

Spokane Area Workforce Development Council Strategy Team Notes

One-Stop Team

Meeting Date: February 23, 2006

Location: Career Path Services

Members:

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Members Present:

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Nelson, Nancy
Odle, Susan

Staff/Consultant:

Baumhofer, John
Ingbretsen, Roger

Guests: None

Specific Purpose of Meeting: To review the summary of information gathered at the last meeting and concentrate on points 7, 8, and 9 of the Revised Notes from February 16th meeting to develop recommendations for the Executive Committee's March meeting.

- 7) Location of the Center(s) continued to come up as prime driver of related decisions:
 - available financial support from the City, County, Community Colleges of Spokane, DSHS, DVR and other potential partners
 - number of Centers? In the City/Valley etc.
 - where do current customers come from?
 - accessibility-transportation to youth segments of population
- 8) Areas of possible team recommendation to WDC:
 - operator – WDC, ES, other, need for RFP
 - number of Centers – 1?, 2?
 - meeting with partners
- 9) While it was acknowledged that there is no one model, vital elements of a new WorkSource would include:
 - accessible location based upon populations and job seeker/business customer needs
 - strong branding of WorkSource as a source of services to business customers.

Action Items Discussed:

Assignments from the February 16th meeting:

Frankie Arteaga – Was to put together a list of current business partnerships and put together some cost data on Center operation.

Frankie Distributed handouts on Region 12's Job Orders, Customer Desired Employment, WorkSource Center cost models, and employers who have a "relationship" with WorkSource.

Other Items Discussed:

- 1) General Service Administration in Olympia has not started the formal advertising for space concerning Employment Security's location.
- 2) Partner participation and paying for the universal core services to the job seeker customer continues to be a challenge.
- 3) Employment Security has stated that they will no longer bear the entire cost at the One-Stop Center.
- 4) The current location of the One-Stop Center and the Affiliate sites was discussed in terms of the current and projected customer (population and business) demand.
- 5) One-Stop partners come and go, Re-authorization and funding remain uncertain in both short term and longer term strategic (What we want the system to look like?) discussions and we must continue to put recommendations in context.

Action Items Completed: The following will be reported to the Executive Committee at their March 2nd meeting:

- 1) One Center as a portal to the local system made up of a Center and partner Affiliate sites.
- 2) Relocation of the Center to another location, demand driven, somewhere between Hamilton and Sullivan, along the I-90 corridor. The Executive Committee requests a meeting with General Service representatives to provide local input to the site

solicitation process. The WDC also requests participation on the site selection team.

- 3) A recognition that a plan must be developed and implemented to share costs of serving the universal customer.
- 4) Continuation of strategic planning for the future development and stabilization of the system, which would include the 501(c)3, fee for services, One-Stop Center funding and the location of the WDC staff at the One-Stop Center.
- 5) The decision to hold the recommendation on the RFP for the One-Stop Operator pending further discussions of the Executive Committee internally and with representatives of the State's WorkSource Operations Division.

Next Steps:

- 1) Roger will discuss with Steve Dahlstrom and give a presentation at the March 2nd Executive Committee meeting.
- 2) Steve Dahlstrom, Frankie Arteaga, and other representatives of the Executive Committee are to have a meeting with Nelson Meyers in Washington DC.

Next Meeting Date and Location: To Be Announced.