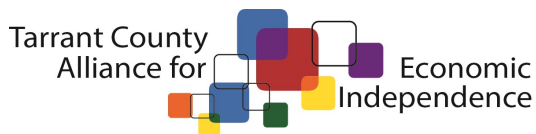

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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR TARRANT COUNTY *Tarrant County Alliance for Economic Independence Summit '15*

Project Partners returned to Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County to advise the Workforce Delivery Systems Committee in the planning and production of the Tarrant County Alliance for Economic Independence Summit. While coaching the staff and volunteers on strategy, community engagement, venue, other logistics, schedule and more, we also provided tools and resources that helped drive the success of this important community event, including a project overview, organizational chart and participant response form. Held at the Lena Pope Amon Carter Center, this event reached capacity and achieved its purpose of convening service providers and introducing new mandates and opportunities provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

“I want to thank Project Partners for assuring that our Alliance Summit plans produced the event that met the needs of our community. Our committee and staff members truly appreciated the sage advice and attention to detail.”

Judy McDonald, Executive Director
Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County

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Third Annual Regional Workforce Development Summit

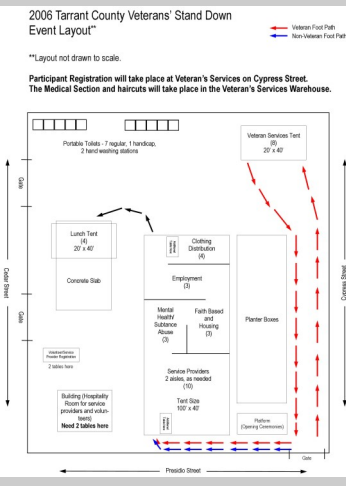
The 3rd Annual Regional Workforce Development Summit, "Good Jobs, Skilled Workers, Higher Profits: The Regional Bottom Line" was held on October 11, 2003, at the American Airlines Training and Conference Center in Fort Worth. Two sessions were held: the first session was the Executive Director for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Frank Clark and Commissioner of Higher Education, Dr. Joe C. Jantz. Regional Administrator of the Texas Workforce Commission, Dr. Charles J. Heston, Director of the Workforce Program at the National Center on Education and Economy, Richard J. Stivers, Sr., Principal and Founder of New Economy Strategies, Inc. and the Honorable Steve Condit, Senior Counsel and Managing Director of the Workforce Solutions office of the Economic Growth and Job Creation Commission. The summit was held and presented to address the needs of current economic trends, future general industry growth, and education and training programs.

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Tarrant County Faithhood Coalition

The Attorney General's Office in partnership with the Tarrant County Faithhood Coalition sponsored the first of a series of free trainings for service and community-based organizations in the use of the U.S.A. application (Planning and Priority Assessment). The training took place on Wednesday, October 29 at the University Church of Christ located at 2701 W. Berry Street in Fort Worth and was hosted by NewDay Services, a Faithhood Coalition member. Forty-two persons representing several area school districts, social service and community-based agencies were in attendance. Because of the high interest in this training, two additional training sessions have been scheduled for the following dates and times:

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Board Retreat - '01; Marketing, Communications, Community Outreach Initiatives - '02, '03, '04; Advocacy for Adults With Disabilities Conference - '04; Community Hiring Fair - '05; Tarrant County Veterans' Stand Down - '06

Helped plan and facilitate the board retreat for this workforce development agency. Coordinated public relations and communications initiatives including marketing plan and new logo design, work on community forums, emergency job fair, "Hit the Hill" effort, Celebrate Fatherhood event, and monthly executive director's report. For Disabilities Conference, provided specialized services including planning, budget analysis, site surveys and selection, program development, speaker coordination, logistics, catering, information distribution (pre- and post-meeting), event website and on-line registration, development of collateral materials, on-site management, multi-media presentations, volunteer duties, special guest accommodations, and administration. This conference attracted representatives from seven Workforce Boards in North Texas, public officials, and industry leaders and was considered a huge success on both the local and state levels. For 2005 Community Hiring Fair, coordinated all employer confirmation and site logistics for this high-profile community event involving seventy employers and service providers and thirteen hundred job seekers. For 2006 Veterans' Stand Down, coordinated all event logistics, service provider recruitment and registration, and volunteer management and training for this collaborative community initiative.

"I just want to take a minute and thank you and Paul so much for all the work you've put into the regional Disabilities Conference. This conference was incredible and life altering to those staff who were fortunate enough to attend. Know that you and Paul will have made a real difference. Thank you doesn't seem big enough but it's the best I can do."

Debby Kratky
 Client Systems Director
 Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County

"Thanks to you for the good job you did at the board retreat. You were excellent at moving the group along on schedule and helping to clarify and summarize. I would certainly recommend you to anyone looking for a consultant and appreciate the work you did for us. I also hope we get the chance to work together again. Thanks again."

Jill Navarette
 Senior Director of Board Operations
 Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County