PacMtn Workforce Development Council

Board Orientation & Refresher Training Notes Thursday, July 26, 2018 • 1:30 – 3:30 pm Satsop Business Park 150 Technology Lane • Elma, WA 98541



Board Member Attendees: Duane Evans, Alissa Shay, Jacquelin Earley, David Schaffert, Anne Goranson, Jason Reed, Bill Sullivan, Christina Riley, Jennifer Baria (nominee) **Staff:** Cheryl Fambles, Vanessa Wasman

Following a welcome by Duane and self-introductions that included why Members chose PacMtn WDC to serve, Cheryl provided a PPT for orientation to the Board. (Attachment A) The PPT will be converted into an on-line voice-over training resource made available for new and continuing Members. Concluding the presentation Members shared the following observations, learning and major takeaways:

- 1. The most important thing to know is how complex the system is and the amount of resources that are out there to help understand it better.
- 2. The system is very complicated and multi-layered and there is amazement at the tremendous amount of resources for customers to utilize.
- 3. As an educational software professional, the Adult Basic Education Learning Task Force is intriguing. He also wants to learn more about the Targeted Populations Committee.
- 4. How can they better utilize the data and do a better job coordinating outreach to/with partners.
- 5. Interested in seeing a workforce development diagram to better understand the complexity of the system and how customers are served in a WorkSource.
- 6. Enjoyed learning the many ways PacMtn serves the community. Is there some sort of a connections map on all the things PacMtn is involved with in the region?
- 7. What level of engagement is needed on PacMtn items that are sent out? Can you be clearer about the request for action, if there is one? PacMtn can specify the ask or denote "informational only".
- 8. Liked the Elevator Speech and how clearly it explained WHAT PacMtn does. Would like to have a better understanding of the responsibilities and expectations on the Community Outreach Funding process and expressed interest in the One Stop Committee.

Submitted by: Vanessa Wasman, Administrative Assistant