

Haralson Family Connection Coalition

Self Sufficiency Work Group meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

FRAMEWORK SUMMARY

Communication

- Support
 - Supporting each other
 - Regular meetings
- Sharing special events information
- Sharing successes, needs, challenges
- Development of appropriate messaging for business and community

Collaboration

- Support
 - Regular meetings
 - Supporting each other
- Information/Assets Sharing
 - Sharing training classes
 - Sharing information on goals, clients when necessary
- Working with Employers
 - Enhance awareness/perception of your programs and product
 - Build trusting relationships
 - Increase likelihood of interviews
 - Increase likelihood of employment of literate but non-hs/GED graduates
 - Awareness/change of attitude toward interviewing/hiring folks with criminal history

Common gaps in services/Needs of clients

- Transportation
 - Work with county government to understand transit system and to expand services
 - Work with community churches on use of their buses to augment transportation options
- Mentors/support that is community driven
- NA/AA programs
- Clothing for interviews