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Inclement weather does not stop services

Everett, WA | December 17, 2008—While winter storm season is upon us, Workforce Development Council Snohomish County and the WorkSource Snohomish County system would like to reinforce that even as snow closures occur, workforce development services remain available for job seekers, employers and for administrators and partnering agencies.

All Workforce Development Council Snohomish County staff (WDCSC), as well as many WorkSource staff who provide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services, have both handheld cellular phones with internet/email access as well as home-based offices. Therefore, even as the physical location of the WDCSC office is closed today—and may be closed on future days due to inclement weather—WDCSC staff remain “at work” from remote locations across the region.

“At WDCSC, we’re fortunate to have access to technology that allows us to work remotely, whether from our homes or from local agencies who need additional staff support,” explains Sue Ambler, WDCSC CEO. “Many of us live near WorkSource locations and are available to work in the resource rooms should the need arise.”

WDCSC will be working in the coming weeks to create a formal inclement weather procedure that runs across WorkSource partner agencies to ensure that workforce investment act services are available even in times of bad weather.

Until then please be aware that WDCSC staff are available via phone and email.