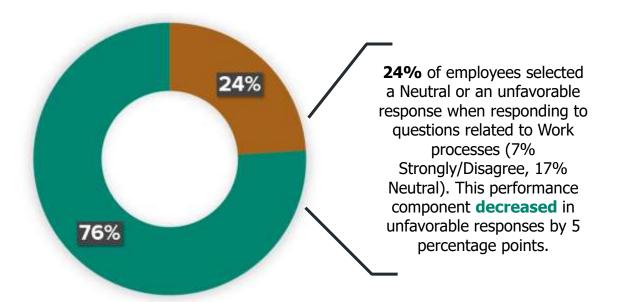
**Benefits**: 79% Agree/Strongly Agree that they are satisfied with the employer-sponsored benefits package

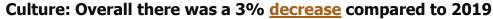




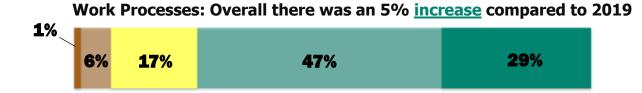
## Results Snapshot – Least Favorable Performance Components











- Culture **decreased by 3 percentage points** resulting in a lower overall favorable rating of 79%
- Work Processes is the least favorable performance component for 2020-21, however, the responses **improved by 5 percentage points**



### **High Priority-**

#### > Workplace Culture

- We learned from the survey:
  - ✓ Workplace Culture **regressed** by **3%** overall.
  - ✓ As a community, we have an opportunity to better align how we support each other and how we interact.
  - ✓ As we support the Citizens of Colorado and our stakeholders the need to remain consistent, purposeful and obvious with our efforts in this area is needed.

#### > Work processes

- We Learned from the survey:
  - ✓ That the efforts focused on work processes are heading in the right direction, resulting in a **5% increase** overall.
  - ✓ Because this component resides within the "bottom two", it is an indication that continued focus will support improvements.

#### **Medium priority –**

- Benefits
  - ✓ The Benefits component is ranked fifth of our top five ratings, as a result it will be critical to closely monitor this component and evaluate opportunities for improvement over the upcoming year.

## **Priorities and Action Steps**

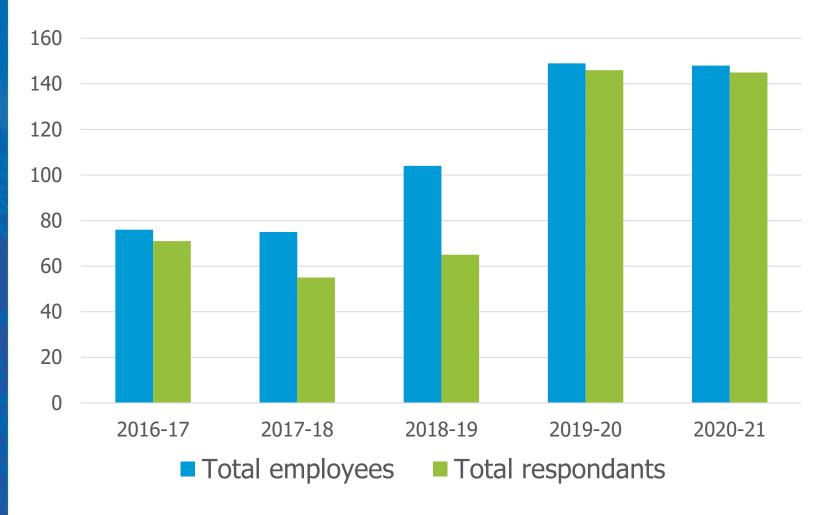




The Survey Participation Rate has fluctuated over the past five years with the increase in staff.

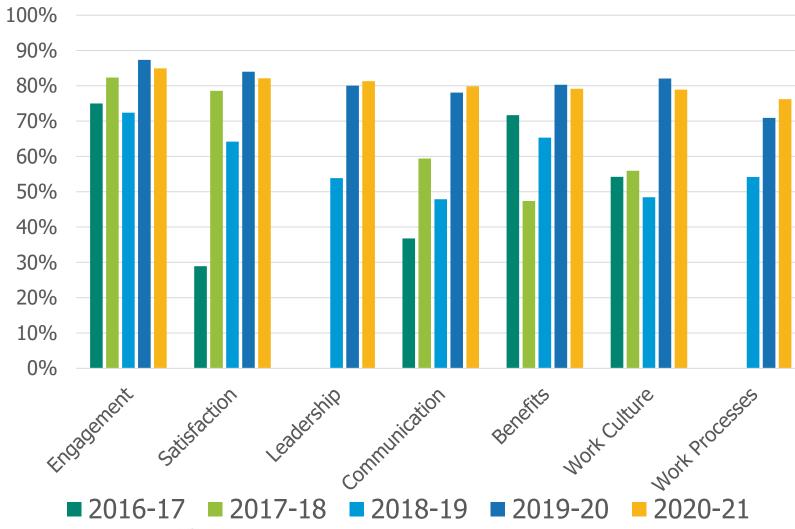
- 2016-17 = 76 employees
   (93% participation rate)
- 2017-18 = 75 employees(73% participation rate)
- 2018-19 = 104 employees
   (63% participation rate)
- 2019-20 = 149 employees
   (98% participation rate)
- 2020-21 = 148 employees (98% participation rate)

## **Survey Participation Rate**





## 5 Year Comparison





**Note**: There is no historical data for Work Processes and Leadership prior to 2018.

Over the past five years, there has been an increase in favorable responses regarding performance components.

#### Between 2016 and 2021:

- Engagement increased by 9.93%
- Satisfaction increased by 53.20%
- Leadership increased by 27.47% since 2018
- Communication increased by 43.06%
- **Benefits** increased by **7.46%**
- Work Culture increased by 24.69%
- Work processes increased by 22.05% since 2018

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