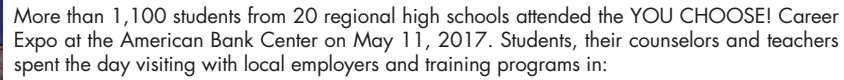


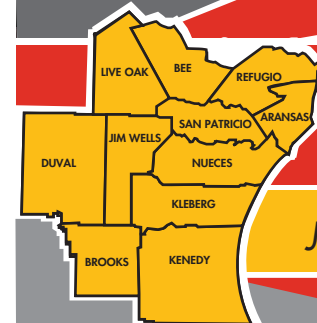
First Annual YOU CHOOSE! Career Expo Big Success!



Public Service

A BIG thank you to the 50+ exhibitors, area school districts, and all the volunteers that made this event a success! Thank you to all the special guests who attended the event, especially Ruth R. Hughs, TWC Commissioner Representing Employers. ***Information about next year's event will be announced soon.***

54 EXHIBITORS






WORKFORCE IMPACT

JULY 2017 | COASTAL BEND REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.8%

1.2%

DECREASE FROM JULY 2016

COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

EMPLOYER SERVICES				JOB SEEKERS						YOU! YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	
											
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
2,248	803	204	5,612	497	11,409	4,865	\$269,951.26	1,176	491	159	85

CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE STATS



Families Served
5,224



Children That Attended A State Licensed Child Care Center
8,839

Child Care Home Provider Symposium




Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) hosted its first Child Care Home Provider Symposium at the Holiday Inn Downtown Marina Hotel on June 17, 2017.

43 child care home providers attended this event. Five professional development trainers presented breakout sessions on various early childhood education topics. Each home provider received a certificate for six (6) clock hours of training.



HIRING EVENTS



Color	Number of Events	Location
	41	Corpus Christi
	01	Sinton
	01	Falfurrias

HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE



Workers who have lost jobs and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey, may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY ONLINE:
TWC Disaster Unemployment or online at: ui.texasworkforce.org
You can call: 1-800-939-6631

Scan With Your Smart Phone To Visit
ui.texasworkforce.org



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

YOU Earn & Learn! Vocational Rehabilitation Partnership

April 2017



71 Referrals

47 Work Experience Contracts Developed

22 Employers

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB), in partnership with the Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) Program, launched YOU Earn & Learn! on May 1, 2017. This exciting summer Earn & Learn program helps create pathways to employ students with disabilities.

By participating in this program students will gain workplace readiness training to prepare them for successful employment. With paid work experience students will help build their skills while identifying future career goals.

National Dislocated Worker Oil & Gas Program

May 2017



49 Participants

8 Received Training
7 Placed in Work Experience
26 Received Work-Related Support Services

WFSCB launched the National Dislocated Worker Oil & Gas Program in June 2017 with the goal of helping job seekers who are unemployed or underemployed as a result of the downturn in the oil and gas industry. Benefits of this new program provide OnoTheJob Training Opportunities, Employment & Career Counseling, Short-Term Training Assistance and Intensive Job Search Assistance. If you know someone from the oil and gas industry that has found it challenging to find a new job, please have them contact us today.

USO South Texas "Hiring our Heroes" Job Fair

June 13, 2017



21 Employers

175 Veterans

200 Non Military

WFSCB partnered with the USO of South Texas for the "Hiring our Heroes" Job Fair on June 13, 2017 at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center. The fair was created to assist military personnel in the transition and support from active duty military to civilian job opportunities. The fair provided job seekers access to over 50 companies seeking to hire or assist transitional military individuals in the Coastal Bend.