



“What I love most is the example that I set for my children and others. I knew it could happen—and now I have the proof for all to see. All I want to do in my future is help people who need help the most.”

—Davina Craig

Making Progress Towards Self-Sufficiency

To date, we have recorded 1,718 completed customer records (both registration and exit) in the Self-Sufficiency Calculator Database for King County. At the time of registration, over 50% of the customers reported zero earned household income.

After receiving services, **69% of the customers served had wages that were at 100% or above the self-sufficiency standard for their specific family composition.**

Self-Sufficiency at Exit



May 2004 to September 2008
The Self-Sufficiency Standard estimates how much income working adults need to meet their basic family household expenses without subsidies

Amount of Earned-Income Self-Sufficiency	%	#
Achieved Self-Sufficiency or better	69%	1,190
More than half way to Self-Sufficiency	19%	325
Less than half way to Self-Sufficiency	12%	203

WIA Adult Job Seekers and Dislocated Workers

966 Enrolled in Adult services

437 Receiving training

86% Secured a job upon exit

\$13.91 Average hourly wage of their new job

1,269 Enrolled in Dislocated Workers services

492 Receiving training

88% Secured a job upon exit

\$20.52 Average hourly wage of their new job

2,235 *Total receiving intensive services*

WorkSource

21,221 Total job seeker visitors

111,254 Total visits

91% Job seeker customer satisfaction overall

WorkSource Business Services

88% Business customer satisfaction



Microsoft Unlimited Potential

through 06/30/08

- 1,503** Number of courses completed
- 1,481** Unique customers
- 40%** Low-Income (*earning less than \$27,000 annually*)
- 88%** 40 years of age or older
- 35%** Average pre/post-test computer skills increase
- \$139,000** Microsoft grant to support instructors



WIA Youth

- 881** Total enrolled youth receiving services

- 335** *In-School Youth* (at risk of dropping out)
- 81%** Earned diploma, GED or other credential at exit
- 46%** Youth who got a job upon exit
- 26%** Entered post-secondary education, training or apprenticeship at exit

- 466** *Out-of-School Youth* (drop-outs, graduates with low skills)
- 53%** Earned diploma, GED or other credential at exit
- 56%** Youth who got a job upon exit
- 13%** Entered post-secondary education, training or apprenticeship at exit
- \$9.23** Average hourly wage of their new job

Homeless Intervention Project

- 567** People served
- 63%** Got a job upon exit
- 85%** Retained employment for at least three months
- 74%** Upgraded housing by 3-month follow-up
- \$11.83** Average hourly wage of their new job

The Advancement Project (TAP)

- 85** Total enrollment
- 94%** Retained their jobs
- 72%** Got a raise, promotion, permanent position or a better job



Health Careers for Youth

- 100%** Successfully completed program
- 67%** Successfully matriculated to post-secondary education
- 56%** Earned industry nursing assistant credential

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