



# Spokane Area WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Timeline of Events and Outcomes:

**December 2004:** Survey and System Report – JDB Study in future sustainability of the Career Development Center and One-Stop System in Spokane.

**July – September 2005:** Ingbreetsen Consulting develops an action plan of specific initiatives including identifiable outcomes that supported the mission and vision of the organization.

**January – April 2006:** Implementation of recommendations – committees established, analysis of staffing needs conducted, addition of staff.

**May 2006:** Public Relations team begins re-branding and efforts to increase awareness in community. Deliverables include contracts for re-design of website for SAWDC and Youth services, community survey undertaken, development of advertising in Journal of Business, article about the SAWDC published in Journal of Business.

**June 2006:** Formula funding allocation reduced by 14% over last program year.

**June 2006:** PY06 service provider contracts incorporate enhanced Business Services function, targeted investments in priority clusters. One-Stop Team meets and makes for recommendations for system and infrastructure development.

**November 2006:** \$10,000 in Construction Industry Skill Panel funds awarded to SAWDC.

**December 2006:** SAWDC One-Stop Planning Retreat. Board makes key decisions designed to transform service delivery system, streamline operations, improve efficiencies, and better serve business and youth customers.

**April – May 2006:** New RFPs issued and contracts awarded for service. New system design brings together partners and programs in a single One-Stop location. The Next Generation Zone is established in the One-Stop, serving all youth customers seeking career and employment guidance. Five Business Services staff each serve one of the five targeted clusters. SAWDC adds staff capacity for Operations and Youth Services.

**May 2007:** SAWDC becomes endorsing body for Perkins Plans submitted by Career and Technical Education programs at area schools.

**June 2007:** Formula funding allocation reduced by 10% over last program year.

**July 2007:** New service delivery model is implemented.

**September 2007:** SAWDC partner on team that writes and is awarded \$1,000,000 Innovation Partnership Zone Grant from CTED.

**October 2007:** SAWDC awarded \$135,000 incentive funds for project to serve Adult Basic Education (ABE) students.

**October 2007:** SAWDC awarded \$20,000 Construction Skill Panel funds.

**October 2007:** SAWDC partners with stakeholders from Community Colleges of Spokane, North Idaho College, Spokane Public Schools, Kootenai County School Districts 271, 272, and 273, and Greater Spokane Incorporated to create \$2,000,000 grant proposal designed to increase regional education capacity in the manufacturing industry.

**December 2007:** SAWDC awarded \$90,000 Skill Panel funds.

**December 2007:** SAWDC applies for \$250,000 Regional Innovation Grant.