

AGENDA
May 6, 2019 @ 9:00 am

Sower Building - Frankfort, KY

- **Call Meeting to Order**

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Kentucky Health Update**

- **Update on Regional Workforce Participation Session**

- **KY Works Collaborative Update – Sustainability Committee**

- **Vocational Rehabilitation In Kentucky – Overview of Connectedness**

- **Next Steps...**



Sustainability / Benefit Cliff Analysis Committee Meeting

April 17, 2019

NOTES

✓ Preliminary Work and Resource Updates

- The group discussed the examples of other state models of self-sufficiency studies handed out
- [MIT has a study on self-sufficiency](#) which needs to be confirmed as to if it is updated annually. **KYStats will confirm** annual updating.
- The National [Low Income Housing table](#) of costs associated with income variances that can be shared. **Edwin will share** with the group.
- [Webinar on Benefit Cliff](#)

✓ The Kentucky Model – What Should it Look Like?

- Self Sufficiency Standard / Benefit Cliff Analysis / Calculator
 - Models for **Melissa to send** the Committee to Review:
 - Washington State
 - [Georgia](#)
 - [Indiana](#)
 - Washington DC
 - [Urban Institute](#)
 - KYStats has submitted a grant proposal to fund the SS and BC analysis. However they will not hear news about the grant award until Fall 2019
 - KY Stats preliminarily submitted a draft proposal of \$450K for both the SS and BC analysis. This model would include updates as it moves forward and as long as KY Stats has capacity.
 - **KYStats will share the grant proposal** with the group.

✓ Policy Changes

- There have been **several studies completed** which may assist this policy work.
- It was suggested **the committee review** the BOND study by the Social Security Administration.
- Additionally, we discussed employer awareness of available resources for low income employees.
- We also discussed the need to look at disincentives for working to provide recommendations to the federal and/or state level policy makers. This discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

✓ Third Party Entity

- The group suggested going out with an RFQ from other third party entities to compare prices for the estimate given by KYStats.
- KYStats will forward a detailed summary of the cost proposal they preliminarily gave.

✓ Next Meeting

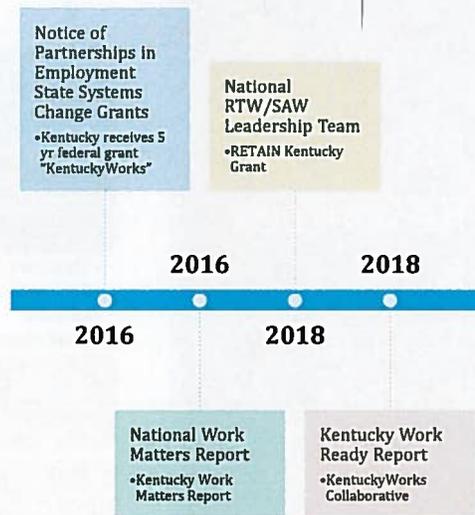
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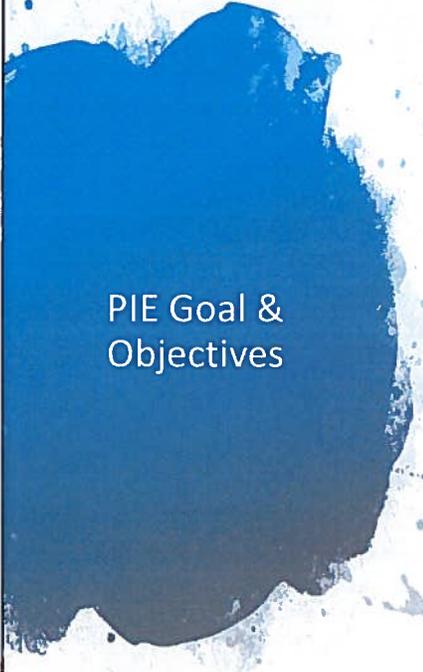
VII. The Collaborative shall collaboratively fund and analyze, or have analyzed, by a qualified third party, the available data and resources regarding the population of Kentucky in order to determine an earnings standard that represents the minimum level of income by which a Kentucky resident can be considered self-sufficient. This self-sufficiency standard shall be determined for households of various compositions and must reflect what is needed to adequately meet the basic needs of Kentucky citizens in representative regions of the state absent public or private assistance. This report should include the ability to also analyze the benefit cliff with regard to individuals who are receiving state assisted benefits in comparison to the determined self-sufficiency wage via the private sector. Beginning on January 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter, this standard shall be reported to the KWIB and may be updated at that time to reflect changes in the economic condition of the state.

KentuckyWorks Collaborative and Related Kentucky Employment Activities

Kathy Sheppard-Jones
May 6, 2019

Key National & State Employment Calls to Action





PIE Goal & Objectives

Goal
To improve positive post-school outcomes (integrated employment; participation in post-secondary education; or both) for students with the most significant disabilities in our state by 20% over the five years of this grant.

- Establish a state level employment work group
- Conduct **professional development** and **Community Conversations**
- Develop and share **resources**
- Annually track and review outcomes and **promote positive state policy**

PIE Resources & Training: Online Modules

HDI has completed its expanded online Learning Management System and placed the PIE modules into that system

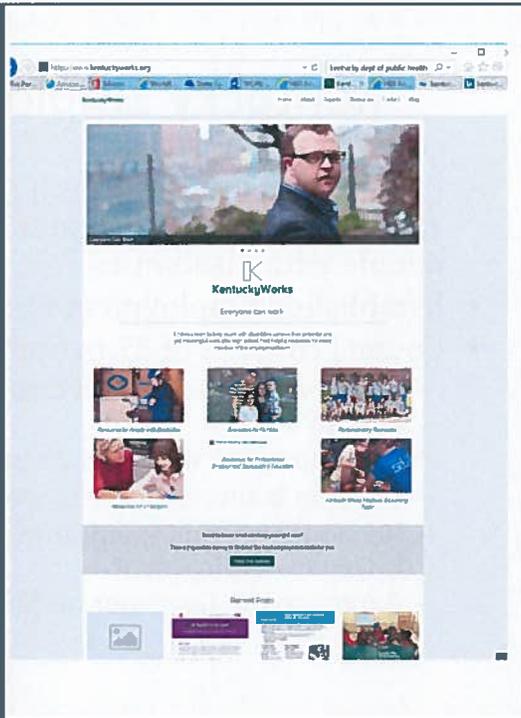
We are now updating modules on:

- Transition
- Student Success
- Benefits
- Family Engagement

We will send out announcements to all of our KentuckyWorks Partners to disseminate the modules to their respective membership

Have applied for EILA credit for all modules
- Effective instructional leadership along with CRC

PIE Resources & Training



Employment First



Kentucky Employment First

- Competitive and integrated employment in the community shall be the first and primary option for people with disabilities
- Established Employment First Council
- Council consists of 27 people
 - Identify state policy that create disincentives to employment
 - Develop recommendations to address disincentives
 - Develop training and resources
 - Recommend implementation of effective practices to increase employment
 - Report to the Governor on progress



RETAIN Retaining
Employment
and Talent After
Injury/Illness
Network
KENTUCKY

- Kentucky awarded \$2.5 million in 2018
- 18 month intervention
- Early intervention strategies to include assistive technology, peer supports, universal design and training
- Multi - Systems change approach

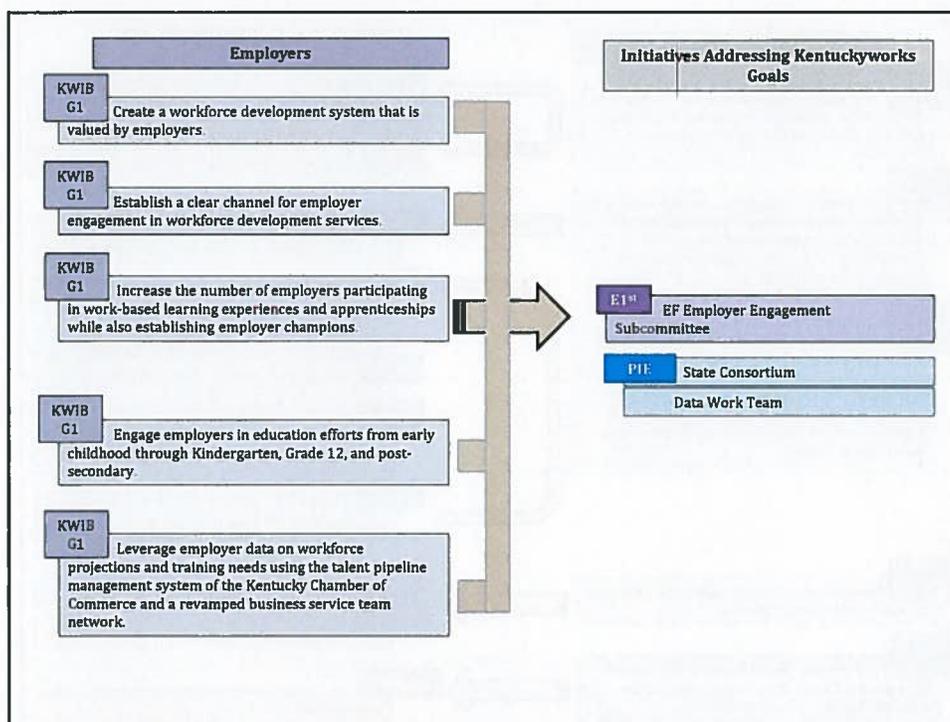
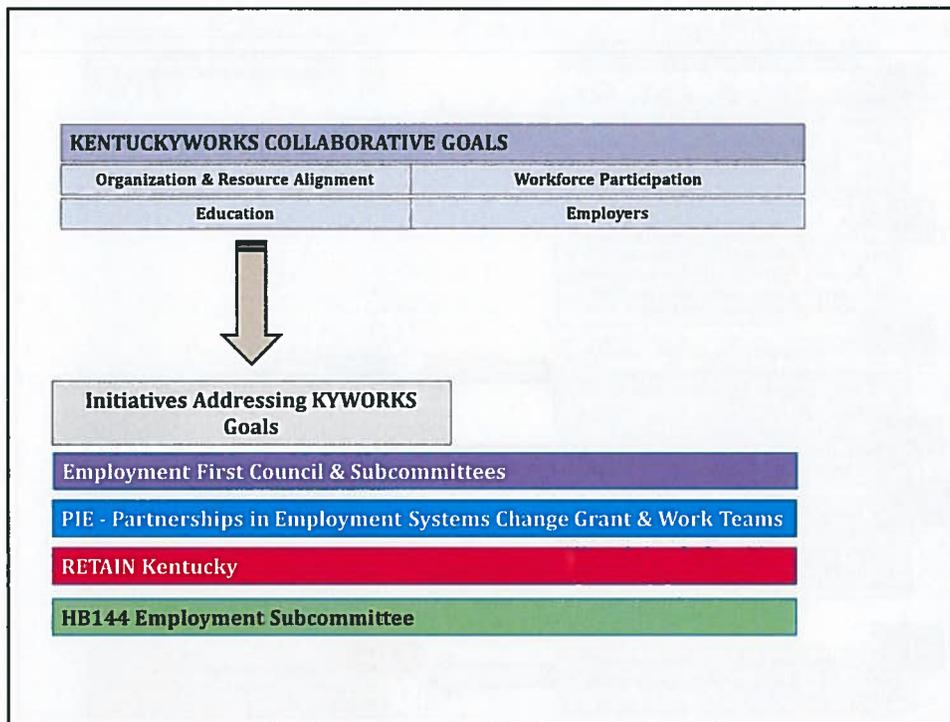
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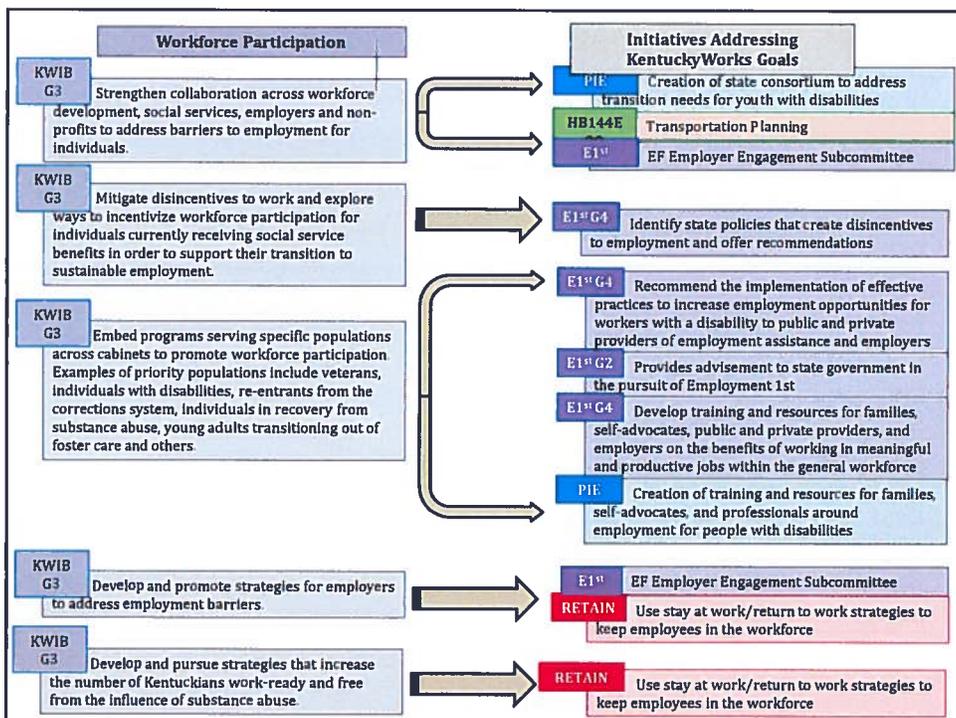
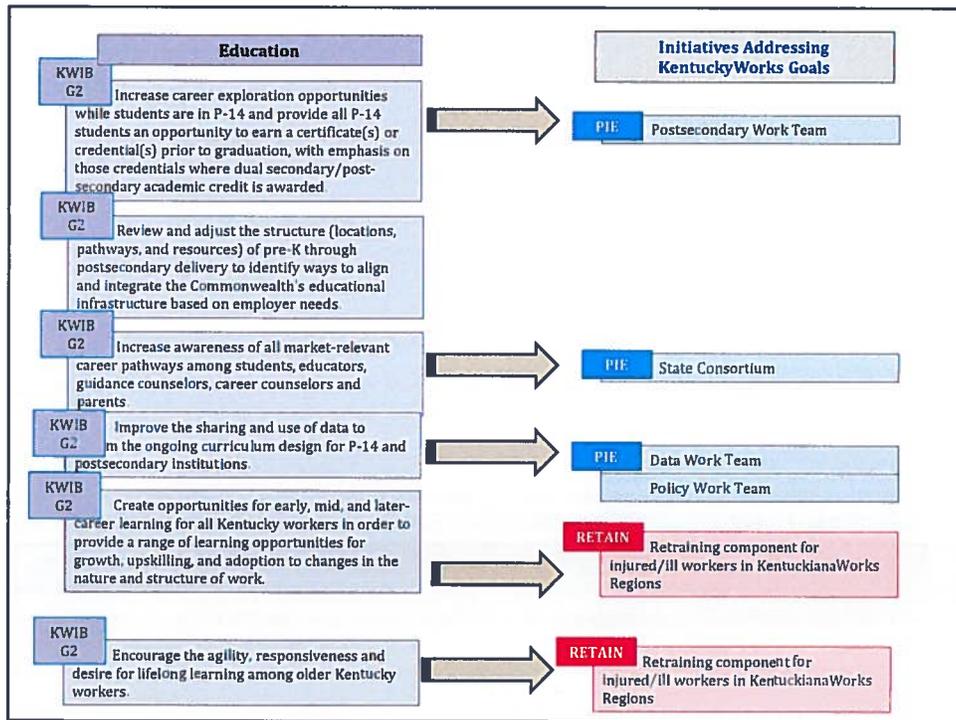


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Collaborative Members

1. KY Governor or designee
2. KY Education and Workforce Development Cabinet - Secretary or designee
3. KY Cabinet for Economic Development - Secretary or designee
4. KY Labor Cabinet - Secretary or designee
5. KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Secretary or designee
6. KY Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety - Secretary or designee
7. KY Workforce Innovation Board - Chair or designee
8. Council on Postsecondary Education - President or designee
9. Council on Postsecondary Education Conference of Presidents - Convener or designee
10. KY Department of Education - Commissioner or designee
11. KY Commission on Military Affairs - Executive Director or designee
12. Kentucky Chamber of Commerce - President or designee
13. KY Housing Corp. /U.S. Housing and Urban Development serving KY – Ex. Dir. or designee
14. Chief Local Elected Official (representing the LEOs through KACo)
15. Local Workforce Development Board Director (representing the 10)
16. KY National Federation of Independent Business - State Director or designee
17. KY Human Development Institute – Ex. Dir. or designee
18. Job Corps Center serving KY - Director (representing the 7)





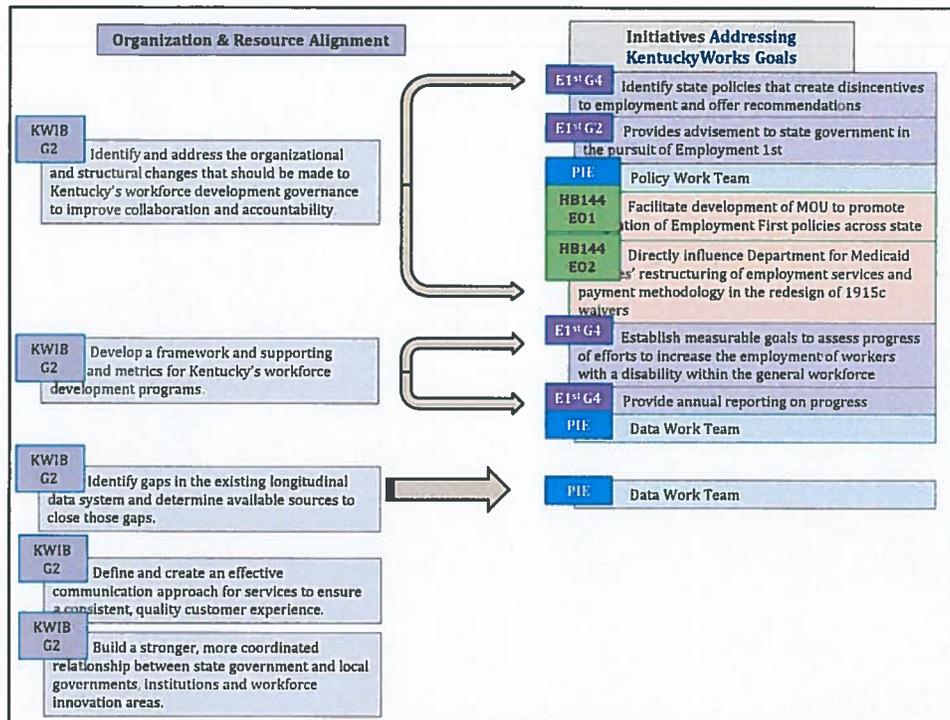


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