



Building a PEER TA Network State by State

*Site Visit – Manchester Bidwell Training Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 27, 2008*

AGENDA

Overview:

The Manchester Bidwell Training Center provides education, career path and employment opportunities in the technology, culinary and medical fields to the southwestern Pennsylvania community. The Maryland State Department of Human Resources is visiting the nationally recognized Training Center in order to develop implementation strategies for a program of similar services in Maryland.

August 26, 2008	Evening	Team arrives in Pittsburgh, PA. Hotel: Omni William Penn Hotel 530 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Telephone: 412-281-7100
August 27, 2008	8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Team travels to the Manchester Bidwell Training Center.
	8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Introductions: Maryland team to Manchester Bidwell Training Center representatives.
	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Tour of organization; Converse with staff; Review career path and educational programs offered.
	12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch (on own).
	1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Topics for discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short and Long term results of program participation; 2. Improving participation rates; 3. Funding and budgeting; 4. Strategic Partners – building and maintaining relationships; and 5. Lessons learned.
	4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Wrap-Up.