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Industry Driven Workforce Development Training

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January 8-12, 2007

Captain Cook Hotel

939 W. 5th Ave., Anchorage

Sessions below are recommended for all attendees

Monday, January 8, 2007

(Facilitator: Mike Shiffer)

1:00pm-1:10pm

Welcome

Corine Geldhof, Director, Division of Business Partnerships

1:10pm-1:30pm

Department of Labor Updates- Mike

Shiffer, Assistant Director, Division of Business Partnerships

1:30pm-2:45pm

Labor Market Information-Brynn Keith and Neal Fried, DOLWD, Research and Analysis Section, Occupational Forecast to 2014

2:45pm-3:00pm

Break

3:00pm-3:30pm

Keynote Address –Judi Kosterman, Ph.D. Workforce Readiness in the 21st century

3:30pm-5:00pm

Industry Panel – Facilitated by Rocky Grimes, Employment Security Division

Representatives from: *Construction* - Dick Cattanach, AGC, Mike Andrews, Alaska Works Partnership, *Mining*-Richard Hughes, Office of Economic Development, Michelle Brunner, Northern Dynasty Mine, Dennis Steffy-MAPTS Program, *Oil & Gas*- Roxanna Moe, ASRC, Joanne Tomuro-BP, *Transportation*-Randy Payne, Carlile Transportation, Sarah Hooyer-Fed Ex, *Hospitality*-Julie Dodds Anchorage Convention and Visitor's Burough, Nana Management Services and *Health Care Industries*-ProvidenceHealth-Recruiter , and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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Areas of discussion include: types of people to fill jobs, entry level positions, training needed to fill industry needs, accessibility to industry, mid-level and short term training programs and what's on the horizon for these industries.



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Tuesday, January 9, 2007

(Facilitator: Margie Germain-Antrim)

8:30am – 9:00am

Vision for 21st Century Apprenticeship

John Hakala, US DOL Apprenticeship Coordinator, and Bo Underwood, ASRC-Apprenticeship Basics

9:00 am -10:00am

Training Provider Panel Facilitated by John Mayer-Representatives from Alaskan training facilities will discuss how to access training programs: *Job Corp*-Mari Churchill,

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*Construction Academy-Patrice Parker,
AVTEC- Dick Harrell, University of Alaska-Fred
Villa, King Career Center-Rick Rios, and Yuut
Elitnaurviat-Tiffany Longan*

10:00am-10:15am

Break

10:15am-12:00pm

**Innovative Workforce Development using
the Six High Growth Elements** Mike Lohmann-
Facilitator with five
High Growth Grantees presenting

- New and Innovative Solutions
- Strategic Partnerships
- Leveraged Resources
- Sustainability
- Replicability
- Clear and Specific Outcomes

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-2:15pm

Maps Across Alaska-Connections Exercise
Presenters: Judi Kosterman, Ph.D. and Diedre
Bailey, Alaska WIA-Youth Program Lead
Share exciting best practices and learn about
innovative workforce development strategies.

2:15pm-2:30pm

Break (Alexsys System Demonstration)

2:30pm-5:00pm

Mathemataz and All That Jazz Arva Carlson,
M.Ed., Education Manager, Nine Star Enterprises
Effective math teaching strategies that lead to
success in the workplace.
*****Must have a ticket to participate*****

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Wednesday, January 10, 2007

8:30am-9:30am

WIA Common Measures

Facilitators: Diedre Bailey, Alaska WIA Program Lead

9:30am-12:00pm

****** Breakout Sessions by Program******

Join your peers to work on related program issues

High Growth: Mike Lohmann/April Withers-Performance, Reporting, Evaluation, Information Sharing and Sustainability

WIA Youth/ Alaska Youth First

9:30-10:30am: Diedre Bailey/Sheryl Cowan, and Gerry McDonagh/Carol Schumacher-Denali Program Specifics

10:30-12:00-WIA Youth-Performance

STEP Program: Christine Sanderford and Mike

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Shiffer, MPA- Reauthorization and Program Improvements.

Denali Youth 10:30-12:00: Gerry McDonagh- Reporting, Performance.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-1:45pm

MIS Enhancement News Mike Ogram
Division of Business Partnerships

1:45pm-5:00pm

It's All About Change Judi Kosterman, Ph.D.
and Frank Lemus, SR., MAEdS.MFT
Strategies and tools for initiating change with participants.



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Thursday, January 11, 2007

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8:30am-10:00am

WIA Youth Credentials and Certificates – What Counts?-Diedre Bailey, Alaska WIA- Youth Program Lead
Discussion of new credential definitions and impact on performance.

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- 10:00am-10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am -12:30pm **Bright Spots in Alaska's Future: Improving Services to Alaska's Youth-** Facilitated Panel, Eric Steiner, Employment Manager Casey Family Programs
Innovative approaches for serving young people with Casey Family Programs services and tools
- 12:30pm-1:30pm **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30pm-3:00pm **Interfacing with the GED/ABE Program-** Amy Iutzi, ABE/GED Director
- 3:00-3:15pm **Break**
- 3:45pm-5:00pm **Freedom Calls-Taking Personal Responsibility** Judi Kosterman, Ph.D.
Promoting Personal Responsibility



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8:30am-10:30am

Career Planning for Secondary Students

Marcia Olson, Department of Education and Early Development, Career and Technical Education.

10:30am-10:45am

Break

10:45am-11:45am

Integration of Youth Programs-Diedre Bailey

Discussion on leveraging and the use of intermediaries

11:45am-12:00pm

Closing Remarks-Corine Geldhof, DBP
Director