



King County

Working Age Adult Policy Best Western, Seattle Room March 24, 2005

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Task Force Members:

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Jodi Reimer, The Arc of King County
Karen Williams, Trillium
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Elden Lamb, Highline Community College
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Emily Rogers, The Arc of King County
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Christopher Willis, Federal Way Public Schools
Ginger Kwan, Parent
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Excused:

Lyle Romer, Total Living Concept

King County Resource Staff:

Jane Campbell	Michaelle Monday
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Holly Woo	

Welcome / Review of Task Force Priority Areas

David Wertheimer opened the meeting with self-introductions and a review of the meeting agenda that included the following five priority areas:

#1, **Develop A Shared Vision:** Create a common understanding of "pathways to employment"

#2, **Market The Vision:** Communicate the message about work and employment goals

#3, **Create The Environment:** Develop community capacity and will to create, provide and support full and equal access to jobs

#4, **Collaborate For Change:** Focus existing services, programs and systems on full spectrum of employment goals

#5, **“Show Us The Money!”:** Ensure the resources necessary to promote and support employment

The Task Force articulated specific goals, action steps, responsible parties, implementers, outcomes, and timelines to create an action plan for Priority Area #1. Four work groups were established to prepare action plans for the remaining priority areas as follows:

Priority Area	Chair	Members	DD Staff
#2	Alison	Emily Kathy Ginger	Jane Holly
#3	Ron	Debbie Leo	Kathy Jane
#4	Lisa	Judy Candy Emily	Irma Jane
#5	Cesilee	Karen Kathy Elden	Holly Irma Ray Jensen

Each work group will present their draft plans to the Task Force for review, input, and approval. From the final product, the Task Force will present their recommendations to KCDDD for implementation of the Working Age Adult Policy.

Presentation and Discussion of Data Requested from King County

In response to data requested at the March 10 Task Force meeting, Holly Woo distributed a handout that defined the major services provided by the King

County Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD) for adults with developmental disabilities (DD), stated goals and objectives for each type of service, service data for adults who received services from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, and a summary of Day Program data by age group and ethnicity. Additional data was requested for the next meeting.

An additional handout was distributed outlining the average cost per unit of service provided from July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004.

KCDDD's Employment Resource Coordinators, Kelley Faulkner and Scott Leonard, will be invited to present at a future meeting to answer questions concerning Work Incentives.

Next Meeting—Location Change:

The April 12 meeting is from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Saratoga Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.