YOU Choose! Career Expo - September 25, 2019

#### WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend

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# QUARTERLY REPORT

# WORKFORCE IMPACT

SEPTEMBER 2019 COASTAL BEND REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

DECREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 - 0.6%

4.1%

**JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019** 



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# **COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS**

# **Employer Services**



# **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Child Care Services Held Two Interactive Training Events!





**August 17, 2019** - Educators from the Coastal Bend region received quality training and resources to promote early physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of children. Over **400 educators** attended this event.



**July 20, 2019** - Over **100** *Child Care Directors* and assistant directors from across the Coastal Bend region came together for this annual training and development program to better prepare and educate our future workforce.

#### Large Crowds of Job Seekers Attended Two Major Job Fairs!





**August 27–28, 2019** - Thousands of job seekers showed up for the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) Hiring Event at the Sunrise Career Center on August 27th. Over **3,500 job seekers** were interviewed with many receiving job offers on-site during this 2 day event.



**September 5, 2019** - The Sinton Hiring Event brought job seekers to the Sinton Community Center where Kiewit, JL Specialty and JM Davidson, some of our valued employers, accepted applications and interviewed prospective employees during the event.

## Emerging Professionals Receive Certificates of Completion for Valuable Internship Program!





**August 15, 2019** - Twenty-two high school seniors were honored at the Staples Career Center as they received their Certificate of Completion. Students learned valuable soft skills and gained insight into various in demand industries and occupations across the Coastal Bend region.

### 2019 YOU Choose! Career Expo Was A Remarkable Success in its Third Year!



**43** Education Training Departments

**2,300** Inspired Students Attended



**September 25, 2019** - Aaron Demerson, Commissioner Representing Employers from the Texas Workforce Commission kicked off the event that brought together employers, community partners, military branches and educators. Students explored career pathways and learned essential skills needed to succeed in today's ever-changing workplace.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Hiring Red, White & You! \* A Statewide Hiring Event \*

Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Veterans Priority Entrance 10:00 A.M. Open to the General Public AmericanBank **CENTER** 1901 North Shoreline Boulevard Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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