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HIRING EVENTS

REGIONAL HIRING EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) provides more than 300 hiring events annually to more than 50 local employers. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), The Results Customer Solutions Company, and Securitas have used monthly, and in some cases weekly hiring events to meet their hiring needs. While hiring events are not new, they are best suited for WFSCB Career Centers because it is the only organization in the region with a large, concentrated group of people actively seeking employment daily. It is also an opportunity for the employer to be on center stage rather than one of many options at a multi-employer job fair.

City of Corpus Christi Hiring Event

August 15, 2016

394 Job Seekers

40 Hires

50 Positions To Fill



NORDEX/Acciona Hiring Event

February 15, 2017

91 Job Seekers

15 Hires

18 Positions To Fill



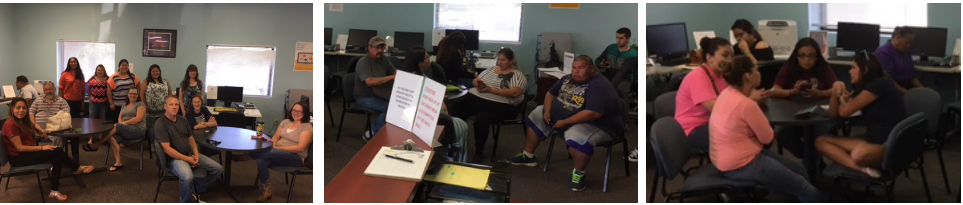
Love's Travel Center Hiring Event

March 30, 2017

27 Job Seekers

12 Hires

15 Positions To Fill



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Allied Barton Services, C&J Energy, Dollar General, Frito Lay, H&M Retail Outlet, & Port Royal.

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Q2 QUARTERLY
REPORT

JAN-MAR 2017



EMPLOYER OF EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER
Coastal Children's Clinic

(Pictured Above: Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr. , Brandi Bates, Dr. Ali Candas and Ken Trevino)



WORKFORCE IMPACT

APRIL 2017 | COASTAL BEND REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

6.5%

0.3% INCREASE FROM APRIL 2016

COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

| EMPLOYER SERVICES | | | | JOB SEEKERS | | | | YOU! YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED | | | |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services Provided To Employers | Employers Served | New Employer Accounts WorkinTexas.com | Quarterly Regional Job Openings | Hired through WorkinTexas.com | Job Seekers Served | Unemployment Insurance Claimants Served | Financial Assistance for Training | Veteran Priority Services | Persons With Disabilities Served | Number of Youth Served Through Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Services | New YOU! Enrollments |
| 2,322 | 701 | 169 | 5,412 | 428 | 12,200 | 5,165 | \$356,036.87 | 1,320 | 485 | 95 | 65 |

CHILD CARE SERVICES

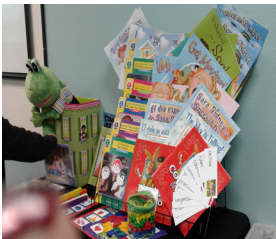
CHILD CARE STATS



Families Served
4,446



Children That Attended A State Licensed Child Care Center
7,582



Child Care Quality Initiative Investment

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend's (WFSCB's) Early Childhood Development Quality Services Program (ECDQSP) recently invested over **\$116,000** on its latest child care quality initiative – the purchase of an early childhood education curriculum – FrogStreet. The FrogStreet curriculum is a multiage curriculum for children ages "0" to "5". Each curriculum kit contains lesson plans, story books, and manipulatives.

Child care staff at **16** Texas Rising Star (TRS) child care centers received curriculum kits and professional development training on "how to use" these kits on February 7, 8, and 9, 2017. The FrogStreet curriculum will be implemented at all Texas Rising Star (TRS) certified child care centers.

MILITARY FAMILY WORKFORCE PROGRAM



OPERATION FAMILYFORCE

Military Family Workforce Program



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- Gainful Employment
- Appropriate Licensure or Certifications
- New Skills to Compete in the Job Market



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

State of Texas Access Reform (STAR) Kids Program Training

February 3, 2017



Driscoll Children's Hospital has partnered with Del Mar College to provide job training using a \$345,600 Skills Development Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs was the keynote speaker at the check presentation and highlighted how this partnership focuses on managed health care skills training needed to support this industry demand in the Corpus Christi area. This grant will be used to provide customized training for 192 specialized coordinators and technicians for the State of Texas Access Reform (STAR) Kids program. STAR Kids is the first Medicaid managed care program for children and youth with disabilities. The program was developed for children and youth diagnosed with health conditions that include multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, blindness and more.

Aransas County ISD Receives Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant

February 25, 2017



TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez presented a check to representatives from Aransas County ISD on February 25, 2017 at Rockport High School. The grant helped the school district purchase and install equipment to provide 287 students with training for careers in the welding profession. The JET program provides funding for equipment to eligible educational institutions for the purpose of developing career and technical education courses and may include courses offering dual-credit and technical education programs. The equipment must be used to train students in high-demand occupations that include welders, cutters, solderers and brazers.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Coastal Compass Mobile Center

March 3, 2017



Citizens for Educational Excellence, Del Mar College and Charity League, Inc. hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Coastal Compass Mobile Center on the West Campus at Del Mar College. Funded by the Charity League, the Mobile Center will be used to provide free education and career information to Corpus Christi residents and those from surrounding areas. Each of the partners cut a different colored ribbon to signify the major role of each organization.

