

# SUMMARY

## Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

October 21, 2009

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conf room

**Attendees:** Tina Bloomer, Colin Conant, Jessica Finn Coven, Mark Fischer, Alan Hardcastle, Barbara Hins-Turner, Martin McCallum, Dan McConnon, Heather Moss, Molly Onkka, Chelsea Orvella (for Bill Messenger), Chris Parsons, Cherish Rahikainen, Marc Ramme (by phone), Elizabeth Smith, Terry Tilton, Jennifer Thornton, Tony Usibelli, Greg Weeks and Bryan Wilson.

| TOPIC  | SUMMARY   | ACTION  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Policy Background Presentation by Jessica Finn Coven</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA is a leader in outlining a full range of policies and strategies on how to grow jobs <i>and</i> reduce pollution in our state, thanks to Gregoire's WA Climate Change Challenge (2007).</li> <li>• HB2815 provides a framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the WA economy while creating high-end jobs (new technology, facilities, construction, research, science).</li> <li>• Created legally binding limits. Outline of these standards provided on chart handout.</li> <li>• Push to focus on fossil fuels – we spent \$16.6 Billion to import oil/gas in 2008.</li> <li>• These programs aren't funded. Need resources.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please review handouts.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Training Programs</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tina Bloomer is working on an inventory of Green Training Programs at WA colleges.</li> <li>• Results show we need a definition of a Green Program. "How green is green?" This will be talked about at the upcoming Workforce Admin quarterly mtg.</li> <li>• 19 of 34 (over ½) of colleges offer Green Training programs.</li> <li>• We need to help colleges find their niche.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg and Liz will work with Tina on apprenticeship alignment.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Block Grants               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training Components/# and types of jobs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony reported on the Energy Block Grants and Loans. 19 projects chosen out of 120 applicants.</li> <li>• \$18.5 million later this year.</li> <li>• All data job/funding data will be collected on the FederalReporting.com website (quarterly) and on Recovery.wa.gov (monthly).</li> <li>• Would like to broaden these contracts.</li> <li>• State Building Code Council is currently working on adopting new commercial/residential building requirements.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony and Cory Plantenberg to work with Liz on a letter to sub-recipients inviting them to take part in apprenticeship programs.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Grid Update</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Hins-Turner reported we currently know of 1 applicant for part A, 3 for Subtopic A, and 1 for B.</li> <li>• Will be working on partnerships when we see fit.</li> <li>• Match and timeline are a struggle.</li> <li>• Multi-state grant is exciting – Barbara is working with many other surrounding states on our application.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara is writing up a summary and will distribute to the team early next week.</li> </ul>  |