King County Quarterly CTC Workforce Outreach Meeting – Agenda

Thursday May 11th

# **Introductions: Any new members (5 min.)**

## Joanna Muir – Cascadia College

* Joanna was in BEdA (Basic Education for Adults) for 10 years, recently became Workforce Specialist!

# **Share- Successes and Challenges – (20 min.)**

## Bellevue College - Kris

* Successes:
  + Tabling at Redmond DSHS
    - Kris will ask Diana for Hamza and Joanna
* Challenges:
  + Kris is leaving June 30th, will be replaced by a non-Workforce person.
    - **ACTION ITEM: Kris will loop replacement into these meetings!**

## Shoreline Community College – Liam and Wanda

* Challenges:
  + Liam and Wanda: Ransomware attack
* Successes:
  + Wanda: SSEH money being spent!!!
  + Liam: Hopelink has opened their doors to SCC.
  + Liam: Women in Trades event at Seattle Center

## Everett Community College – Russell

* Successes:
  + Worker Retraining replacement for Jessica Manfredi hired!
* Challenges:
  + No outreach specialist, Russell is doing a lot of juggling

## Lake Washington Institute of Technology – Amber and Hamza

* Challenges:
  + Hamza: just returned from vacation, still in vacay mode!
  + Amber: had to pull back from outreach efforts. Have multiple means of outreach (e.g Canvas), had too mnay students completing WF Development surveys on Formstack.
* Successes:
  + Hamza: emailed CBOs to reestablish connections for outreach, monthly visits at KCLS, Hopelink, hopefully to reestablish in Fall/Summer
  + Amber: first in-person job fair, used as outreach event for WF Development. 312 attendees!
  + Amber: a lot of attendees at external outreach, 8-10 on average, Amber expects it to only increase.

## Edmonds College - Kim

* Challenges:
  + Attendance for Solid Foundations (Life Skills class) was low
* Successes:
  + Getting a lot of referrals for Workforce funding, things might be taking a turn for the better.

## North Seattle College - Darcie

* Challenges:
  + Front desk person, Santos, has moved onto a job elsewhere, having to get by with temporary help. Santos was bilingual (Spanish), which was very helpful with Early Childhood Education cohorts in Spanish.
* Successes:
  + Already seeing people from massive tech layoffs applying

# **Share out on college events – ALL (20 min.)**

* Five-Stare Announcement: a Five-star (Edmonds, Shoreline, Cascadia, Everett, LWTech) event.
* Everett: job fair at AMTEC Center, May 18th, 1030a-130p
* Shoreline: Discover your Path in Business, Wednesday, May 17th, 3-5pm

# **Leadership – Katie Rousso and Kris Van Dyke (10 min.)**

* Joanna will be minute-taker!!! <3

# **~~Co-Chairs~~ Masters of the Universe “elections” in Spring (5 min.)**

* Joanna, Liam, and Wanda!!! <3

# **Rapid Response updates**

* WEC meeting was cancelled, so Kristin wasn’t able to share
* Amber received email from John Glynn (sp?)

# **Virtual ~~Worker Retraining~~ “Paying for College” events (in-person?)**

Summer Meeting Date: June 29th from 10am to 11:30am

* **ACTION ITEM: Amber will meet with new co-chairs, new co-chairs will setup this meeting**
* Wanda gone from July 24th – August 24th
* Kris will no longer be employed at BC
  + **ACTION ITEM: Kris will loop-in the new hire!**

Assignments:

* Make registration form:
* Make Zoom link and manage breakout rooms:
* Coordinate with WorkSources to disseminate event:
  + Mary Dolliver in Redmond
  + Leslie Patton in North Seattle
* Create Flyer:
* Facilitator:

# **Partnership with King County Libraries**

* In-person, single branch, can contact individual branch manager
* Virtual, multi-branch events, talk to higher-ups!

# **Future Meeting Topics: ALL (15 min.)**

* Guest speaker?

# **Follow-Up Points:**

* In-person meetings, or stick to virtual?
  + Amber says: maybe not Summer (too many people on vacay), but perhaps fall?
  + Challenge: if we go in-person and only one person shows up :/
    - We would all have to agree that we will be there
  + Will talk about this at Summer meeting