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REGIONAL WORKFORCE NETWORK

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- **BACKGROUND**

- OH & KY Chambers of Commerce Initiated Dialogue in 2000
- Unemployment low, workforce demand high
- Employer demand driven – informal, as needed

- **EMPLOYERS SERVED**

- KY – Citigroup, Duke Energy, Kenton County Airport Board, ZF Batavia
- OH – Kings Island, Jim Beam, Suncoke, Total Quality Logistics, GE
- IN – Honda

- **GAINING MOMENTUM**

- U.S. Dept. of Labor Regional Innovation Grant Awarded
- Attempt to become first 3-state federally designated public workforce system
- Garnering support, fostering collaborations with Economic & Workforce partners
- Public Forums to share outcomes, gain insights, seek feedback

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- **GOALS**

- Provide on time workforce delivery and development to region's employers
- Become the first federally designated 3 state Public Workforce Area

- **OBJECTIVES**

- Be the “First” point of contact when employers need workforce services
- For Consortium members to have ready supply and access to workforce talent and workforce development tools across the region

- **SUCCESS MEASURES**

- Increased numbers of employers using the public workforce system
- Decreased number of unemployed in our region
- Improved employer satisfaction rating

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- **KEY PARTNERS**

- **Indiana Region 9 – WorkOne**
- **Southwest Ohio/Hamilton Co. Workforce Investment Board**
- **Northern Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (8 county)**
- **Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce**
- **Workforce One – Butler, Warren & Clermont Counties**
- **Greater Cincinnati Workforce Network/United Way**

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- **LOOKING AHEAD**
 - Web site launched: www.employersfirst.org
 - Funding Secured for Dedicated Staff
 - Strategic Plan In Place

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