



# Spokane Area WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Summer Youth Employment Program Review and Update

### Consortium Partners

- Funded Agencies:
  - Career Path Services, Program Operator
  - ESD 101 (program staff and infrastructure)
  - Goodwill Industries (program staff and infrastructure)

### Program Design

- Provide paid work experience services to 406 youth ages 16-24.
- All youth will attend a work readiness and safety class prior to worksite placement.
- Work experiences will be about 8 weeks in length, 20-40 hours per week, plus vocational and remedial education opportunities.
- Total of 33 program staff - 22 full-time temporary new hires.

### Updates

- Service coordination sites - Next Generation Zone, Goodwill Industries, Medical Lake High School, Salem-Lutheran Church, Northeast Community Center, Contract Based Education; Career Path Services
- Staff – 19 positions have been filled. All new employees have been WIA and SKIES trained.
- Businesses - 150 businesses have applied to be a host worksite.
- Youth – 150 youth have applied, 40 have completed work place safety and work readiness training.
- Media and Marketing – KXLY and KHQ news coverage; Spokesman stories on May 15, 17 and 18; and CNN Money story on May 27.