



King County

# **Working Age Adult Policy Best Western, Seattle Room May 12, 2005**

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**Welcome and Task Force Group Discussion**

David Wertheimer began the meeting by reviewing the comments received from the March 24, 2005, Working Age Adult Policy Task Force Meeting evaluation forms.

**Task Force Exercise: Review of the results of the “Next Steps” discussion on April 12, 2005**

The Task Force broke into small groups to develop immediate next steps that needed to be taken in the implementation of the Working Age Adult Policy.

**Priority Area #4: Collaborate for Change: Focus existing services, programs and systems on the full spectrum of employment goals**

The group reviewed and made suggested changes to Priority Area #4.

**Priority Area #5: “Show us the Money!:)” Ensure the resources necessary to promote and support employment**

The group reviewed and discussed Priority Area #5.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Working Age Adult Task Force Meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2005, 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.