



## Strategic Workforce Development Coalition



***Employment Workshop***

***Friday, June 7, 2024 11am-1pm***

**Haselwood YMCA 3903 NW Randall Way, Silverdale**



Join us in empowering women to reignite their professional journey! This event is dedicated to providing support, resources, and opportunities for women looking to re-enter the workforce. Whether you're returning after a career break, seeking new skills, or simply eager to excel, we're here to help you thrive.

Together, let's break down barriers, unleash potential, and build a future where every woman can achieve her professional dreams!"

**Keynote Speaker:**



**Vicki Collins, M.S. Ed**

Vicki holds a Master of Science degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction, as well as over 25 years of serving as a trainer and mentor to adults and young people amongst many other amazing accomplishments in the community.



# WORKSHOPS



**Entrepreneurship & Branding**



Leah Thompson Co. w/Leah T.  
Platinum L.I.F.E. University & Coaching  
w/ Beth W.



**Mock Interviews**



YMCA Human Resource Specialist



**Resume Assistance**



w/Bella Camacho



**Financial Aid**



w/Elizabeth Armendariz



**Educational Assistance**



Joyce Osborne & Clay Blackwood  
Rebeka Wilkins



**Clothing Closet**



Clothes Donated by New Beginnings  
Hosted by Alissa Durkin



**Business Appearance**

Gallery of Hair w/Sheri B.



*Resource Partners*



# Workshops & Resource Tables





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# Survey Results

*“Everyone here today was so friendly, attentive, and helpful! I am so grateful to those that put this together! Thank you!”*

*“Thank everyone for putting the women’s workshop on. I've met many wonderful people who have been willing to share knowledge, personal experience, advise, and even pep talks. I've appreciated so many resources in one place. I am reminded of the old saying "It takes a village" and that's what I feel I've received here. So many kind and smiling faces. Thank you!”*

**Location**

**100% Very Satisfied**

**Keynote Speaker**

**98% Very Satisfied**

**Workshops**

**92.5% Very Satisfied**

**100% Yes, I would attend another SWD Coalition Event!**



*Molly Propst – Chief HR Officer at Jefferson Healthcare and our SDW Coalition Chair*

*Nicole Brickman – Senior HR Director at YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties*

*Monica Blackwood – President & CEO – West Sound Workforce*

*Megan Mason Todd - VP of Workforce Development at Skookum*

*Alissa Durkin – OWDC Program Supervisor*

*Luci Bench – OWDC Program Analyst & SWD Coalition Project Lead*

*Frank Portello – WIOA Business Specialist at WorkSource*



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

SERVING CLALLAM, JEFFERSON, & KITSAP COUNTIES

**AGENCY MISSION** The OWDC leads regional workforce efforts, dedicated to the **development** and implementation of innovative **workforce systems**, with a focus on community prosperity and economic well-being.

**VALUES** Achieving economic prosperity and exceeding the expectations of jobseekers and employers by providing data driven solutions and **innovative strategies** for workforce challenges.

**MISSION** Utilizing locally relevant data to empower innovative and agile workforce strategies; we focus on developing community prosperity, **one job seeker and one employer at a time.**

**VALUES** Trustworthy, Transparent, Responsive, Innovative, Customer Centric, Diversity, **EMPOWERING**, INTEGRITY

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