

Haralson Family Connection Coalition

Self-Sufficiency Work Group

April 16, 2014

Attending: April Rogers, Joye Carroll, Heather Williams, LaToya Cotton, Jim Winchester

- Heather Williams indicated that due to the information shared at the first meeting that she was informed enough about the WIA program to make an appropriate referral.
- Additional suggestions for collaboration included:
 - Sharing training classes
 - Sharing information and goals on clients in common, with appropriate permission
 - Sharing special events information
 - Develop messaging for community and employers regarding their mission and intentions
 - Develop messaging for community and employers about the quality of their clients, their preparation, etc.
- The group wanted to create a standard meeting time. We decided to meet the morning before the Educated Workforce Team meeting. Jim will check, but is pretty sure this is the fourth Tuesday of each month. He will communicate back to the group on this issue.

For next meeting all members are to look at item 7 in the summary of the last meeting and consider what points are of most need/importance for their clients/program. Also, they are to consider what item we might work on that could be considered “low hanging fruit.”