

NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans
Indiana

Years of Participation: 2003, 2008, 2013, 2014

2014 ACTION PLAN

Team Members

Rep. Tim Brown
Rep. Mike Karickhoff
Rep. Gail Riecken
Sen. Patricia Miller

Facilitator: Tim Storey
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Priority Issue

Improving education for under skilled and poorly skilled, focusing on apprenticeship training.

Specific Action Items and Timeline

- A. Connect and communicate with Indiana Career Council
- B. Connect with Indiana workforce development to discuss breaking down silos, apprenticeship opportunity and marketing, and personal responsibility requirement for benefits.
- C. Connect and gather data from Youth First Program and explore if it is capable of expanding state-wide and expanding to a two-generation approach. Target dads, moms, guardians, minorities and kids
- D. Identify barriers to gather data on community college and outcomes/goals. Jobs-completion-transfer-certificates
- E. Identify which information is currently available from new hire reporting. Education level? Education institution?

Next Steps

Send mass email after connection and gathering information. Team meeting with Jackie Dowd? CWD?

Responsibilities

A: Rep. Mike Karickhoff
B: Rep. Tim Brown
C: Rep. Gail Riecken

Information and Services

- Gather demographics of workforce: number of jobs over 12 months, number of retirees, number of disabled, number of people dropping out of the workforce
- NCSL to help outline the Maryland Manufacturing Bootcamp; structure, cost

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