



## WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

### TEAM: Workforce Training

Meeting: March 16, 2009

#### Attendees:

Carolyn Gatz, Co-Chair, Making Connections  
Michael Gritton, Co-Chair, KentuckianaWorks  
Stuart Benson, Councilman 20<sup>th</sup> District  
Kim Boyd-Lane, Goodwill Power of Work  
David Cobb, Goodwill Industries  
Kim Dees, Kentucky Hospital Association  
John Fleming, Louisville Community Initiative  
Mary Ann Hyland-Murr, JCTC  
Nicole Ivory, Office of Youth Development  
Edgardo Mansilla, Americana Comm. Center  
Susan Neumayer, Louisville Metro  
John Nevitt, Metro United Way  
Artie Robertson, Louisville Urban League  
Anthony Smith, Making Connections  
Diane Tobin, Spalding University

Susan Vessels, 4-C  
Mary Gwen Wheeler, Louisville Metro  
Becki Winchel, Coalition for the Homeless

#### Guests:

Greg Davis, Louisville Metro  
Daro Mott, Louisville Metro  
Dallas Thornton, Y.O.U. Center

#### Staff:

Kitty Armstrong, KentuckianaWorks  
Debbie Lindsey, KentuckianaWorks  
Anna Mulvey, KentuckianaWorks  
Alysia Ross, KentuckianaWorks

#### Meeting Discussion:

- Dislocated Worker and Adult job training funding streams are less flexible (tighter guidelines) than originally expected.
- KentuckianaWorks issued an RFP, soliciting bids from organizations to coordinate summer employment for young adults in the seven-county region: [Summer Youth Program RFP for 2009](#)
- Key groups identified meeting Workforce Investment Act's lower income definition and are currently underserved: immigrants and refugees, and ex-offenders
- Bring employers into the discussion and identify employment needs
- Require other stimulus initiatives to hire locally
- Partners to include in future meetings: Community Action Partnership, YouthBuild, E.ON U.S., Adult Education, Job Corps, WIRED65, and Community Service Employment for Older Americans
- Next meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m. at Spalding University

