

# Q1 HIGHLIGHT 2016

## WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend



TWC COMMISSIONER HUGHES



PEPSI COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



PROJECT ELI/COASTAL COMPASS



DRESS FOR SUCCESS CORPUS CHRISTI



CHOICES EMPLOYMENT

### Texas Workforce Commission Awards Press Event

January 15, 2016

Commissioner Ruth Ruggiero Hughes of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) acknowledged the prestigious TWC awards that Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend received and local businesses that were recognized at the 19th Annual Texas Workforce Conference at a press conference at the Sunrise Career Center.

The Coastal Bend's 2015 awards and recognition reflect the effectiveness of the Texas workforce system and provide best practices to be emulated for years to come.

#### TEXAS WORKFORCE EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR & LOCAL EMPLOYER OF EXCELLENCE

Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Corpus Christi and Victoria

#### 2015 YOUTH INSPIRATION & CAREER AWARENESS AWARD

\$100,000

Project Eli/Coastal Compass

#### SERVICE TO WORKERS AWARD

\$30,000

Dress For Success Corpus Christi

#### PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE AWARD FOR CHOICES EMPLOYMENT

\$30,000

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## WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend

# QUARTERLY REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2015



TWC PRESS EVENT – JANUARY 15, 2016

# Q1 WORKFORCE IMPACT

DECEMBER 2015 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

5.6%

0.3% DECREASE FROM NOVEMBER 2015

# COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

## EMPLOYER SERVICES



Services Provided  
To Employers

**3,274**



Employers  
Served

**980**



New Employer Accounts  
WorkinTexas.com

**84**



Quarterly Regional  
Job Openings

**5,998**



Eagle Ford Shale  
Job Openings

**442**

## JOB SEEKERS



Hired through  
WorkinTexas.com

**593**



Job Seekers Served

**14,559**



Unemployment Insurance  
Claimants Served

**5,935**



Financial Assistance  
for Training

**\$19,034.10**



Veteran Priority Services

**1,449**

## EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE (ELI) YOUTH SERVED



Number of Youth Served Through Workforce  
Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Services

**217**



New Enrollments  
In The ELI Program

**22**

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



**1,111** Job Seekers  
**80+** Employers

**November 12, 2015**

### 4th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair

In partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), and other stakeholders, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) hosted the 4th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Hiring Fair for local veterans, service members and their spouses as part of a statewide initiative at the Sunrise Mall and Career Center.



**59** Participants  
representing  
**20** of the **28**  
local Workforce Boards  
attended the event

**November 13, 2015**

### Texas Rising Star (TRS) Assessors & Mentors Meeting

WFSCB hosted a collaboration meeting for Texas Rising Star (TRS) assessors and mentors to bring both groups together to dialogue and share how they were performing their respective job duties with their colleagues. The ultimate goal is to identify best practices that all Boards can implement to ensure consistency and continuity among Boards as we continue to improve our TRS Certification Programs.



WFSCB received  
three awards totaling  
**\$160,000**

**November 18-20, 2015**

### 19th Annual Texas Workforce Conference

WFSCB was well represented at the 19th Annual Texas Workforce Conference Board Awards ceremony held recently in Dallas, Texas. During the conference, the Texas Workforce Commission recognizes local Workforce Boards for outstanding accomplishments that meet the needs of employers and workers.

## CHILD CARE SERVICES

Families Served



**5,450**

### Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) in collaboration with Coastal Bend College launched its inaugural **Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification** professional development training program during the fall of 2015.

Participants in this first CDA class were pursuing a CDA Certification with an emphasis on pre-kindergarten classrooms. The class consisted of 15 participants from Texas Rising Star (TRS) certified child care centers.

Children That Attended A  
State Licensed Child Care Center



**8,869**

This is a ten-week long training in which participants receive **120 clock hours of instruction** in the eight required components for CDA Certification provided by an adjunct professor from Coastal Bend College. It began on October 6, 2015 and ended on December 9, 2015.

WFSCB provides the following for each program participant: CDA textbook and two accompanying workbooks; pays for CDA assessment; and upon successful completion of the assessment, pays for the CDA Certificate. This training takes place in the WFSCB Career Center.

## HIRING EVENTS



Color	Number of Events	Location
	<b>05</b>	Alice
	<b>01</b>	Beeville
	<b>68</b>	Corpus Christi
	<b>04</b>	Kingsville
	<b>01</b>	Sinton