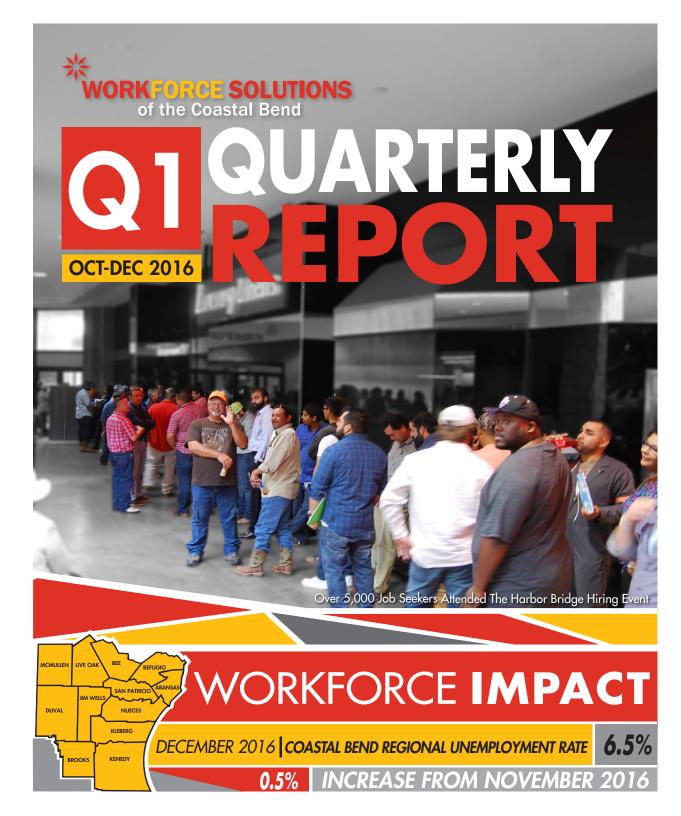
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CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CERTIFICATION

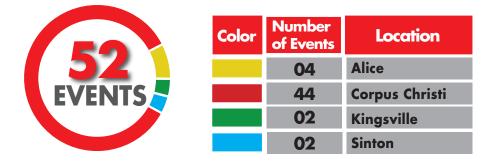
Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) launched its **Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification** professional development training program during the fall of 2015. This training program is a collaborative partnership between WFSCB and Coastal Bend College, which provides an adjunct professor who presents the CDA instruction to child care employees. This is a ten-week training program in which participants receive a "Certificate of Completion" for **120 clock hours** of instruction in the eight required components for the CDA Certification.

Since its launch in October 2015, WFSCB has conducted **three (3)** CDA Certification Training Programs in which **33** child care employees have received their CDA Certification. The fourth CDA Certification Training Program is slated to begin in February 2017.



33 WFSCB Child Care Providers Have Received their CDA Certification

HIRING EVENTS





HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT HIRING EVENT

October 14, 2016

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend partnered with Flatiron/Dragados, LLC (Project Developer) for the U.S. 181 Harbor Bridge Project and hosted the Harbor Bridge Project Hiring Event on October 14th at the Sunrise Career Center.

It is estimated that over 5,000 people attended this first, project-wide job fair that offered job seekers an opportunity to apply for a variety of positions including field engineer, laborer, forklift and crane operator, welder, cost engineer, draftsman, concrete superintendent, carpenter and cable stay bridge engineer. It is a privilege to have been a part of this historical event in launching and organizing this first hiring fair with more to come in the future.



In honor of Veterans Day, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Veterans Commission and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend hosted the 5th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair for local veterans, services members and their spouses on November 10th at the Sunrise Mall and Career Center.

Over 800 job seekers attended with more than 70 employers pursuing workers in their prospective industries. Our proof of performance - many people left the job fair with jobs! We sincerely thank all of our staff, employers and community partners who made this annual event successful.