

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Olympia, Conference room or phone (805)360-1000  
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