
Aligning Data and Resources to Connect Workers with Jobs An Analysis of our Region's Manufacturing and Healthcare Industries

Convening Committee Meeting #2
October 7, 2014, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Smith Memorial Student Union, 1825 SW Broadway, Room 047A
Agenda

- 4:00 – 4:05 Meeting objectives:
- *Report on progress in assessing skills gaps and paths to self-sufficiency in these industries;*
 - *Discuss what further information might be needed, how to obtain it, and how it will be used.*
- 4:05 – 4:10 1. Introductions
- 4:10 – 4:20 2. Review from July 16 meeting
- Project Objectives
 - Motivations for focus on workforce
 - Rationale for focus on manufacturing, health care, and skilled trades
 - Summary of discussion from the last meeting
- 4:20 – 5:00 3. Assessing Potential Paths to Self Sufficiency in Manufacturing, Health care, and the Skilled trades - Sheila Martin, Liza Morehead. and Jamin Kimmell, IMS
- Overview of research questions, methods, and resources
 - Preliminary results from Self -Sufficiency analysis for Oregon
 - Exemplary results from Workforce Demographics study
 - Summary of Skills Gap literature review
 - Review of supply-demand and pipeline demographic analysis
- 5:00 – 5:50 4. Discussion - led by Sheila Martin
- Self-sufficiency: What are the implications of the self-sufficiency data for the region's trainers and employers?
 - Market Opportunity: do we know enough from existing studies or do we need a more detailed analysis of supply vs. demand in specific occupations?
 - Equity: How might employers and trainers respond to data that compares the existing demographics of an occupation with that of training programs?
 - How would we put this information to work?
- 5:50 – 6:00 5. Wrap up and next steps
- Next step: Complete studies in progress (by end of November)
 - Work with Partners in Diversity and Worksystems to disseminate and discuss results.
 - Assess demand for additional information