## RECRUITERS: LIFTING THE CURTAIN

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Your Search Plan:

- Build your network:
  - Size/Stratified/CRM or Excel
  - Calling on and building it WHO??
  - Recurring contact Frequency/method
  - Networking Groups



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  - <u>Retained Model</u>: paid a fee up front. Incentivized by the <u>client</u> to deliver



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 2 types:

Volume model

Relationship model



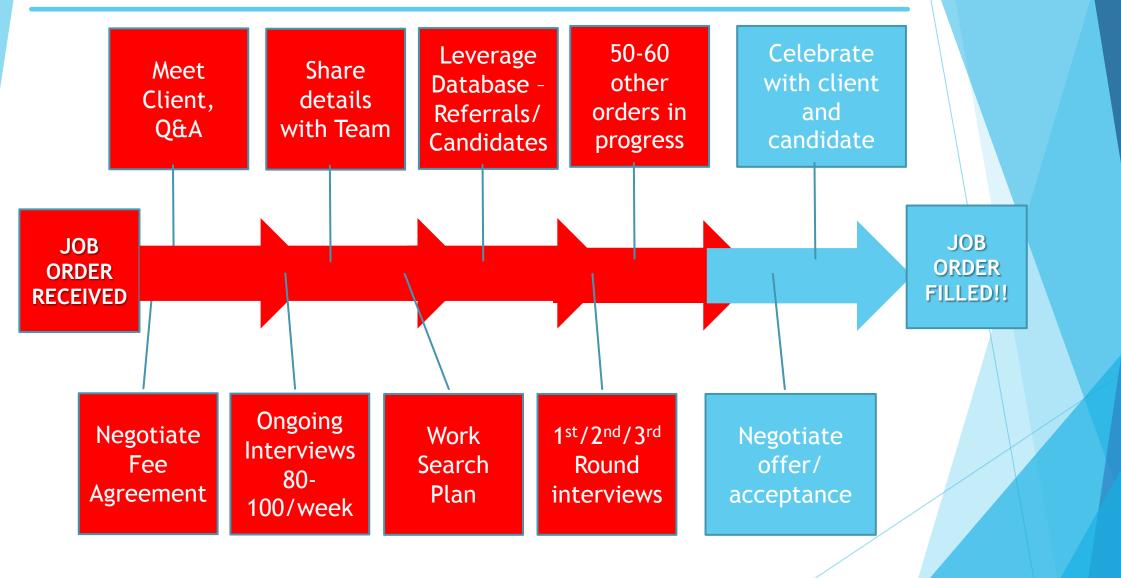
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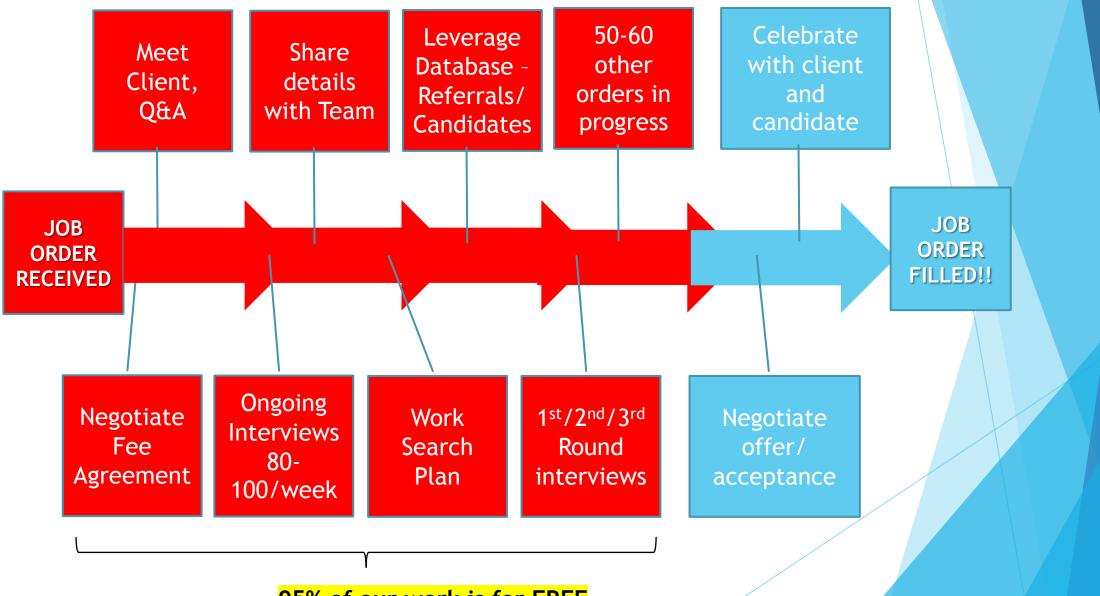
	<b>Retained</b>	<u>Contingent</u>	<b>∑Volume Model</b>	
Market Candidates?	No	Yes	- Relationship Model	
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Will they talk to candidates?	Maybe	Yes		
SME on client?	Yes	Maybe		
Fee Agreement?	Yes!	Maybe		



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95% of our work is for FREE

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  - > Recessions/downturns an increase in bad behavior



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- > Benefits to working with a search firm:
  - Access to more jobs
  - > Being represented by an experienced professional helps:
    - Briefing/prepping/coaching
    - Securing the interview
    - Making a hard match work
    - Potential contract opportunities
    - Salary and package negotiations
  - How many firms?



Try to meet them fact to face

- > Working with the recruiter:
  - > Do's:
    - Choose the right firm reputation, fit with your background (recommendations). Get F2F meeting if possible
    - Treat her/him with respect
    - Treat as a normal interview
    - Tell the truth
    - Establish a long-term relationship meet, stay in touch
      - How often to touch base?
    - Help us how?? (referrals/leads)



- > Dealing with the recruiter:
  - Don'ts:
    - Expect too much
    - Tell other recruiters about jobs a recruiter had told you about
    - Let them send you carte blanche to clients
    - Go around the recruiter



- Questions to ask:
  - How long have you worked with his client?
  - Have you made placements with your client before and if so, are they still with your client?
  - Do you have a formal agreement with this client or will you be marketing my resume to them?
  - Is it your policy to follow up with candidates and let them know if they have been chosen for an interview?
  - How often should I stay in touch with you and what is your preferred method of contact?



#### **RECRUITERS - RECAP**

- Understand what motivates recruiters
- What does the recruiter want?
  - Traditional resume
    - Timeline vs non-timeline ACCURATE
    - Short bullets
    - Company/dates/title(s)/functional bullets/key accomplishments
  - No Negativity
- > Be prepared Treat like an interview
  - Rehearse answers
  - Have questions ready



# QUESTIONS???

