Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program



King County Empowerment Advisory Board

MEETING ISSUE BRIEF

Thursday, October 8, 2015 • 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, Judicial Conference Room (C912) – 9th Floor. Evening access to the King County Courthouse is via the Third Avenue entrance only after 3PM.

Meeting Purpose and Objectives

Introduction of committee members to Apprenticeship Strategy under consideration and initial background. Initiate discussion of anticipated contractor needs in plan delivery using the best practices and King County's existing practices to illustrate potential areas of engagement. Discuss EAB member questions.

Questions for EAB consideration:

a. What questions or concerns do you have regarding the King County's apprenticeship access efforts in the CFJC project and can the plan recommendations make them stronger?

Overall Approach: The Intelligent Partnerships team is working with King County in a comprehensive review of best practices in access and targeted hiring strategies in preparation for EAB feedback on stakeholder impacts and ultimately resulting in a plan that will meet the ordinance criteria for County Executive's submission.

Immediate Reference Sources: Best Practices in Targeted Hire, UCLA 2014

Background Sources: US Secretary of Labor report on 21st Century Registered Apprenticeship; King County Pre-Job information template; King County PLA info sheet for small contractors; City of Seattle Priority Hire Contractor Education Packet