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

Convening Committee Kickoff Meeting

July 16, 2014

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Agenda

- 4:00 – 4:05 Meeting objectives: *Refine the objectives and scope of a an analysis of the region's efforts to align data and resources to address regional workforce needs especially in manufacturing and health care.*
- 4:05 – 4:10 1. Introductions
- 4:10 – 4:20 2. Background - Michael Harrison and Mary Hanlon, IMS Board
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 - Motivations for focus on workforce
 - Rationale for focus on manufacturing and health care
- 4:20 – 4:40 3. What we know about the current situation - Sheila Martin and Jamin Kimmell, IMS
- National, state and regional research on health care and manufacturing
 - Regional resources available for workforce training
 - The workforce pipeline – a conceptual guide
 - Discussion and Comments
- 4:40 – 5:10 4. Regional and State Responses and Initiatives
- Andrew McGough, Worksystems Inc and Regional Workforce Collaborative
 - Michael Dembrow, Oregon State Senator, District 23
 - Discussion and comments from other meeting attendees
- 5:10 – 5:55 5. Discussion - led by Sheila Martin
- What are the most glaring gaps in our understanding of workforce needs in these industries?
 - How could better information improve the alignment of existing resources?
 - How can we leverage existing work and committee knowledge to address these information gaps?
 - What do you envision is a desirable end product for this study?
- 5:55 – 6:00 6. Wrap up and next steps - led by Sheila Martin
- Next step: Refine study scope and desired outcomes
 - Next meeting: TBD?