Report Out from Meeting on January 30, 2015

Attendees:
Ann Reiter, WA State Office of Financial Mgmt Co-Chair
Rich Gamong, King County Veteran’s Program Co-Chair
Lou McSheffrey, Northwest Regional Coordinator
Peter Schmidt, Edmonds Community College -Center for Learning Connections and Veterans Training Support Center
Dana McCormick, Workforce Project Specialist

Reviewed Goals and Actions for 2015
Goal:
Get employers on board, identify what tools and training are needed, how to connect to talent pool.

Actions:
  a. Expand the NWE Plus Program to Pierce County, Kitsap, Spokane, and King County-Auburn.
  b. Complete private and public employer surveys to gather feedback, in order to facilitate veteran hiring workshops for hiring managers and HR practitioners during the Annual 2015 Veteran Transition Summit sponsored by the US Chamber of Commerce on JBLM.

Frequency of our Meetings / Date and Time
It was agreed that Sub-committee 1A will meet once a month via conference or teleconference. A teleconference will be held prior to the March 11th Employment Track Meeting.

Form a Mission Statement
Task: Dana McCormick
Submit ideas for the sub-committees mission statement by February 9th.

Recruitment
Task: Sub-Committee
Possible recruits for our sub-committee were Nancy Pane from ECD, George Johnson from ESD, and Linda Rider from Seattle Jobs Institute. Members were going to submit contact information for suggested recruits to Dana McCormick by February 6th.

Task: Dana McCormick

The sub-committee agreed that comprising an Informational one page explanation of the committee’s goals and actions will help to recruit and expand the knowledge of our mission.

Review Private and Public Employer Surveys
Task: Sub-Committee
Members were given a hard copy of the Veteran Employment Strategies 2015 survey and the results from the Public sector survey. Members were asked to give feedback by February 6th to modify the survey for the private sector.

Tasked: Dana McCormick

It was suggested to ensure the companies are aware that whatever feedback is provided will remain anonymous.

Next Meeting:
Monday, February 23, 2015 8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Office of Financial Management 128 10th Ave SW Olympia, Conference room or phone (805)360-1000 passcode: 1075719#