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**SUBJECT:** WorkForce Central – City of Tacoma Partnerships  
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**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

I will share an update on our partnership with the City on developing healthcare pre-apprenticeship pathways in Tacoma, as well as high level data on workforce trends and projections in the region.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City and WorkForce Central work in close partnership to meet the workforce development needs of the region. The City recently invested \$150,000 into supporting the establishment of the Introduction to Healthcare Apprenticeships training pathway and an initial small cohort has completed the pilot.

**ISSUE:**

WorkForce Development is a top priority for public officials and our community. Unemployment is low and jobs, especially entry level jobs, are difficult to fill.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only.