

BUILDING SKILLS

A conference designed by and for workforce development frontline staff in Washington State and beyond

April 16, 17, 18, 2007 | Tacoma Sheraton Hotel

Tentative Agenda (THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Monday, April 16

11:30 – 12:30

REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS

12:30 – 1:00

CONFERENCE WELCOME

Karen Lee, Commissioner of Washington State Employment Security Department

Overview and Introduction

1:00 – 1:45

FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY

John Alston, National Keynoter

1:55 – 3:20

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- A1. **Connecting Common Measures, WIA and GMAP** *(to be repeated)*
- A2. **John Chamberlin**
- A3. **Grace under Fire: The Role of Self-Control in Dealing with Aggressive Individuals** *(to be repeated)*
Ellis Amdur, Edgework
- A4. **REALifelines - Recovery Employment Assistance Lifelines**
Jennifer Allison-Oord, REALifelines/HireVetsFirst Region 6 Coordinator Department of Labor Veterans Employment & Training Services
Jim Arrington, Assistant Director (ADVET), Department of Labor Veterans Employment & Training Services
Beth Augustine, REALifelines Career Coach, Washington State Employment Security

A5. Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Programs: Preparing for Jobs in the 21st Century
Marvin Jenkins, On-the-Job Training Coordinator, Washington State Department of Transportation
Tawny Sayers, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Trust Fund
Larry Walters, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Trust Fund
Bryan A. Watland, Apprentice Program Administrator, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Sherrie E. Williams, Boeing/IAM Work Transfer Representative

A6. Update on Current Department of Labor Trends and Initiatives
Rosemary Cowan, U.S. Department of Labor

A7. Drive and Determination to Work – Expanding Services to Dislocated Workers with Disabilities
Melodie Pazolt, Associate Director Community Support and Special Projects,
Columbia River Mental Health Services
Lynne St. Jean, Program Manager, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council

A8. Emergency Makeover: Re-Energize Your Workplace and Your Life *(to be repeated)*
Adeluisa (Dely) Judal, CEO, InterActive Solutions Consulting

3:20 – 3:35

BREAK AND EXHIBITS

3:35 – 4:55

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

B1. How Navigation 101 Will Benefit WIA Youth
Dan Barnett, Navigation 101 Local Outreach, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

B2. John Chamberlin

B3. Grace under Fire: The Role of Self-Control in Dealing with Aggressive Individuals *(repeated session)*
Ellis Amdur, Edgework

B4. Connecting Common Measures, WIA and GMAP *(repeated session)*

B5. Dare to Care: Hearing What Needs to be Heard
Gary Ouellette, Suicide Prevention Program Manager, U.S. Army

B6. Recruitment and Enrollment in the Community College System

B7. Economic Development 101
Maury Forman, Director, Education and Training for Economic Development, Washington State
Department of Community Trade and Economic Development

B8. Emergency Makeover: Re-Energize Your Workplace and Your Life *(repeated session)*
Adeluisa (Dely) Judal, CEO, InterActive Solutions Consulting

5:00 – 6:30

RECEPTION (NO HOST BAR) AND EXHIBITS

Dinner on Own

8:30 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS**

9:00 – 10:00 **INTRODUCTION**

General Session

Realigning, Reinventing and Responding: Building a 21st Century Workforce System

Greg Newton, Greg Newton Associates

10:00 – 10:30 **BREAK AND EXHIBITS**

10:30 – 11:55 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- C1. Training to Work!**
Greg Newton, Greg Newton Associates

- C2. Veterans' Employment and Re-employment Programs, Rights and Laws** *(session to be repeated)*
Kelly Robinson, Assistant Director, Department of Labor, Veterans Employment & Training

- C3. Using Dual Enrollment and Vocational Education as a Tool for Providing Meaningful Education Experiences to Disenfranchised High School Students**
Reza Khastou, Director, Bright A Future, Seattle Community College District

- C4. Help, There's an Offender in My Office!!!** *(session to be repeated)*
Rich Coleman, Corrections Program Manager, Employment Security/Offender Employment Services
Dave Richardson, Corrections Employment Specialist, Vancouver DOC Community Justice Center
Beth Sharpe, Community Justice Program Coordinator, OES/Clark County Corrections/DOC partnership
Teresa Sparks, Community Resource Specialist, Employment Security Department Offender Employment Services

- C5. Approaches that Result in Transition Students Obtaining Employment**
Cheryl Green, Working Age Adult Policy Manager, King County Developmental Disabilities Division
Renee Karickhoff, Counselor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Martin McCallum, Policy Analyst, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

- C6. Making Your Wealth Work For You**
Phyllis Tellari, Financial Planning Specialist , Smith Barney

- C7. "¿Quieres Trabajar?" Discovering Jobs Online**
Benjamin C. Castilla, Pacific Associates' Career Advisor, Partnership with WorkSource Centers in King County

C8. The National Work Readiness Credential - The Newest Tool for the Workforce Development System's Tool Kit

Mike Brennan, Economic Development & Workforce Specialist Washington Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

Jamie Krause, Economic Development & Workforce Specialist Washington Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

12:00 – 1:30

LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

1:30 – 2:55

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

D1. Job-Getting is Changing: Are You?

Greg Newton, Greg Newton Associates

D2. Veterans' Employment and Re-employment Programs, Rights and Laws

Kelly Robinson, Assistant Director, Department of Labor, Veterans Employment & Training

D3. Most Common Job Search Mistakes Made by Older Workers

Craig Riggs, Senior Social Worker, King County Dislocated Worker Program

D4. Help, There's an Offender in My Office!!! (repeat session)

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D5. Common Measures for Youth: Background and Basics

Maria Remboulis Weidmark, Performance Management and Reporting Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor

D6. Access to Information Is the Name of the Game

John Dineen, New Project Director, DBTAC Northwest, Western Washington University

D7. Looking for Your First Job?

Jane Field, LMI Training Coordinator, Labor Market and Economic Analysis, Washington State Employment Security Department

Joan Olson, Youth Coordinator for Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council

D8. Connecting Out of School Youth with Available Options

Sondra Pieti, Director of Youth Program, OIC of Washington

2:55 – 3:20

BREAK AND EXHIBITS

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- E1. Career Trees and the Where Are You Going? Guide: Helpful Tools for Coaching the Career Seeker**
Stephanie Brockhaus, Education and Training Manager
Brad Garner, Youth Program Manager
- E2. Work Options to Long-Term Training for Youth and Adults**
- E3. WorkFirst Changes: Impacts of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) and Its Effects on Communities and the Families We Serve**
Steve Ebben, DSHS, Olympia
Kelly Lindseth, Washington State Office of Financial Management
- E4. Assistive Technology in The Workplace -Creative Strategies For Selecting and Paying For AT in the Workplace**
Frances Pennell, Executive Director, Washington Assistive Technology Foundation
Andrea Dimond, Program Director, Washington Assistive Technology Foundation
- E5. Substance Abuse and Drug Free Workplace *(to be repeated)***
Melissa R Enoch, Program Administrator - Economic Development Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
- E6. Learn How to Help Your Business Clients Access Customized Employee Training**
Carol Melby, Program Administrator - Economic Development, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Dinner on Own

7:45 – 8:30

BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:55

CONCURRENT SESSION

- F1. Substance Abuse and Drug Free Workplace** *(repeated)*
Melissa R Enoch, Executive Director, Trinity Counseling Services
- F2. Case Managing Youth Under Common Measures: Uncommonly Complicated**
Jodie Sue Kelly, President, Cygnet
- F3. Obtaining Employment for Individuals for Who Traditional Approaches Have Not Been Successful**
Abby Cooper, Ticket to Work Manager, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- F4. Humor, a Self-Help Tool for Counselors** *(to be repeated)*
Sandi Meggert, President, Unfinished Business Business
- F5. Self-Efficacy and Employment** *(to be repeated)*
Morgan Zantua, Consultant, Center for Learning Connections
- F6. Domestic Violence: What's Money Got to Do With It?**
Mette Earlywine, Economic Justice Project Specialist, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- F7. Maximizing Dislocated Worker Resources**
Facilitator:
Janine Quinichett, Program Liaison, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Panel:
Charlie Best, Director, Seattle King County Worker Center, AFL-CIO
Rob Mills, UI Special Program Coordinator, State Employment Security Department
Danielle Perry, Job Seeker Services Coordinator, Seattle King WorkSource System
Amy Persell, Adult Program Manager, Snohomish County WorkForce Development Council
Deborah Taylor, Director Worker Retraining Program, Columbia Basin College
- F8. WorkFirst Changes: Impacts of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) and Its Effects on Communities and the Families We Serve** *(repeated session)*
Steve Ebben, DSHS, Olympia
Kelly Lindseth, Washington State Office of Financial Management

9:55 – 10:05

BREAK

10:05 – 11:35

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- G1. FREE Cutting Edge Training For Your Clients that Leads to the Best Outcomes – Could This Be True?**
Johanna Chestnutt, Executive Director, Apprenticeships and Nontraditional Employment for Women
Lee Newgent, Executive Secretary, Seattle-King County Construction and Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO
Mark Martinez, Executive Secretary, Pierce County Construction and Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO
Heather Winfrey, Construction Center of Excellence, Renton Technical College
- G2. Case Managing for WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Common Measures**
Jodi Sue Kelly, President, Cygnet
- G3. Creating New Action Steps to Improve Employment Outcomes for Job Seekers with Disabilities**
Martin McCallum, Policy Analyst, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
Lynnae Ruttledge, Director, Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- G4. Humor, a Self-Help Tool for Counselors** *(repeated session)*
Sandi Meggert, President, Unfinished Business Business
- G5. Self-Efficacy and Employment** *(repeated session)*
Morgan Zantua, Consultant, Center for Learning Connections
- G6. Building an Economic Safety Net for DV Survivors in Your Community**
Mette Earlywine, Economic Justice Project Specialist, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- G7. College Enrollment Resources**

11:40 – 12:20

CLOSING SESSION

Joye Hardiman, Executive Director, The Evergreen State College, Tacoma Campus

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