



## **AGENDA**

### **NORTHWEST OREGON WORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Friday, January 26, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B'nai B'rith Summer Camp  
3509 NE East Devil's Lake Road  
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Call-in: (646) 876 9923; Meeting ID: 784-566-887

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*Those wishing to speak should sign the "Public Comment" sign-in sheet*

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**1. CALL TO ORDER, CONFIRMATION OF POSTING, AND ROLL CALL** *(5 minutes)*

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA** *(2 minutes)*

**3. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

*Please clearly state your name and address for the record. Each public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes at the Chair's discretion.*

**4. INFORMATIONAL**

4.1 The board will hear recent program success stories from Community Services Consortium and ResCare – *Sean Larsen, CSC and Camille Padilla, ResCare (10 minutes)*

**5. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

5.1 Board Assessment – *Shalee Hodgson, System Alignment Manager, Oregon Employment Department (10 minutes)*

5.2 Oregon Employment Department Economic Update – *Shawna Sykes and Erik Knoder, Oregon Employment Department (15 minutes)*

5.3 Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership and One-Stop Operator Update – *Linda Wechsler, Manufacturing Consultant (10 minutes)*

5.4 Update on 2nd Quarter Operating Budget for PY17-18 – *Jason Swain, NOW CFO (10 minutes)*

## **5. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION (*cont'd*)**

- 5.5 Education Service District Update – *Myronda Schiding, Northwest Regional Education Service District (10 minutes)*
- 5.6 Program and Performance Update – *Pete Svendsen, NOW Program Manager (10 minutes)*
- 5.7 Rethinking Youth Development Update – *Ciera Guerrero, NOW Youth Development Coordinator (10 minutes)*

## **6. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT – *Tony Erickson, Chair (10 minutes)***

## **7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – *Heather DeSart, NOW Executive Director (10 minutes)***

## **8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS – *Roundtable (10 minutes)***

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **10. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

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## **11. ADJOURN**

*Next board meeting – Friday, April 27, 2018, Tillamook County*

*The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or, other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to our office at (541) 264-4033. TTY is available at (800) 735-2900.*



## Rethinking Job Search 2017 Annual Report

Northwest Oregon Works is working with Willamette Workforce Partnerships (formerly known as Incite) to pilot Rethinking Job Search at WorkSource Newport. The Newport site is one of eight pilot sites for the three-year study. Service delivery of the program will continue through September 2018.

Rethinking Job Search builds confidence and motivation for job search by learning and practicing soft skills that promote emotional well-being. Participants attend three workshop sessions per week for four weeks to build skills and knowledge. Participants are tracked for employment success and retention for 120 days after the end of the workshop.

Year	No of Participants who entered the Program	No. of participants who completed the four-week program	No of participants who found and kept unsubsidized work at 120 days post workshop
2016	18	13	11
2017	29	22	16
2018	5	0	0

### Monitoring and Evaluation

Northwest Oregon Works successfully completed annual program monitoring by Willamette Workforce Partnership in October 2017 and participated in a review by the evaluation team for the project, Public Policy Associates, in April 2017.

Highlights of success from this WorkSource Center and across the State include:

- Strong collaborative support has been shown by project partners including OED, ResCare. Several participants have entered ITA or OJT after completing the program.
- Compelling success stories and testimonials have been shared by individual participants.
- The population served in this project is older. The average participant age is **55 years** across the eight pilot sites.
- 98% of participants would recommend the program to other job seekers.
- Preliminary findings for the statewide pilot program should be compiled in the coming month.

**Program Year 2017, As of 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018**

**Youth Services**

<b>Measures</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Benton</b>	<b>Clatsop</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Tillamook</b>
Percentage of enrollments of Out of School Youth	75%	88%	94%	65%	98%	88%	40%
Number of new participants enrolled in the 2017 program year	40	35	4	2	14	14	1
Maintain enrollment of participants	120	139	32	14	43	40	10
Number of participants placed in work experience/ internship/OJT	50	26	7	6	7	5	1
Number of participants completing skills training leading to industry recognized certificate	7	4	4	0	0	0	0
Number of participants completing high school diploma or equivalency diploma	16	37	2	6	13	11	3
Number of participants earning the National Career Readiness Certificate	20	7	2	0	5	0	0
Number of participants confirmed employment	30	19	2	2	15	0	0

**Adult and Dislocated Worker Services**

<b>Measures</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Benton</b>	<b>Clatsop</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Tillamook</b>
Total # of unduplicated incidences of WIOA-funded workshop attendance	500	339	24	52	68	178	17
Total # of participants enrolled in Individualized Services	140	120	17	18	20	51	13
Total # of participants entered unsubsidized employment	90	118	24	14	26	32	22
Number of new participants beginning training with an ITA	35	41	5	9	11	13	3
Number of new participants completing training with an ITA	31	23	3	7	7	6	0
Number of participants placed into OJTs	35	31	4	5	6	8	8
Number of participants completing OJT training	28	18	3	2	6	3	4
Number of participants retained 90 days after completing OJT training	27	3	1	0	2	0	0



## Veterans Stand Down After Action Report

Northwest Oregon Works was awarded \$24,095 to support veterans stand downs in Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties

The events included point in time aid in getting support and other specialty services that focused on wellness and recovery to address the complex needs of Veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

This year 359 veterans were served

- 3 WWII
- 15 Korea
- 166 Vietnam
- 45 Gulf War I
- 54 OEF/OIF
- 76 Non-War era
- 59 Homeless Veterans
- 277 Male
- 22 Female
- 1 Transgender
- 85 Companions/family members present
- 124 Service providers
- 147 Volunteers

### Government agencies participating

Oregon Employment Department, Department of Human Services, Seniors and Disabilities, County Veteran Services Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, DHS, County Health Departments, Oregon Military Support Network, Social Security Administration, Oregon National Guard, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Salem Vet Center, OCCC, CCC, PCC, Department of Motor Vehicles, Goodwill, CARE, Community Action Team, Legal Aid of Oregon

### Major sponsor and participants

WorkSource Oregon DVOP's (Pat Preston, Phil Butcher, Jerry Flores), PayneWest Insurance, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post, Oregon Coast Veterans Association, Siletz Tribal Veteran Services, Lincoln County Veterans Services Office, Worksource Lincoln, Department Of Labor/VETS, Camp Rilea

## **The following services were provided**

### Health Services Provided

- Agent Orange Info/Counseling
- Hepatitis C Screening/Testing
- HIV/Aids screening/Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Eye glasses
- Dental care (cleanings, fillings, extractions, etc.)
- Housing/Shelter Referral

### Benefits Assistance

- Social Security benefit counseling
- Employment and Job Training Assistance
- Legal Services
- Veterans Benefit Counseling
- Pre-Retirement Counseling

### Other Services Provided

- Personal Care Kits
- Women Veterans Services
- Haircuts provided
- Seniors and Disabilities
- Food Stamps
- Tools4Troops
- Flu Shots
- Legal Aid
- Diabetes checks
- HIV testing
- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Handouts