

# WA Employment First Forum 2018- Employment First Resources Notes

## County/State (VR, DDA, etc.)

### ***Resources & organizations:***

- Cross agency relationships
- Alderbrook EF Forum
- Court facilitators
- ITA and TA
- PCP Cohort
- DVR, DDA, DD
- Informing Families
- Job Corp
- Community Summit
- Work Source
- ACAC (accessible communities)
- PAC Mountain
- Front Door
- Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI)
- Wise
- Center for Change
- ODEP
- CBRE
- Colleges
- ARC Advisory
- NSDC
- 211 Crisis Connections
- Local government partnerships
- Legislative Forum
- Benefits Planners
- Board Source
- Youth Source
- Government Committee on Disability and Employment
- Transit grants and partnerships
- Accessible Communities Advising Committee

### ***Tools:***

- Waiver
- Resource guide
- Legislative Agenda
- Summit forums
- Workshops/trainings
- S2W
- Desk manual
- Monitoring Forms
- School Districts
- Email lists

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- Policies
- DVR counselor stationed at Work Source
- Pictochart stories
- Networking at higher levels
- PCP
- Mentorship

### ***Media (websites/social media):***

- County best practice websites
- County resource guide
- DDC-planning app
- [www.statedata.info](http://www.statedata.info)
- 211.org
- CCTS
- County websites
- [Dshs.wa.gov](http://Dshs.wa.gov)
- CODDA FB page
- Instagram/twitter
- Labor and Industries

### **Employment Agencies**

#### ***Resources & organizations:***

- Highline
- SI train the trainer
- Wise TA & Training
- WELN
- APSE Talks
- Off the clock
- Career Index Plus
- ODEP
- Agency collaboration
- CEA
- CARF
- ARC/Open Doors
- Provider meetings
- Transition Coordinator
- WorkSource
- DVR/DD/DDA
- Pre-employment training services
- Shared space libraries
- Washington Vocation Services
- Job accommodation network- JAN
- Parent Coalitions
- WATAP- assistive tech

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- ATIG- adaptive tech
- County DD
- Able opportunities
- Zarrow Center- self-directed employment
- Institute for Community Inclusion

### ***Tools:***

- County database (Citrix)
- IMS (Sharepoint, BaseCamp, Therap, etc.)
- PCP availability to all clients
- Transition Network Meetings
- Reverse job fairs/ job fairs
- EASC
- Video resumes
- Employment proposals
- Discovery
- PASS ERWE incentives
- Wise Website
- Brochures
- Training calendar
- Job Shadows
- Benefits planning
- Language line
- Wise Tips Tuesdays

### ***Media (websites/social media):***

- Facebook
- Twitter
- CEA website
- Askjan.org
- LEI database
- ODEP
- ICI
- ACRE
- NASDDS
- Wise website
- Onetonline.org

### **Education (OSPI, Transition Programs, etc.)**

#### ***Resources & organizations:***

- CCTS- Center for Change
- SETC- spec. ed. tech center
- Transition Specialist Network

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- School to Work
- Employment Vendors
- OLS & ACHIEVE
- PAVE
- Project Search
- Community Colleges/Universities
- OESD transition council
- Workforce Development Council
- DVR for pre-ets
- DVR annual report
- 14 data indicators
- CADA
- CFI
- Millage Money
- Apprenticeship Programs
- "Start Early" program
- Hearing Speech Deafness Center
- Olympic College-disability awareness
- Families
- Transition programs/curriculum
- Start Now (youth/parent tracks)
- School Districts
- Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment

### ***Tools:***

- Transition Fairs/ clubs
- PCP
- CRC building
- Naviance
- Transition Coordinator
- Clock hours/training

### ***Media (websites/social media):***

- OSPI site-eLearning
- Nextgenzone.org
- Careerbridge.wa.gov
- www.nationalcoreindicators.org
- Wapave.org
- WOIS
- DVR website
- Treehouseforkids.org
- Netechskillscenter.com

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## Families

### ***Resources & organizations:***

- Banchemo
- PAVE, Open Doors
- DDA case managers, DVR, DD, SSI, DSHS
- Informing Families
- Community Summit
- Transition Resource
- Plan to work/benefits
- Housing support (P4housing, community homes)
- ARC (Healthy relationships, P2P)
- School Districts
- DSB- services for the blind
- Court facilitators
- County DD Resource Fair
- Autism Coalition
- NW Access Fund
- NW Down Syndrome Association
- Benefits Planning
- NAMI
- Parent coalitions
- Hearing Speech Deafness Center
- "Third Thursday" info nights
- JBLM Cares
- Family Transition Training Series
- CFI-Center for Independence
- Sharing Your Story with a Purpose training
- S2W

### ***Tools:***

- Engagement and information for multicultural families
- System/resource navigation
- Peer mentoring
- PCP
- IEPs
- Libraries
- Google (Cloud and tools)
- Video tutorial-how to complete DDA appt.
- Mylifeplan.gov
- County websites

### ***Media (websites/social media):***

- County websites
- Informing Families Building trust website

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- School 2 Work website
- [www.nationalcoreindicators.org](http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org)
- PEACE FB page
- [Homeownership-wa.org](http://Homeownership-wa.org)

### Self-Advocates

#### **Resources & organizations:**

- Legislative Forum
- SAIL, People First
- ARC, Open Doors
- Agencies with self-advocate positions
- HireAbility Spokane
- Peer Mentoring
- PCP-ITA
- EVCC
- CFI-Center for Independence
- WIOAA funding
- DDA, DD, DSHS, SSI, DVR, DOL
- Employment provider agencies
- Student directed transition planning
- Easter Seals
- Job Clubs
- Drivers Education
- Family Transition Training Series
- DD Ombuds
- Disability Rights Washington
- Special Olympics
- Open Kitchen
- DART/CT
- Libraries
- Self-advocate PCP training
- Tools 4 success

#### **Tools:**

- PCP
- Transition Clubs
- Living wage calculator
- Student Led IEP template
- Star chart
- PASS Plan
- Travel training
- Advocacy/support

#### **Media (websites/social media):**

- [Peoplefirstofwashington.org](http://Peoplefirstofwashington.org)

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- [Arc-spokane.org](http://Arc-spokane.org)
- [Disabilityrightswa.org/resources](http://Disabilityrightswa.org/resources)

### Employers

#### **Resources & organizations:**

- Partners for Work
- Chamber of Commerce
- HireAbility Spokane
- Goodwill training
- Economic Development Alliances
- WSHRMA (west sound HR management association)
- Corporate Initiatives (Amazon, County, City)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Employment provider agencies
- Rotary partnerships
- Economic Advisory Council
- ODEP
- Military recruiters
- HR
- Tribes
- JAN
- WIN
- Work Opportunity tax credit

#### **Tools:**

- SE Toolkit- CBRE large employer
- Business cards
- Employment Awards
- Skamania community awareness awards

#### **Media (websites/social media):**

- Integrated employment guidance
- [Hireabilityspokane.org](http://Hireabilityspokane.org)
- [Ishrm.org](http://Ishrm.org)
- Facebook/Twitter/Instagram

### Other

#### **Resources & organizations:**

- Legal Forum Legislatures
- Metro bus training
- Rural and Tribal Transport
- Economic Alliance
- Fire Department (CPR, First Aid)
- Parks and Rec

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- REI
- Wise
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Meet up groups
- Community Centers
- Recruiting agencies
- Open Doors
- Lions/Elks/Eagles social clubs
- Snap business consult
- Person-centered plans with employment focus

### ***Tools:***

- Metro planner
- Humanix
- Express

### ***Media (websites/social media):***

- [Help4women.org](http://Help4women.org)
- [Community-minded.org](http://Community-minded.org)
- [Snapwa.org](http://Snapwa.org)
- [Eeoc.gov/employees](http://Eeoc.gov/employees)
- [Nationalcoreindicators.org](http://Nationalcoreindicators.org)
- [Washingtonlawhelp.org](http://Washingtonlawhelp.org)