

Important Announcement: WDC requests Connection Sites explore joining Unite Us

Hello WorkSource Partners,

I'm very pleased to share that the WDC is partnering with Unite Us to provide a referral system that allows Connection Site staff to search for programs, make customer referrals, and track their status, all from within one simple, user-friendly dashboard.

Unite Us is a software platform that is building coordinated care networks across at the county, state, and national levels. Here is a video that outlines how it works: What is Unite Us?

Unite Us will help take our <u>Jobseeker Request Form</u> and <u>Program Directory</u> to the next level. Importantly, the Unite Us system allows employment specialists to refer customers to any organization in the network, including to those that offer healthcare, housing, transportation, and utility assistance – services that are often necessary for a successful job search, training, and sustainable employment.

The list of participating organizations is rapidly expanding and the WDC is requesting that WorkSource partners begin exploring how to join the Unite Washington Network.

While participation in the Unite Washington Network entirely voluntary WSSKC is strongly encouraging each of our partners to enroll as it will allow your organization to send and receive referrals to any organization in the Unite Washington Network.

To that end, I want to introduce <u>Loic Marcon</u> (<u>loic.marcon@uniteus.com</u>) with Unite Us. He will be your main point of contact at Unite Us. Feel free to reach out directly if you'd like to get more information.

Over the next several weeks, Loic and I will be reaching out to the lead point of contact at each Connection Site to demonstrate the platform, gauge your interest, and outline plans of support going forward.

To learn more, we suggest joining a Community Information Session with the Unite Us team. Below are the registration links for the upcoming sessions:

Tuesday, May 3rd from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Tuesday May 17th from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday May 31st from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

This partnership represents a major evolution in the Seattle-King County workforce development system, one that expands access to partners, programs, and services while allowing employment specialists to easily search for and refer customers to the programs that best meet their needs.

We look forward to providing any assistance necessary to help our Connection Site partners become part of the Unite Us network.

Thank you and please reach out to myself and/or Loic (loic.marcon@uniteus.com) if you have any questions.