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HIRING EVENTS

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PeopleReady Hiring Event	February 6, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sunrise Career Center
Texas Department of Criminal Justice Testing & Screening	February 6, 2018 7:45 am	Sunrise Career Center
Magnum Staffing Hiring Event	February 7, 2018 8:00 am - 11:00 am	Sunrise Career Center
Exxon Mobil Informational Event - Veterans Only	February 7, 2018 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Omni Bayfront Hotel 900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Exxon Mobil Informational Event - Veterans Only	February 8, 2018 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Omni Bayfront Hotel 900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Allied Universal Hiring Event	February 8, 2018 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sunrise Career Center
Select Energy Services Hiring Event	February 8, 2018 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Sunrise Career Center
Texas Department of Criminal Justice Testing & Screening	February 8, 2018 7:45 am	Kingsville Career Center
International Education Services Hiring Event	February 9, 2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunrise Career Center
Focus HR 1 Staffing Hiring Event	February 15, 2018 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sunrise Career Center
Staples Hiring Job Fair	February 20, 2018 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Staples Career Center

QUARTERLY REPORT



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend

Employment • Training • Child Care • Youth • Business Services



ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Board Members Discuss Plans for 2018



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WORKFORCE IMPACT

DECEMBER 2017

5.3%

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

1.3%

DECREASE FROM
DECEMBER 2016

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COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

EMPLOYER SERVICES



CHILD CARE SERVICES



CONTINUED DISTRIBUTION OF FROGSTREET CURRICULUM

12-15-17

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) continued its distribution of **Frogstreet** curriculum in December 2017. Age appropriate curriculum kits were placed in classrooms at an additional **12** Texas Rising Star (TRS) certified child care centers. Staff from the TRS child care centers attended professional development trainings that were conducted on December 14, 15, and 16, 2017.

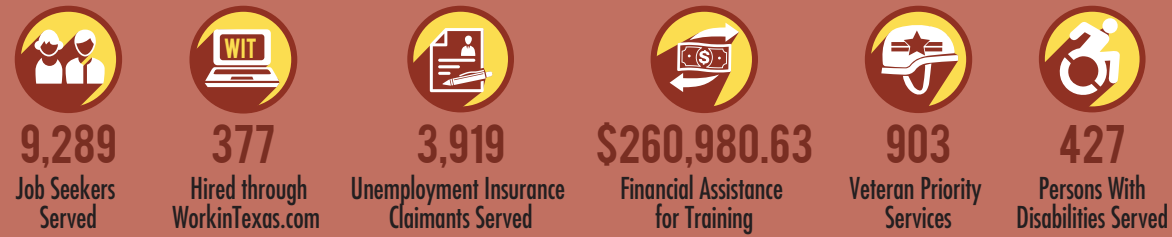
A **Frogstreet** curriculum trainer conducted separate trainings on each of the age appropriate, i.e. infant, toddler, three-year old, and Pre-Kindergarten curriculum kits. **Frogstreet** curriculum kits were initially distributed to **16** TRS certified child care centers in February 2017.

WFSCB has invested over **\$280,000** in the **Frogstreet** curriculum. The **Frogstreet** curriculum has been implemented in each classroom at **28** TRS certified child care centers in WFSCB's 11-county region.

CHILD CARE STATS



JOB SEEKERS



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



DISASTER RELIEF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE MOBILE UNITS

The Disaster Relief Employment Assistance Mobile Units continue to deliver workforce services throughout the Coastal Bend region to cities and counties impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Over **500** customers were served by our Mobile Units in communities such as Rockport, Aransas Pass, Refugio, Woodsboro, Bayside, Port Aransas, Portland, Taft and Ingleside.

500+ CUSTOMERS SERVED BY OUR MOBILE UNITS



6TH ANNUAL HIRING RED WHITE AND YOU! HIRING FAIR

In honor of Veterans Day, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Veterans Commission and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend hosted the 6th Annual Hiring Red, White and You! Statewide Hiring Fair for local veterans, service members and their spouses on November 9th at the Sunrise Mall and Career Center.

Over **500** jobseekers attended with more than **80** 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.

80+ EMPLOYERS 193 VETERANS ATTENDED 535 TOTAL JOB SEEKERS



HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF INITIATIVE HIRING FAIR

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend hosted a **Hurricane Harvey Relief Initiative Hiring Fair** on December 16th at the Sunrise Career Center for job seekers who lost their jobs and live in one of the declared disaster area counties that include Aransas, Bee, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio.

Over **45** job seekers attended and had the opportunity to apply for positions that included Computer Support Specialist, Disaster Case Manager, Administrative Assistant, Field Technician, Utility Technician, Maintenance Mechanic and several other occupations. **\$300** in transportation/gas cards were distributed and 12 job seekers were enrolled and referred for employment.

45+ JOB SEEKERS 100+ Job Openings \$300 Value Transportation/Gas Cards Distributed