

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Magnum Staffing Hiring Event** November 15th | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Sunrise Career Center
- The Results Companies Recruiting Event** November 15th | 9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. | 400 Mann St. Suite 400, Corpus Christi, TX
- Builder First Source Hiring Event (ProBuild)** November 16th | 9:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. | Disaster Relief Employment Assistance Mobile Unit 1
301 E. North Street, Rockport, TX
- Focus1 Staffing Hiring Event** November 21st | 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Sunrise Career Center
- Magnum Staffing Hiring Event** November 22nd | 7:45 a.m. | Sunrise Career Center

Tri-Agency Regional Forum/Press Event



Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission hosted a regional forum to discuss **Workforce Needs To Support Communities Impacted By Hurricane Harvey**.

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education at the Texas Education Agency (TEA), **Raymund Paredes**, Ph.D., Commissioner of Higher Education at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and Texas Workforce Commissioners **Ruth Hughs** and **Julian Alvarez** participated in this regional meeting with employers, chambers, economic development corporations, local workforce boards, Independent School Districts, community colleges, universities, non-profit organizations, industry, foundations, local leaders and other stakeholders to:

- 1) Work together to implement strategies to quickly put Texans back to work.
- 2) Develop and implement strategies to upskill the Texas workforce and rebuild local communities.
- 3) Create training models that will sustain the dynamic industries in the impacted areas.

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Q4 QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017

DISASTER RELIEF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE













Mobile Units Deployed Throughout the Region

WORKFORCE IMPACT

SEPTEMBER 2017 | COASTAL BEND REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **5.9%**


1.0% DECREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 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
2,621	1,168	373	8,069	418	10,619	4,306	\$535,509.48	1,028	687	122	51

CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE
STATS



Families Served
5,363



Children That Attended A State Licensed Child Care Center
9,244

4TH ANNUAL DIRECTORS SYMPOSIUM July 22, 2017

86 Child Care Directors Received A Certificate

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend hosted its **4th Annual Directors Symposium** on July 22, 2017 at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center.

Attendees participated in breakout sessions on various early childhood education topics. **86** child care directors received a certificate for six (6) clock hours of training.



4TH ANNUAL "BACK TO SCHOOL" TEACHERS FAIR August 19, 2017

351 Child Care Staff Attended | **6** Professional Development Trainers

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) hosted its fourth annual **"Back to School" Teachers Fair** at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center on August 19, 2017.

351 child care staff attended this event. Attendees participated in an interactive half-day session which allowed them to reflect on the impact their personal attitudes, biases, and commitment to quality have on the children they provide services to on a daily basis.

6 professional development trainers also presented breakout sessions on various early childhood education topics. Each child care staff member received a certificate for six (6) clock hours of training.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MAYOR JOE MCCOMB AND CITY MANAGER MARGIE ROSE MEET EDUCATORS July 10-14 & July 17-21, 2017



70+ EDUCATORS | **16** Independent School Districts | **15+** Employers

Over 70 educators representing 16 Independent School Districts participated in two one-week **YOU Learn! Educator Externship Programs** that immersed them in Coastal Bend careers.

With over 15 employers participating, elementary, middle and high school teachers and counselors engaged in activities through the externship in which they learned about skill sets in various career fields and learned how classroom content can be applied in the real world.

LEADERS DISCUSS HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE August 31, 2017



The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) have been helping and serving workers and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey. TWC Commissioner Ruth Hughs was at the Staples Career Center on August 31st to announce the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) available for the Coastal Bend Region.

In addition, WFSCB has been deploying two **Disaster Relief Employment Assistance Mobile Units** throughout the Coastal Bend region delivering needed workforce services to cities and counties impacted by the disaster. They are a "Workforce Center" on wheels equipped with computers, wi-fi, printers, and copiers to help those file for unemployment and for other workforce services.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DIVE INTO CAREERS IN TEXAS INDUSTRIES WEEK September 26, 2017



350 Juniors & Seniors Attended

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend and Education to Employment Partners in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Governor's Office of Economic Development hosted the **Ready For College and Career Conference**, as part of the statewide **Careers in Texas Industries Week** for high school juniors and seniors held September 25-30, 2017.

The **Ready For College and Career Conference** is designed to increase awareness among students, parents and counselors about opportunities with in-demand careers in Coastal Bend industries.