SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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Quarterly Summary of the July 21, 2022, South Bay Workforce Investment Board of Directors Meeting

South Bay Cities Council of Government

This report summarizes the July 21, 2022, South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) meeting activities and program accomplishments during the 4th Quarter of Program Year 2021-2022. As you are aware, the South Bay WIB is comprised of representatives from the eleven participating Cities of Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, El Segundo, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Carson, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, Lomita and Gardena for the delivery of employment and training services through its One-Stop Business and Career Centers.

*The South Bay Workforce Investment Board's 27th Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the Torrance Marriott South Bay. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by the dinner program which will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Awards Ceremony will celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the workforce development community during the past year and honor, employers, training providers and graduates of job and career training programs.

*Last quarter, the California Department of Industrial Relations awarded the SBWIB a \$2 million grant to implement the SBWIB's Expanding Flexible Apprenticeship in California (EFAC) initiative that will train underserved individuals to fill high demand positions in a variety of industry sectors throughout the State including energy, information technology, arts, media & entertainment, advanced manufacturing and healthcare. Over a three-year period, the SBWIB will enroll 417 participants from underserved communities, including women, people of color, justice-involved persons, individuals with disabilities, veterans and youth into non-traditional registered apprenticeships.

*The Carson Career Center will be participating in the City of Carson's upcoming HEROE'S Day event to honor frontline workers. Carson One-Stop staff will share information regarding SBWIB business services, training opportunities, and community resources.

During the 4th quarter, the Torrance One-Stop Business and Career Center hosted a recruitment fair for Treston Security and AREAs. 20 job seekers were in attendance resulting in 8 candidates moving forward with second interviews.

*Fourteen (14) South Bay area high school students graduated from the SBWIB's Spring Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program in May. The graduates included 9 students from Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) and five students from the Centinela Valley Union High School District. The Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program was developed in partnership with local employers to build a local workforce pipeline for the bioscience and life sciences industries. During the five-week period, students completed the SBWIB's Blueprint for Workplace Success curriculum, developed resumes with support from coaches, practiced interviewing, completed four Biotech Primer courses of their choice, and learned about the wide variety of job opportunities. Professionals from a number of employers including 3DEO, Bachem Americas, and Torrance Memorial Medical Center volunteered as coaches and shared their career journeys during the work readiness workshops and career events. During the in-person graduation, graduates received stackable certificates of completion, a \$300 stipend, and recognition from family, program staff, and school staff. The IUSD graduates were also recognized during the June 22nd School District Board meeting.

*The Torrance Business & Career Center has partnered with the City of Torrance and homeless services partners to assist residents of the new Temporary Housing Village with addressing the barriers that resulted in their homelessness. To ensure housing attainment and retention, the Torrance One-Stop will be providing the residents with work-based learning opportunities that include direct hiring, on-the-job training, paid work experience, short-term vocational training, and supportive services.

*Under the Workforce Accelerator Fund Special Grant, the Carson Career Center successfully processed two Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) cohorts in preparation for the National Nursing Assistant Program. One hundred percent (100%) of the students from the first cohort successfully completed the Program and passed their exams. The CNAs were trained on patient care, focused needs, how to provide emotional and psychological support, patient preparation, routine diagnostic checks,

monitoring and recording, as well as medical emergency treatment. The second cohort began training during the 4th quarter.

*During the 4th quarter, two cohorts began the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program, one cohort included fourteen (14) Hawthorne High School students and the other cohort had a total of ten (10) El Camino College students. As part of the three-track program, the participants are completing the Blueprint for Workplace Success curriculum, receiving resume and interview assistance, and completing technical skills training through Tooling U-SME. The Hawthorne High School students are completing their work experience in a campus workshop and the El Camino College students are completing their work experience at Northrop Grumman.

*The South Bay WIB, Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD), LA/OC Building Trades, AECOM Hunt, Turner Construction, and Los Positas Chabot have partnered to coordinate an Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Construction Trades Program. Under the program, IUSD seniors receive an MC3 certificate, obtain their driver's license, and completed paid work experience through the City of Inglewood's Public Works Department while securing their high school diploma. Upon completion, the participants are referred for construction apprenticeship opportunities at the Intuit Dome and through the IUSD renovation projects. The first cohort consisted of 20 seniors that graduated in June. The seniors secured their MC3 certifications last quarter and are in the process of obtaining their driver's licenses. Many have already begun their paid work experience.

*In May, the SBWIB was contacted by Torrance-based business Honeywell to help avert layoffs. The South Bay WIB's Rapid Response team provided Honeywell's HR Manager with a virtual overview of SBWIB services including the on-the-job training program, Employment Training Panel funding available for new and incumbent worker training and apprenticeship programs. The SBWIB is in the process of getting Honeywell engaged in these programs.

*The City of Lomita has partnered with the South Bay WIB, and the Lomita Chamber of Commerce to implement a new program offering enhanced services to City of Lomita businesses. The City of Lomita secured funding through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARAP) to fund the program. The program is designed to accelerate economic recovery for Lomita businesses by offering a menu of no-cost business services,

including training options for business owners and their employees as well as, wage subsidy programs and other forms of assistance. Thus far, SBWIB staff have conducted the following Enhanced Business Services with extensive outreach to Lomita businesses including startups and micro businesses:

- Concierge Services Continuously connecting businesses to the City of Lomita's American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 programming including the Job Creation & Business Incentive Program and the Façade Improvement Program;
- 2. Forming and strengthening relationships with business owners;
- 3. Conducting a Survey/Business Assessment completed by 1,063 Lomita Businesses;
- 4. Continuously sharing information regarding all SBWIB' Business Services and resources;
- 5. Continuously sharing information regarding training opportunities for the business owner and their workforce;
- 6. Continuous promotion of additional City of Lomita services, Lomita Chamber of Commerce services, and services offered by other partners under this initiative.

*On June 9th, the SBWIB conducted a Job Fair on the Los Angeles Air Force Base for transitioning out military personnel. Over 70 transitioning personnel attended and 10 employers participated including Raytheon, Northrop Grumman, and the Aerospace Corporation.

*Last quarter, the South Bay WIB and the Hospital Association of Southern California hosted a Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) orientation for California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) students. As a result, 11 CSUDH students were recruited for enrollment under the Workforce Accelerator Fund. The CSUDH students will receive clinical laboratory science training and supportive services to prepare for the credentialing exam.

*The Torrance One-Stop Business and Career Center staff continues to attend homeless court sessions and meet with prosecutors for the City of Redondo Beach regularly. Under the SBWIB and City partnership, homeless individuals that comply with the court's orders for services like housing, mental health, and substance abuse counseling will be referred to the Torrance One-Stop for training and employment assistance.

*This past quarter, the Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit (LABRPU) successfully completed the State of California's Prison to Employment (P2E) Program. The South Bay Workforce Investment Board serves as the lead and fiscal agent under the (P2E) initiative on behalf of the seven Workforce Development Boards in Los Angeles County apart of the LABRPU. The LABRPU exceeded the goal of providing employment and job placement services to over 700 formerly incarcerated individuals. Over 1,930 individuals have received direct services and 1,035 individuals have completed the program with unsubsidized employment.

*In June, the SBWIB assisted Torrance-based employer the Airplane Factory, Inc. – Sling Aircraft with averting layoffs by coordinating upskills training for 14 of the Airplane Factory, Inc. employees. The employees participated in a course about the service and maintenance of aircraft engines. This training will support employees in their current positions and ensure that the Airplane Factory, Inc. continues to meet Federal Aviation Administration guidelines.

*Last quarter, nine (9) women were enrolled in an advanced manufacturing pre-apprenticeship program through the \$250,000 James Irvine Foundation grant. The South Bay WIB was awarded the James Irvine Foundation grant to expand career pathways for women and women of color with a focus on the advanced manufacturing sector. Over a two-year period, the SBWIB is tasked with identifying and training at least 50 low-income women, women of color, and/or others with multiple barriers to enter the advanced manufacturing sector with a focus on aerospace and bioscience. As a result, employers will have access to a pipeline of diverse and skilled job seekers.

*In May, the SBWIB was contacted by Hawthorne-based business SpaceX to help with averting layoffs by coordinating upskills training for 6 SpaceX employees. SBWIB training partner, American Aerospace Technical Academy administered the Level II Film Radiography training which will support employees in their current positions.

*This past quarter, the SBWIB completed on-site career pathway services for students at Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Leuzinger High School. Over the course of the last school year, SBWIB staff were able to conduct 1,438 one-on-one sessions with students, conducted 95 workshops attended by 1,654 students, provided 1,147 job leads and enrolled 91 students into internships

based on their interest. These services were funded through a California Career Pathways Grant.

*Last quarter, the South Bay WIB was awarded a \$250,000 grant to provide work readiness services to fifty (50) students with disabilities 16 – 22 years of age. The grant funding will be used to provide one hundred (100) additional paid work experience hours to students with disabilities in an effort to enhance their skills. Students will be interning with local non-profits, community-based organizations, and for-profit businesses.

*During the last quarter, the SBWIB in partnership with the SELACO Workforce Development Board, and Health Impact successfully met the enrollment goals under the Specialty Nursing Apprenticeship Program. A cohort of 15 Registered Nurses were enrolled in the Program. Under this Apprenticeship Program, incumbent workers including experienced registered nurses and recent nursing graduates have the opportunity to join a unique 12-month transition to practice program. Upon completion of the Program, the graduates will transition into an ambulatory care position.

*As part of the continued partnership with Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 2, the SBWIB received a grant for \$206,000 to provide life sciences pre-apprenticeships, career exploration, and training to at least 75 Second District high school seniors. The Second Supervisorial District has prioritized recruiting from eight high schools across the District including Morningside High School in Inglewood. The program will be offered in the Fall of 2022 and the Spring of 2023.

*Last quarter the South Bay WIB and the Hawthorne Teen Center participated in the City of Hawthorne's Centennial Anniversary events. SBWIB Executive Director, Mr. Jan Vogel served as the master of ceremonies during the City's Centennial Celebration Commemorative Dinner on July 8th. That Sunday, the Hawthorne Teen Center staff, Teen Center youth participants, Mr. Vogel, and SBWIB Chairperson, Wayne Spencer also participated in the City's Centennial Parade.

*During the 4th quarter, the SBWIB completed work readiness and career exploration services under the Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) Strong Workforce Grant. IUSD students were enrolled into construction, bioscience, and advanced manufacturing pre-apprenticeship programs. A total of 47 IUSD students were placed into internships.

*America's Job Center of California (AJCC)/One-Stop Services — The SBWIB operates four One-Stop Business & Career Service Centers located in Inglewood, Torrance, Gardena and Carson. For the safety of the public and to reduce the number of people in close proximity, the One-Stop Centers continue to offer services virtually or in-person and highly recommend scheduling an appointment for services. Each South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center continues to assist about 25-30 laid-off workers daily with applying for unemployment insurance benefits. Recruitments, workshops, orientation/info sessions, case management, and career pathway counseling are provided virtually or in-person. Clients are being assisted with crossing over in their short-term vocational training programs from the traditional seat-based instruction to distance learning platforms. The Job Development team conducts recruitment fairs in-person or virtually and will continue to screen and refer applicants to essential service employers that are in desperate need of employees.

*During the 4th quarter, the Gardena One-Stop Business and Career Center continued working closely with the Senior Community Service Employment Program – Title V partners and the Employment Development Department to coordinate services for mature workers, 55 years of age and older. services include access to specialized workshops, wage-based learning programs, and job placement assistance.

*During Program Year 2021-2022, the South Bay One-Stops was successfully able to enroll a total of 523 new South Bay residents in the WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) adult and dislocated worker programs.

*Last quarter, 6 participants successfully completed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program and two successfully exited the Workforce Accelerator Special grant with employment. The remaining 4 participants are interviewing with local hospitals such as the LAC+USC Medical Center that is actively looking to fill 100+ positions. The SBWIB will continue to host targeted recruitment fairs and application workshops for graduating CNA cohorts in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Nursing Administrator to assist with filling open positions.

*Rapid Response services were provided to 16 South Bay companies that employ 655 individuals who were affected by layoffs/closures during the 4th Quarter of Program Year 2021-2022. The employers included Magnetika, Inc., Paramount Building Services, Alpine Electronics of America, Office

Depot, Best Buy Fantastic Deals Furniture, Juno Transit, LLC, Abercrombie & Fitch, Sunrider Manufacturing, LP, Beachbody, LLC, Alpine Customer Service, Inc., Albertsons LLC, and 3DEO. The SBWIB's Rapid Response team reached out to the employers and offered to provide webinars to assist with the layoffs. The webinars covered services offered at the America's Job Centers of California, unemployment insurance, healthcare options, and financial services. The Rapid Response team will continue to provide webinars and virtual assistance to employers and dislocated workers.

*The 4th quarter totals reflected that a total of 167 individuals from 17 South Bay employers have been enrolled to receive upskills training through the \$590,780 California Employment Training Panel grant. Under the grant, manufacturing, information technology, logistics and healthcare sector employers are reimbursed for new and incumbent worker upskill training. The SBWIB analyzes and manages the employer's workforce training needs and connects participating employers with appropriate training providers to deliver services if needed.

*It is the goal of South Bay WIB to provide essential online services to support students, teachers, and parents by assisting them navigate through virtual platforms and school assignments during the COVID-19 pandemic. SBWIB has taken a number of steps to ensure that youth have access to the resources they need to prosper amid a pandemic. We strive to assist our local K-12 partners with virtual services through our Virtual Learning Ambassadors Program. Virtual Learning Ambassadors (VLAs) are paid high school students who support elementary/middle/high school students, teachers, and parents who need assistance adapting to a virtual presence. VLAs are paid student interns from ages 16-24. VLA's will receive 20 hours of paid training and up to \$1500 of paid work experience. The VLA's will be trained on several online platforms such as Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology, Edgenuity, Google Meets, Acellus Learning Accelerator, Zoom, etc. online or in-person at either the Hawthorne Teen Center, the Inglewood Teen Center, or the SBWIB YouthBuild site before delivering a minimum of 120 hours of virtual services to students, parents and teachers.

*Last quarter, the SBWIB enrolled 25 additional individuals in the statewide National Dislocated Worker Employment Recovery grant (NDWG) making the total number enrolled 227. Under this program, displaced workers are provided with job training and placement services. California Employment Development Department (EDD) awarded the South Bay WIB the NDWG

Employment Recovery grant to assist workers displaced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. So far, 114 out of 133 participants exited the program with employment.

*The SBWIB is part of a two-year Allied Health Regional Project with West Los Angeles College and 12 other community colleges to do sector-based work in allied health with a goal of increasing enrollments, completions, and living wage attainments for community college students. The group meets once a month to discuss training on a regional level in an effort to meet local workforce needs. As the convener, the South Bay WIB initiates the monthly virtual meetings comprised of representatives from the community colleges, industry partners, and associations to explore collaboration opportunities. Last quarter, various employers participated in the virtual meetings including Cedar Sinai and Prime Healthcare.

*During the 4th quarter, the SBWIB exceeded all service goals under the El Camino College Career Pathways Grant. Under the Grant, SBWIB staff provided job readiness workshops, work experience opportunities, and other employment services. Over the course of the past school year, SBWIB staff provided 450 one-on-one sessions with students, conducted 11 workshops, hosted 2 large hiring events, provided 219 job leads, and assisted 27 students with securing employment or internships.

*On June 23rd, a Graduation Ceremony was held for 11 SBWIB YouthBuild graduates who successfully completed the program and obtained their high school diplomas. Applications are currently being accepted for enrollment into the SBWIB's YouthBuild career pathway program. The program is open to at-risk out-of-school youth ages 16-24. The SBWIB's YouthBuild program provides a seamless progression from education to work-based training that includes classroom instruction leading to a high school diploma and occupational skills training in construction building trades at approved work sites. YouthBuild Charter School of California provides the academic skills curriculum and Habitat for Humanity manages the housing construction or rehabilitation project sites. Please contact the SBWIB YouthBuild site at (310) 225-3060 for additional information.

*South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers continues to conduct informational sessions, intake, employment preparation workshops and job placement services for recently separating military personnel, incoming spouses and family members at the Los Angeles Air Force Base. Staff assisted over thirty (32) individuals during the 4th Quarter.

*During the last quarter, the South Bay One-Stop's held 18 virtual and inperson recruitment fairs with hundreds of job seekers in attendance.

*The South Bay WIB's Construction and Utilities Pathways program (CUPP) is a construction pre-apprenticeship program that connects individuals with union representatives and job placement. CUPP orientations are held every other Friday at the Inglewood One-Stop or virtually to prepare individuals for upcoming construction projects. During the 4th quarter, a total of 70 individuals were enrolled in an apprenticeship program and placed with various Intuit Dome construction companies including IBEW Local 11, Laborers Local 300, Iron Workers Local 433/416, and Cement Masons Local 600. 200 of the apprenticeship placements were minorities.

*The year-end totals reflect that a total of 252 South Bay area youth were enrolled in the WIOA year-round Youth Program; these individuals received pre-employment Blueprint for Workplace Success training and access to free occupational training based on their career interest. Other services included paid work experience at worksites in and around the South Bay region.

*The SBWIB successfully exceed goal of enrolling 150 at-risk youth into the Board of State and Community Corrections Youth Reinvestment Program. The 4th quarter totals reflected that a total of 70 at-risk youth have been enrolled into the Program and 113 were placed into an internship or paid work experience assignment. The Program is implemented by the I-CARE (Inglewood Community and Regional Engagement Violence Intervention Prevention) Coalition which is comprised of representatives from the City of Inglewood, the Inglewood Police Department, Inglewood Unified School District, Centinela Youth Services, and the SBWIB. Under the Youth Reinvestment Program at-risk youth from the cities of Inglewood and Hawthorne will be provided with diversion and intervention services as well as employment opportunities over a three-year period.

*As part of the Youth at Work Jobs Program, a total of 293 youth and young adults were recruited and enrolled for an opportunity to receive paid preemployment training and 120 hours of paid work experience. Youth had a chance to earn up to \$1,590.

*South Bay WIB staff continues to join virtual Chamber of Commerce meetings to market the business services available.

*Our year-end totals through the 4th quarter reflect 65,527 visits to our South Bay One-Stop Business and Career Centers.

*During the fourth quarter, the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers outreached to hundreds of businesses. Staff will continue to conduct monthly outreach to businesses throughout the South Bay to market SBWIB services available to meet their hiring and business needs.

*The fourth quarter totals reflect that the Inglewood and Hawthorne Teen Centers experienced 785 youth visits during Program Year 2021 - 2022. The Centers provide educational and enrichment programming in-person including workshops in a safe socially distanced environment daily from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

A written summary, along with a report of Program Year 2021-2022 4th quarter activities and accomplishments is being provided for your personal review.

Thank you,

Jan Vogel SBWIB Executive Director

Committees Activity Report (Based upon the April 21, 2022, South Bay Workforce Investment Board Meeting)

*Rapid Response Summary of Activity from July 2021 – March 2022:

Number of Companies	Number of Employees	Number of companies	Number of companies
Affected	Affected	utilizing services	not receiving service
16	655	16	0

City	Number of Companies Affected	Number of Employees Affected
Carson	2	70
El Segundo	2	120
Gardena	1	8
Gardena (Unincorporated)	1	5
Hawthorne	1	45
Hermosa Beach	1	6
Inglewood	0	0
Lawndale	0	0
Lomita	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0
Manhattan Beach	1	6
Redondo Beach	1	21
Torrance	5	207
Torrance (Unincorporated	1	167

Youth Development Council (YDC) Committee Meeting, May 3, 2022:

The May 3, 2022, Youth Development Council meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. The following information was discussed or acted upon:

The Committee took action to approve the February 1, 2022, Meeting Minutes and the Youth Activity and Performance Report.

Members of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) Special Projects Development Department provided the Committee with a presentation on the Meta/Facebook Career Connections Program. The Committee was informed that the SBWIB has partnered with Meta/Facebook under their Career Connections Program to provide Digital Marketing internships to young adults, 18 years of age or older. Under the Program, the interns assist businesses with amplifying their online presence, at no cost to the businesses, once 5 weeks of non-paid training has been completed. Interns are paid by the SBWIB for 160 hours of paid work experience once they complete preliminary training and are assigned to a South Bay business. The Special Projects Development Department concluded the presentation by encouraging interested young adults and businesses to submit an interest form and noted that the Program is expected to kickoff June 2, 2022.

During the meeting, SBWIB staff members provided updates on activities conducted at the Hawthorne and Inglewood Teen Centers, both Bridge to Work Programs, the YouthBuild Program, the Youth at Work Summer Program, the Virtual Learning Ambassadors Program, and Special Youth Projects and Grants.

Presidents, Superintendents and Representatives from CSU, Dominguez Hills, the Southern California Regional

Occupational Center, Da Vinci Schools, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Centinela Valley, Lennox, LAUSD Local District South, and Wiseburn school districts provided the Committee with brief updates on things happening in their districts.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

One Stop Policy Committee Meeting, May 18, 2022:

The May 18, 2022, One Stop Policy Committee meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. The following items were discussed or acted upon.

The February 16, 2022, meeting minutes and the 3rd Quarter Summary for Classroom Training Providers Activity reports were approved.

The 4th Quarter Self-Service Activity Report through April 30, 2022 was presented by Mr. Robert Chavez and approved unanimously by the Committee.

Mr. Michael Trogan provided a brief update on disability services offered by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board in partnership with community partners including the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR).

During the meeting, the Committee was provided with an update on the Program Year 2022 – 2025 South Bay One-Stop America's Job Center of California (AJCC) Partner's Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and Infrastructure Agreements. Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) each local Workforce Development Board is to develop a MOU with all AJCC required partners to establish a high quality One-Stop delivery system and enhance collaboration amongst partner programs. The Committee was informed that all signed AJCC Partner MOUs will be submitted to the State by the June 30th deadline and will include details of when the SBWIB anticipates submitting the remaining MOUs.

Mr. David Baquerizo, SBWIB One-Stop Operator provided a brief report on his role as the Operator and the Comprehensive One-Stop partner meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Performance & Evaluation Committee Meeting, May 17, 2022:

The May 17, 2022, Performance & Evaluation Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The following items were discussed or acted upon:

The February 15, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Committee.

The WIOA FY 2021-22 3rd quarter expenditure report through March 31, 2022, was approved unanimously, as well as the Self-Service and Activity report through April 30, 2022.

Staff member Justina Munoz presented the 3rd Quarter One-Stop Centers and Service Providers Report. The report displayed that during the third quarter all South Bay One-Stop Business and Career Centers and Service Providers met 85% or more of their enrollment, exit and wage goals for the year. After review and discussion, the Committee unanimously approved the 3rd Quarter Service Provider and Operating Cities Report.

Ms. Laura Bischoff presented the 3rd Quarter Vendor Performance Report. Staff recommendations were to place 5 training providers on probation and to place 9 training courses on hold. Ms. Bischoff informed the Committee

that South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) staff will send letters of concern to the training providers allowing them an opportunity to work out any discrepancies before action is taken. The providers placed on hold will not receive any more referrals until their placement numbers have improved. After discussion, the 3rd Quarter Vendor Performance Report for classroom training providers was approved unanimously by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Business & Economic Development Committee Meeting, July 6, 2022:

The <u>July 6, 2022</u>, Business, Technology and Economic Development Committee meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and approved the April 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes.

Staff member Maria Frias presented the PY 21-22 4th quarter Rapid Response Activity Report. 16 companies received Rapid Response services through Jun 30, 2022, with a total of 655 employees affected by layoffs/closures. After review and discussion, the Rapid Response Activity Report was approved unanimously by the Committee.

The latest Construction and Utilities Preparation Program (CUPP) report was reviewed by the Committee and reflected that a total of 206 individuals were enrolled in an apprenticeship program and placed with various Intuit Dome construction companies. 200 of the apprenticeship placements were minorities.

Mr. Michael Trogan provided a brief update on the SBWIB's healthcare initiatives including the dental assistant training program and the apprenticeship program in the areas of specialty nursing, certified nursing assistant, phlebotomy and clinical laboratory science.

During the meeting, Ms. Chris Cagle also provided the Committee with updates on Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Programs, Employment Training Panel (ETP) funding, other special projects, and new funding opportunities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Executive Committee Meetings:

The following are highlights of the May 12, 2022, June 9, 2022, June 30, 2022, and July 14, 2022, Executive Committee Meetings:

The Executive Committee approved all committee reports and meeting minutes this past quarter.

On June 30, 2022, the Executive Committee held a Special meeting to discuss the South Bay WIB adopting the Los Angeles County or Los Angeles City minimum wage for all Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act paid work experience/work-based programs, including County programs such as Youth@Work. Effective July 1, 2022, the County of Los Angeles' minimum wage increased to \$15.96 an hour and the City of Los Angeles' minimum wage increased to \$16.04 an hour. After review and discussion, the Executive Committee unanimously approved adopting the City of Los Angeles' minimum wage ordinance and the SBWIB Procedural Memo.

During the July 14, 2022 meeting, the Executive Committee approved the SBWIB July 21, 2022, Meeting Agenda. This concludes the Executive Committee Report.

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PY 2021-2022

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED - INFORMATIONAL/SELF SERVICE ONLY

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INGLEWOOD, HAWTHORNE, LAWNDALE, EL SEGUNDO ONE-STOP BUSINESS AND CAREER CENTER	28186	3705	3686	31872	
GARDENA ONE-STOP BUSINESS AND CAREER CENTER	12316	1221	1432	13748	
TORRANCE ONE-STOP BUSINESS AND CAREER CENTER	12144	1219	1398	13542	
CARSON BUSINESS AND CAREER CENTER	5219	783	1146	6365	
TOTAL	57865	6928	7662	65527	

SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT (NEW ENROLLMENT REPORT)
SUMMARY BY CAREER CENTER

PROGRAM YEAR 2021 / 2022 GRANT PERIOD 07/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022 REPORT PERIOD: 07/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

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B. NEW	31	29	107%	29	107%	0 138	13	999	6 1	39 99	% 24	76	76	100%	76	100%	17	41	40	103%	40	103%	11	286	284	101%	284	101% 52
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C. % OF PLACEMENT	92%					75%						80%						81%						79%				
D. AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGE	\$17.71					\$20.56						\$25.32						\$21.19					\$	21.20				

Grant (201)

Serving economically disadvantaged adults 18 years and over in the nine cities that comprise the South Bay Workforce Investment Area.

YOUTH PROGRAM (G301)																													
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C. ATTAINED RECOGNIZED DEGREE	9					0 17					3	4					8	10					9	40					20
D. AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGE	\$16.16					\$17.59						\$16.57						\$16.45						\$16.69					
YOUTH POSITIVE EXIT RATE	92%					91%						72%						84%						82%					

Grant (301)

Serving low income, in school and out of school youth between the ages of 14 and no more than 21 years of age in the nine cities that comprise the South Bay Workforce Investment Area.

DISLOCATED WORKER (G501)																														
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ALSO ATTAINED CREDENTIAL	9					0 38						22	46					7	17					4	110					33
B. CALLED BACK WITH EMPLOYER	0					0							0						0						0					
IV. % PLACEMENT (INCL. CALL BACKS)	88%					809	6						75%						71%						77%					
V. % PLACEMENT (EXCL. CALL BACKS)	88%					809	6						75%						71%						77%					
AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGE	\$21.35					\$21.8	36						\$35.31						\$22.17						\$25.17					

Grant (501)

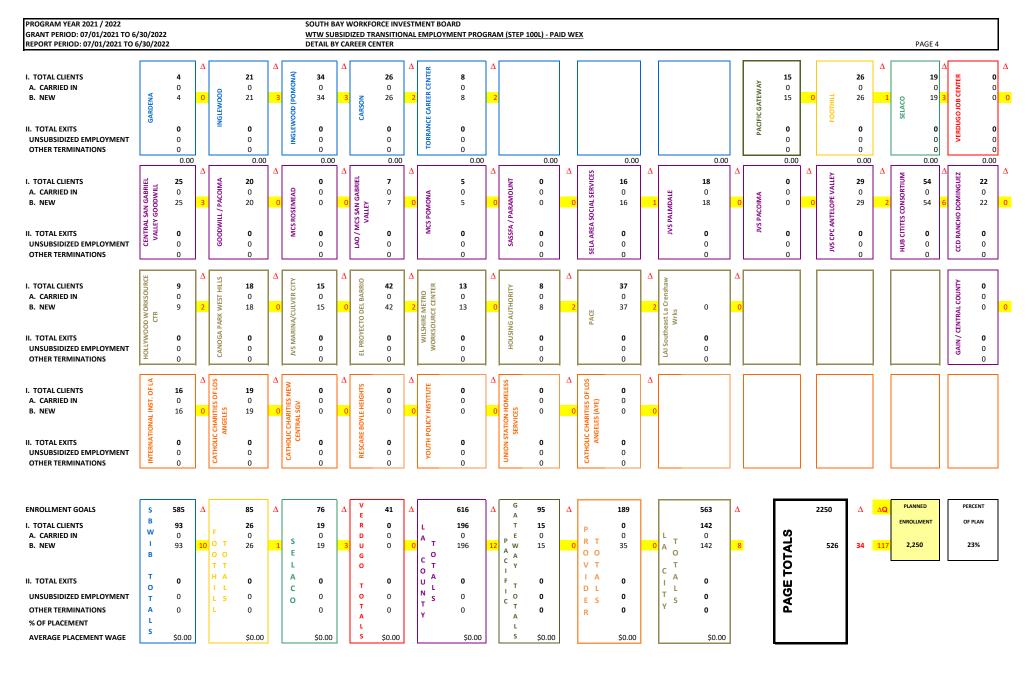
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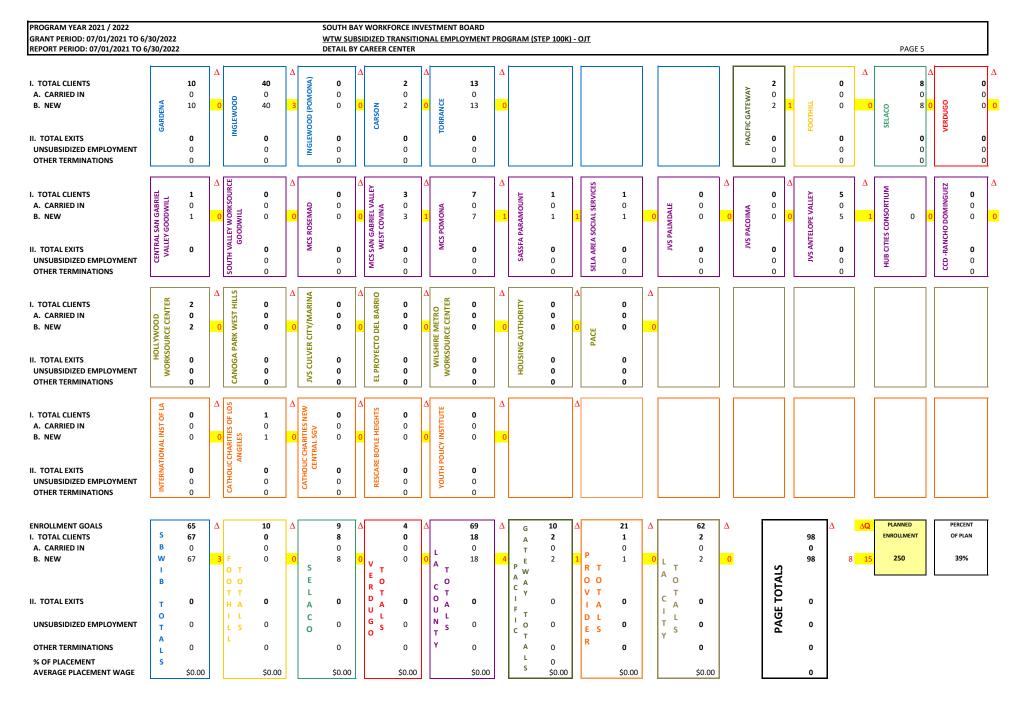
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DETAIL BY CITY

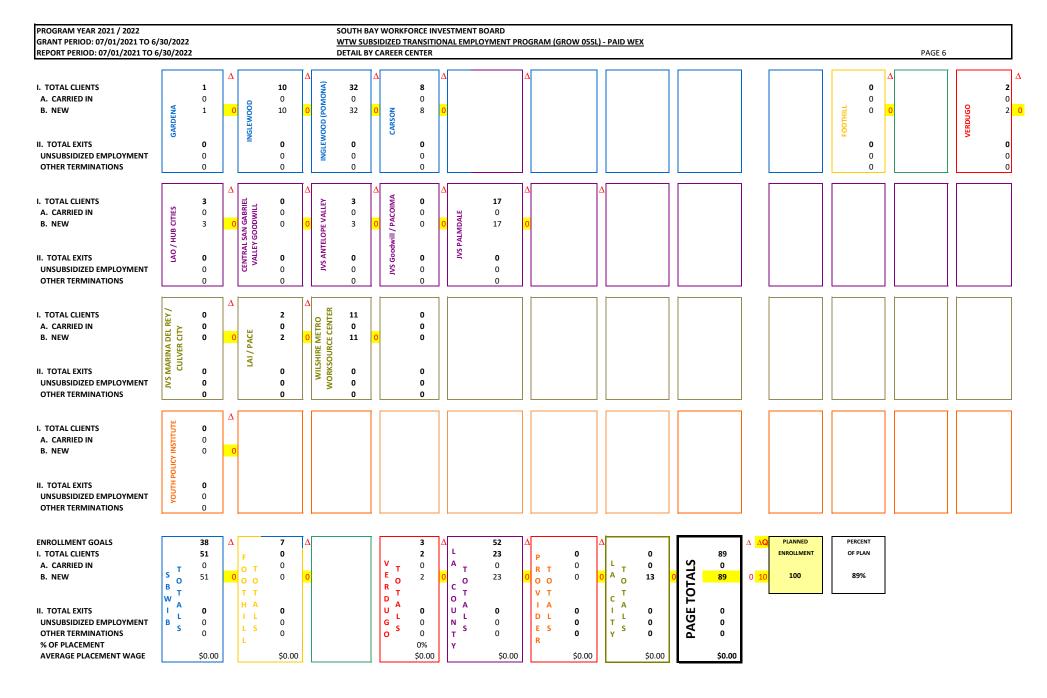
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GRANT PERIOD 07/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022
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ADULT PROGRAM (G201)																									
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I. TOTAL CLIENTS	49	47		96	93	54	57	19	20	8	8	34	35	4	5	6	6	70	68	9	9	48	47	397	395
A. CARRIED IN	18	18		27	27	10	10	2	2	0	0	16	16	1	1	0	0	25	25	5	5	7	7	111	
B. NEW	31	29	0	69	66	11 44	47	8 17	18	5 8	8	0 18	19	3	4	2 6	6	2 45	43	10 4	4	0 41	40	11 286	284
II. TOTAL EXITS	26	26		78	78	34	34	5	5	2	2	12	12	2	2	1	1	33	33	6	6	42	42	241	241
A. UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT	24	24	5	56	56	17 27	27		4	1 2	2	0 11	11	2 2	2	0 1	1	1 27	27		2	0 34	34	7 190	
ALSO ATTAINED CREDENTIAL	9	24	2	34	30	8 10	21	7 1	-	1 0		0 3	11	1 1	2	0 0	-	0 17	21	2 1		0 10	34	2 86	130
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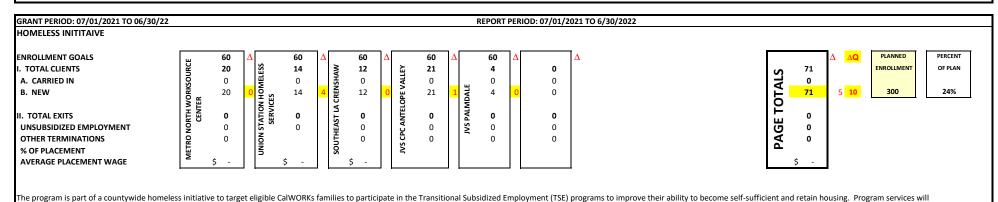


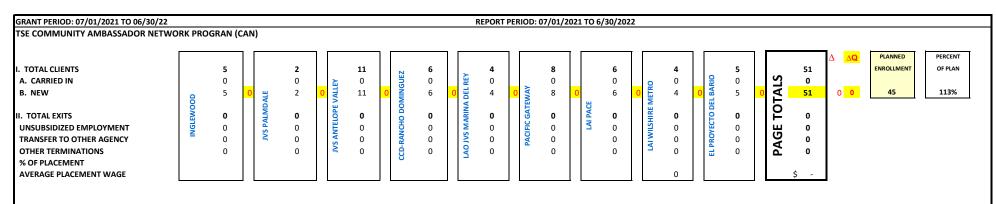




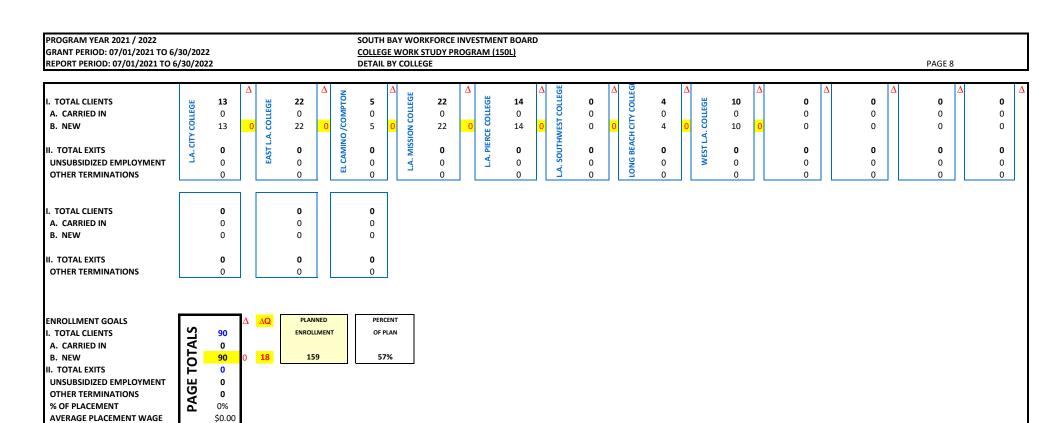
include paid work experience, specialized work experience, on-the-job training and classroom training.

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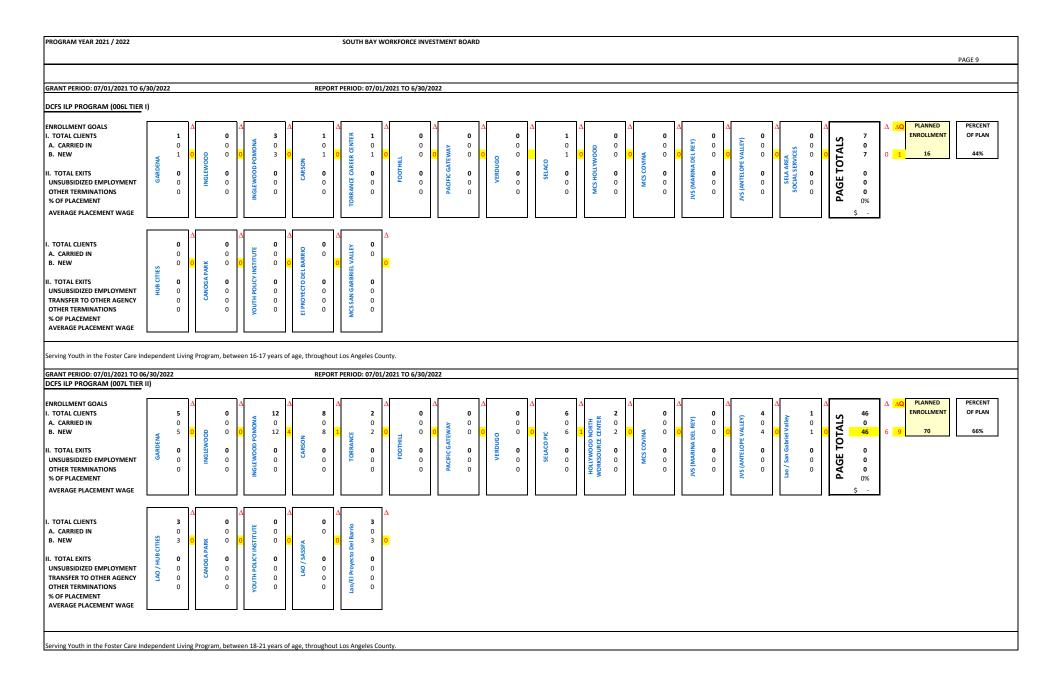


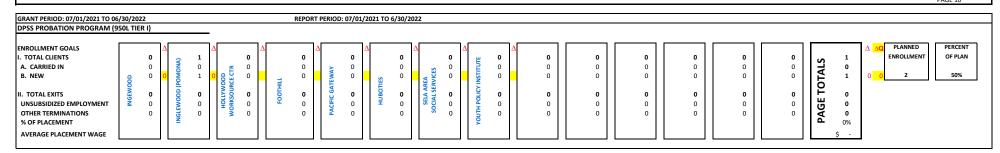


The program is part of a countywide initiative to target eligible CalWORKs families to participate in the Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) programs to improve their ability to become self-sufficient. Program services will include paid work experience, Planned Enrollments are based on individual need and available funds.

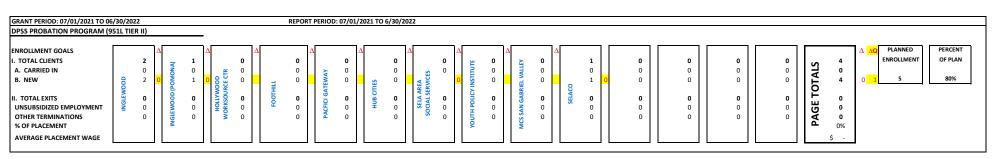


Targets CalWORKs participants/Individuals whose families are on Public Assistance; enrolled in Community Colleges; and places them into a Paid Work Experience activity. Participants are placed at worksites that are either Public or Non-Profit in an effort to obtain unsubsidized employment and long term self-sufficiency.





Serving Youth on probation, between 16-17 years of age, throughout Los Angeles County.



Serving Youth on probation, between 18-21 years of age, throughout Los Angeles County.

YOUTHBUILD

GRANT TERM: 1/01/2020 TO 3/31/2024

PENDING ENROLLMENTS

ENROLLMENTS

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

- -Education (Obtained High School Diploma)
- -Entered Employment

ATTAINMENT OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

LITERACY & NUMERACY ATTAINMENT

RETENTION (Quarter 4)

RECIDIVISM

REPORT PERIOD: 07/01/2020 TO 6/30/2022

	Actual	Planned Services	% of Plan	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Actual	Services	Fiaii	
	2			
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본	9			5
5	6			0
>	27	58	46%	15
	2			2
	2	2	100%	2
	0	0		
	**Open enro	ollment proces	S	

3/2022-Grant extension received. The SBWIB YouthBuild program will provide educational, occupational skills training in construction and leadership skills to disadvantaged youth ages 16-24 years residing in targeted communities. Outcome measures are based on qualified enrollment criteria. The SBWIB YouthBuild partnership includes two required partners the YouthBuild Charter School of California (Education) and the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Housing Construction).

HOME REHABILITATION AND REPAIRS PROGRAM (HRRP) - 2ND DISTRICT

GRANT TERM: 7/01/2020 TO 6/30/2022

FINAL

REPORT PERIOD: 07/01/2020 TO 6/30/2022

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
۵				
HRRP	15	20	75%	5
I	15	20	75%	5
	5			5
	0			0

HOME REPAIR PROJECTS
HOME REPAIR COMPLETIONS
CLEARED HOME REPAIR APPLICATIONS BY CDBG
PENDING HOME REPAIR APPLICATIONS/INTAKE/INQUIRIES

The HRRP program provides residential home repairs to 18-20 eligible low income homeowners residing in the 2nd District and Athens-Westmont area that includes Inglewood and Lennox.
Repairs promote and eliminate unhealthy and unsafe living conditions. Funding is sponsored by the Los Angeles Community Development Block Grants.

Chancellor Apprenticeship Initiative CAI #4 – EL Camino College (Bio-Flex Apprenticeship)

GRANT TERM: 01/01/2020 TO 12/31/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 01/1/2020 TO 6/30/2022

ECC (RA	Enrolled	Program Plan	% of Plan	Δ Q
CAI #4 - BIO-FLEX	2	50	4%	0

APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

Assist the District in the enrollment of 50 apprentices into Bio-Flex and help to build additional Bioscience apprenticeship programs.

GROW TAYPORTUNITY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

GRANT TERM: 7/01/2021 TO 06/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 7/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ENROLLMENTS

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS - Aero-Flex, Bio-Flex, Other APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS - Construction

COMPLETIONS

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS - Aero-Flex, Bio-Flex, Other

APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS - Construction

JOB PLACEMENT

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP JOB PLACEMENT - Aero-Flex and Bio-Flex APPRENTICESHIP JOB PLACEMENT - Construction

		Program	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
	16	15	107%	0
	0	25	0%	0
ity	3	35	9%	0
GROW TAYportunity				
RO				
G Vp	8			4
T	0			0
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	2			0

Enroll 15 pre-apprentices in either Aero-Flex or Bio-Flex and 25 Apprentices. Additionally 35 apprentices will be enrolled into construction training programs, ages 18-24 years old.

HOWMET FOUNDATION - GRANT

GRANT TERM: 9/21/2021 TO 8/31/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 9/21/2021 TO 6/30/2022

% of **Program** Enrolled Plan Plan Howmet 8 138% 11 11 10 110% 51 30 170% 21 24 88%

SCHOOLS INVOLVED BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT ENROLLMENTS

ATTAINMENT OF CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATE

Enroll thirty (30) individuals from the Aero-Flex or Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Programs, graduate twenty-four (24), involve eight (8) schools, and engage ten (10) businesses to support the Pre-Apprenticeships through work-based learning.

IRVINE FOUNDATION - GRANT

GRANT TERM: 11/03/2021 TO 11/03/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 11/03/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ion	Enrolled	Program Plan	% of Plan	Δ Q
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Four	10	50	20%	5
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ENROLLMENTS

ENROLLMENTS

Identify and train 50 low-income women, women of color, and/or other individuals with multiple barriers in the advanced

LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR SECOND DISTRICT (BIO-FLEX PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

GRANT TERM: 3/01/2022 - 6/30/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 3/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022 (NEW)

)S	Enrolled	Program Plan	% of Plan	∆Q
AC BO istrict				
7 15	0	75	0%	0

*Contract received 6/2022

Provide life sciences career exploration and training to at least 75 participants residing within the Second District.

DOL Scaling Apprenticeship Grant - West LA College (Bio-Flex & Aero-Flex Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship)

GRANT TERM: 07/15/2019 TO 07/14/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 07/15/2019 TO 6/30/2022

APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

SBWIB APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS
OTHER PROJECT PARTNER APPRENTICSHIP ENROLLMENTS
TOTAL APPRENTICE ENROLLMENTS

APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETIONS

SBWIB APPRENTICE COMPLETIONS
OTHER PARTNER APPRENTICE COMPLETIONS
TOTAL PROJECT APPRENTICE COMPLETIONS

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

OTHER PARTNER PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS

	Enrolled	Program Plan	% of Plan	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	441	1240	36%	316
	1909	3760	51%	0
Α	2350	5000	47%	
DOL RA & PA	6			2
	1063			0
	1069			
	467			0

Nationwide 4 year grant provided by the United States Department of Labor through WLAC. The goal is to recruit and enroll 5,000 apprentices. SBWIB is responsible for 1,240 apprenticeship enrollments. SBWIB pre-apprenticeship enrollments an allowable expense, but not a deliverable.

Employment Training Panel (ETP) - Multiple Employer Contract (MEC)

GRANT TERM: 11/22/2021 TO 11/21/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 11/22/2021 TO 6/30/2022

EMPLOYER PARTNERS
ENROLLMENTS (100%)
RETENTION IN EMPLOYMENT
AVERAGE WAGE AFTER EMPLOYMENT

		Program	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
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MEC	17	15	113%	12
بّ	162	515	31%	162
ET	0	515	0%	

Training reimbursement for employers from Employment Training Panel Fund.

PROGRAM YEAR 2021 / 2022

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LACYJ WDACS

GRANT TERM: 7/1/2021 TO 06/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ENROLLMENTS
ATTAINMENT OF CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATE
ENTERED INTO EMPLOYMENT

S	Enrolled	Program Plan	% of Plan	Δ Q
LACYJ WDACS	6	5	120%	1
	5	5	100%	5
	1	5	20%	1

Enroll five youth ages 18-24, from LA County Supervisory District 4, into the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program, graduate the youth and place them into unsubsidized employment.

YOUTH AT WORK EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GRANT TERM: 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS
CALWORKS
OUSY
FOSTER YOUTH

PROBATION YOUTH
SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH (New)

REPORT PERIOD: 7/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
ork				
š	293	366	80%	38
at	39	123		5
Youth at Work	178	162		15
Λοί	24	24		2
	1	12		1
	51	45		15

The Youth At Work Employment Program (also referred to as the Summer Jobs Programs) provides eligible youth ages 14-21 with paid work experience and education support year-round and during school breaks.

INVEST LA COUNTY PROBATION GRANT

GRANT TERM: 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ENROLLMENTS
ENROLLED INTO TRAINING
TRAINING COMPLETION
UNSUBSIDIZED PLACEMENTS
TRAINING RELATED PLACEMENTS
RETENTION SERVICES (2ND QUARTER)
RETENTION SERVICES (4TH QUARTER)

	Enrolled	Year Plan	% of Plan	ΔQ
8	61	120	51%	26
INVEST YEAR 3	35	72	49%	13
<u>_</u>	9	61	15%	3
ÆS	35	58	60%	11
Ź	9	10	90%	3
	0	57	0%	
	0	54	0%	

Provide work-based learning services to 120 referred Probation Adult participants including BluePrint Workplace for Success training, short-term vocational training, Paid Work Experience, interviews and job referrals, and job placement.

FAMILIES FIRST

GRANT TERM: 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 7/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ORIENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS
INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS
JOB REFERRALS / INTERVIEWS
JOB READINESS / RESUME COMPLETION

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
2				
2-2	26	50	52%	12
PY22-22	59	50	118%	33
Δ.	247	50	494%	71
	23	50	46%	13

The South Bay WIB, Inc., will provide job development staff support and services to Family First Charter School students at the Century Regional Detention Facility. Job Development services will include job readiness workshops, one-on- one interviewing and counseling, job match and referrals to employment and worksites, progress monitoring and follow-up.

HACLA GRANT

GRANT TERM: 12/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 12/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

REFERRAL OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH & REENTRY CLIENTS PLACEMENTS

	Activities	Qrt. Plan	% of Plan	Actual	Year Plan	% of Plan	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
HACLA	19	19	100%	24	50	48%	10
	14	14	100%	14	35	40%	10

SBWIB is being contracted by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, for referral of youth and reenrty participants that reside at the Mar Vista Gardens Housing Project to HACLA for workforce development programming including assisting participant as they become employable and remain employed.

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SECTOR GRANT - FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES

GRANT TERM: 01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT(S)

ENROLLMENT INTO TRAINING

ENROLLMENT

REPORT PERIOD: 01/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022

	Qrt.	%		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
Activities	Plan	Plan	Actual	Plan	Plan	
6	6	100%	19	20	95%	6
6	6	100%	19	20	95%	6
5	5	100%	13	12	108%	8

^{*} Agreement pending

SBWIB is being contracted by FOLA to provide career pathways case management for recently released prisoners into short-term vocational training and assisting them as they need to become employable and remain employed. Funding by the Los Angeles County, Office of Diversion and Reentry.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT RELATED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEAP)

GRANT TERM: 4/01/2021 TO 3/31/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 4/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ENROLLMENTS (100%)
ATTAINMENT OF CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATE (90%)
ENTERED EMPLOYMENT RATE (80%)
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (70%)
AVERAGE WAGE AT EMPLOYMENT

י		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
ctor)	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
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- AATA ɔ-contra	10	75	13%	0
, <u>I</u>	0	68	0%	0
VEAP IB Sub	0	60	0%	0
VE (SBWIB	0	42	0%	
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s)				

The VEAP project(s) will assist eligible veterans with significant barriers to employment (i.e., long-term unemployed, homeless, transitioning) to receive career and training services leading to employment in high growth employment sectors such as Construction Trades. Additionally, SBWIB has partnered with AATA to provide employment and training services as a subcontractor.

CDA DENTAL ASSISTANT PILOT

GRANT TERM: 10/01/2021 TO 09/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 10/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
Ħ	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
)A .ssista				
CDA I Assi	0	15	0%	0
ן ט ≱	0	12	0%	0
enta	0	10	0%	0
De	0	11	0%	

ENROLLMENTS
TRAINING COMPLETION
PAID WORK EXPERIENCE
EMPLOYMENT

The CDA Dental Assistant Piolt project is designed to assist 15 eligible dislocated/displaced workers and provide careerpath training, paid hands-on work experience and employment in the dental field as a CDA Dental Assistant.

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CALIFORNIA CAREER PATHWAYS GRANTS - ACADEMY

GRANT TERM: 01/01/2022 TO 8/31/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 01/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED
COMPANY TOURS
GUEST SPEAKERS/ADVISORY BOARD
INTERNSHIP
EVENT VENDORS
BLUEPRINT

<u> </u>	Activities	Year Plan	% of Plan	Δ Q
ey Union District D)				
	252	106	238%	97
<u> </u>	2	10	20%	2
entinela Val High School (CVUH)	23	56	41%	8
S S S	51	75	68%	24
Centinela High Sch (CV	53	100	53%	0
E G	75	75	100%	59
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SBWIB will provide work-based learning support to Centinela Valley Union High School District's nine academies and two career pathways. SBWIB will outreach to employers, engage in work based learning activities, which include guest speaking, providing opportunities for job shadowing, company tours, hosting interns, or serving as an advisory board member. Other activities will include participation in activities such as Career Day and Maker Faire.

CALIFORNIA CAREER PATHWAYS GRANTS - ONSITE PROGRAM

GRANT TERM: 10/01/2021 TO 8/31/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 10/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYERS CONNECTED WORKSHOPS GUEST SPEAKERS INTERNSHIPS JOB LEADS

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
Union	Activities	Plan	Plan	
ey Unio District D)				
. 0	2824	340	831%	320
Vall ool UHS	54	120	45%	19
ela Valley School Di (CVUHSD)	90	32	281%	20
ale Sc C	6	12	50%	1
Centine High S (C	74	40	185%	55
e E	826	300	275%	155

SBWIB will supply staff onsite at each of the Centinela Valley Union High School District's four high schools to provide work-based learning support and other career pathway activities.

INGLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT STRONG WORKFORCE

GRANT TERM: 10/07/2021 TO 9/30/2022

REPORT PERIOD: 10/07/2021 TO 6/30/2022

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT/GUEST SPEAKERS INTERSHIPS OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING BLUEPRINT/WORK READINESS

D		Year	%	Δ Q
nified trict	Activities	Plan	Plan	
d Unifi District				
	34	35	97%	22
ewoo :hool	47	50	94%	13
	6	2	300%	4
Ingl Sc	47	50	94%	13

SBWIB will provide outreach to employers, work readiness, internships, hiring and recruitment activities.

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AMERICORPS YOUTHBUILD

GRANT TERM: 8/15/2019 TO 8/14/2022

NATIONAL SERVICE EVENTS / IN-SERVICE

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS (TEACHERS AIDES)
QUARTER-TIME ENROLLMENTS (YOUTHBUILD MEMBERS)

REPORT PERIOD: 08/15/2019 TO 6/30/2022

	Enrolled	Year Plan	% of Plan	∆Q
AmeriCorps	4	4	100%	0
	34	88	39%	2
	14	40	35%	0
	8	40	20%	4

^{* 1} TA dropped due to medical

8/2021-New Year Allottment and Goals. The AmeriCorps project supports resources to the SBWIB YouthBuild programs by providing teachers aides. YouthBuild members can enroll into the program and earn credits/hours toward scholarships through training and community engagement activities. New funds awarded for continuation of services for year three (agreement pending).

HOMELESS LA RISE (REGIONAL)

SCHOLARSHIP ATTAINMENT

GRANT TERM: 07/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

ENROLLMENTS EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT RATE - 2ND QRT AFTER EXIT EMPLOYMENT RATE - 4TH QRT AFTER EXIT

WAGE AT EMPLOYMENT

REPORT PERIOD: 07/01/2021 TO 6/30/2022

		Qrt.	%	Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
ω	Activities	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan	
ē						
e ~	39	31	126%	31	126%	14
LA Rise Year	40	22	182%	22	182%	20
4	0			20	0%	
SS	0			12	0%	
ele	\$ 19.60					
Homeless						
Ĭ						
	(Outcomes in	clude carr	y-in activiti	ies)]

Effective 10/01/18, SBWIB will serve 18 and over Homeless Individuals through a Transitional Subsidized Employment Program leading towards Unsubsidized employment in the competitive marketplace that is along an articulated career pathway.

SoCalGas

GRANT TERM: 11/1/2021 TO 10/31/2022

Recuitment-Interested SoCalGas Applicants Referral of applicants to SoCalGas Employment Opportunities Placement

REPORT PERIOD: 1/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022

	Activities	Qrt. Plan	% Plan	Actual	Year Plan	% of Plan	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
SoCalGas	183 28 0	50 25 6	366% 112% 0%	431 27 0	200 100 25	128% 0% 0%	84

^{**} Activities impacted by COVID-19

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BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC) YOUTH REINVESTMENT PROGRAM

GRANT TERM: 10/01/2019 TO 2/28/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 10/01/2019 TO 6/30/2022

REFERRALS (100%)
PENDING INTAKE/PARENT APPT. (100%)
RISK ASSESSMENT (100%)
ENROLLMENTS (100%)
INTEVENTION WORKSHOPS/WORK READINESS PREPARATION
PAID WORK EXPERIENCE, INTERNSHIP OR OJT
FOLLOW-UP SERVICES FOR 12 MONTHS

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
_	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
YOUTH REINVESTMENT	190	150	127%	
SS	20	0		9
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	29	75	39%	0
6	170	150	113%	38
ű I	170	75	227%	38
5	113	75	151%	27
۶	96	150	64%	12

This project will provide services to Inglewood, Hawthorne and Lennox youth that are disproportionally affected by violence and will receive evidence-based services for diversion, restorative justice, and employment opportunities through the Inglewood Community and Regional Engagement Violence Intervention and Prevention (I-CARE VIP) collaboration. The project will serve 100 youth ages 14-18 and provide intervention and diversion activities, case management along with paid pre-employment training, paid work experience and job search assistance.

WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR 9.0

GRANT TERM: 8/01/2021 TO 12/31/2022

ENROLLMENTS (100%)
CREDENTIAL ATTAINED (85%)
APPRENTICES (100%)
EMPLOYMENT AT EXIT (80%)

REPORT PERIOD: 8/01/2021 to 6/30/2022

		Year	% of	$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
	Enrolled	Plan	Plan	
WAF 9.0				
4	48	75	64%	19
>	22	64		22
	14	15		14
	0	60		0

^{* 18} Apprentices pending for June 2022 start

This project is in partnership with SELACO, Health Impact and the Hosptial Assocation to train or place into apprenticeship 75 under presented indivduals in the healthcare field. Occupations include: Speciality Nursing, CNA, Clinical Laboratory and Phlebotemy

EL CAMINO COLLEGE CAREER PATHWAYS

GRANT TERM: 3/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022

STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS
WORKSHOPS
RECRUITING EVENTS
INTERNSHIPS/EMPLOYMENT
JOB LEADS

REPORT PERIOD: 3/01/2022 TO 6/30/2022

INT	Activities	Year Plan	% Plan	Δ Q
YOUTH REINVESTMENT	450	60	750%	450
VES	430 11	6	183%	11
E	2	2	100%	2
Ŧ	27	25	108%	27
5	218	100	218%	218
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This project will provide job readiness, work experience opportunities and employment services.

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COVID NDWG EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY GRANT

GRANT TERM: 4/10/2020 TO 3/31/2023

REPORT PERIOD: 4/10/2020 TO 6/30/2022

I. TOTAL CLIENTS
A. ENROLLED
B. NEW
C. TRAINING
D. OJT
E. Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship
II. TOTAL EXITS
III. TOTAL UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT
A. RETRAINING
ALSO ATTAINED CREDENTIAL
B. CALLED BACK WITH EMPLOYER
IV. % PLACEMENT (INCL. CALL BACKS)
V. % PLACEMENT (EXCL. CALL BACKS)
AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGE

	Grant Plan		$\Delta \mathbf{Q}$
		232	
	227	98%	25
	4		25
	59		7
Ŋ	16		0
SBWIB TOTALS	0		
<u> </u>			
<u>B</u>	133		26
<u>></u>	114		22
SE	42		9
	42		9
	0		
	86%		
	86%		
	\$ 22.90		

12/2021-SBWIB received additional funds (\$240K), enrollment slots (55) and a period of performance extension through March 31, 2023. The NDWG Employment Recovery grant is a statewide grant to provide employment and training services to 232 displaced workers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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QUARTERLY REPORTING

REPORT PERIOD: 12/01/2019 TO 6/30/2022

PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT

GRANT PERIOD: 12/01/2019 TO 3/31/2022

NON-FINAL

TOTAL PLANNED ENROLLMENTS

I. TOTAL CLIENTS

A. Individual Direct Services

B. Supportive Services & Earn and Learn

II. ACTIVITIES

SUBSIDZED EMPLOYMENT

Transfer to Other Agency

TRAINING

CREDENTIAL OBTAINED

UNSUBSIDZED EMPLOYMENT

	35	Δ		282	Δ		269	Δ		28	Δ		35	Δ		28	Δ		28	Δ			Δ	PLANNED 705
 	99 65	0	CITY	830 284	0	UNTY	584 436	0	뒾	36 28	0	ATEWAY	82 96	0	8	52 50	0	JGO	14 1	0	чгs	1697 960	0	400 305
SBWIB	8	0	P P	216	0	LA COL	189	0	FOOTHILI	6	0	PACIFIC GA	0	0	SELA	11	0	VERDUGO	0	0	TOTA	430	0	
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D	PERCENT OF PLAN
	424% 315%
	146% 136% 245%

Prison to Employment is a regional employment and training program to assist formerly incarcerated individuals. On behalf of the LA Basin, SBWIB serves as the fiscal agent and program lead on behalf of the seven Workforce Boards in Los Angeles County.

Other Grants

City of Lomita - NEW

Grant Term: January 2022 through December 2022

Funding Amount: \$100,000

In partnership with the City of Lomita, the SBWIB is creating a new program to offer enhanced services to businesses in the City of Lomita. The project is funded by Lomita through a grant received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARAP). The partnership includes the Lomita Chamber of Commerce and will be designed to accelerate economic recovery for Lomita businesses.

Activities: Designed, printed and mailed a postcard announcing services to every business in the city; direct outreach has begun to all Lomita businesses

Customer Service Training - City of Hawthorne and City of Gardena

GRANT TERM: Open

Over 95 people from the City of Hawthorne and 5 people from the City of Gardena have completed the SBWIB's customer service training. The training utilizes the SBWIB's successful Blueprint for Workplace Success model and is available to South Bay municipalities for employee training at no cost for one year. The class is entirely online, self-paced, interactive, available in English and Spanish, and includes a pre- and post-assessment and comprehension quiz for each module.

Other Grants (cont.)

New Grants - waiting for contract

WLAC Allied Health Project - NEW

GRANT TERM: 11/03/2021 TO 11/03/2023

Funding Amount: \$55,000 per year

The SBWIB was retained by WLAC to facilitate discussions about Allied Health training options among 13 community Colleges throughout LA County. Discussions will include a variety of topics that will ensure they are meeting the needs of students and industry. Employer speakers are also arranged to attend by the SBWIB to present to the schools and discuss their hiring needs.

Chancellor Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI #5) – West Los Angeles College (Health-Flex Apprenticeship)

GRANT TERM: 4/01/2022 TO 2/28/2025

Funding Amount: \$100,000

Assist in the enrollment of 80 apprentices into Health-Flex and help to build additional healthcare apprenticeship programs.

Chancellor Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI #6) - El Camino College (IT-Flex Apprenticeship)

GRANT TERM: 4/01/2022 TO 2/28/2025

Funding Amount: \$100,000

Assist in the enrollment of 80 apprentices into IT-Flex and help to build additional IT apprenticeship programs.

CA DIR SAEEI Grant (Apprenticeship)

GRANT TERM: 7/01/2022 TO 2/28/2025

Funding Amount: \$2,000,000

Enroll at least 417 participants into DAS apprenticeship.

Teen Center Attendance Report -4th Quarter

April 1, 2022- April 30, 2022

Inglewood Teen Center	New	Returning	Total					
Inglewood	8	24	32					
Hawthorne	0	0	0					
Lawndale	0	0	0					
Gardena	0	0	0					
TOTAL	8	24	32					

Hawthorne Teen Center	New	Returning	Total
Inglewood	0	0	
Hawthorne	1	36	37
Lawndale	0	0	0
Gardena	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	36	37

May 1, 2022- May 31, 2022

Inglewood Teen Center	New	Returning	Total
Inglewood	6	33	39
Hawthorne	0	0	0
Lawndale	0	0	0
Gardena	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	33	39

Hawthorne Teen Center	New	Returning	Total
Inglewood	0	0	0
Hawthorne	2	37	39
Lawndale	0	0	0
Gardena	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	37	39

June 1, 2022- June 30, 2022

Inglewood Teen Center	New	Returning	Total					
Inglewood	4	44	48					
Hawthorne	0	0	0					
Lawndale	0	0	0					
Gardena	0	0	0					
TOTAL	4	44	48					

Hawthorne Teen Center	New	Returning	Total
Inglewood	0	2	2
Hawthorne	12	38	0
Lawndale	0	0	0
Gardena	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	40	52

QUARTER TOTAL VISITS	Qurater 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Inglewood Teen Center	66	77	44	119	306
Hawthorne Teen Center	154	82	115	128	479



Save the Date

Thursday, November 3, 2022

27th Annual Awards Ceremony

5-6 pm Reception

6 pm Dinner Program begins

Torrance Marriott South Bay

3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503





PRESS RELEASE

June 14, 2022

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program Graduates 14 South Bay Area Students

HAWTHORNE - Fourteen South Bay area high school students graduated from the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) Spring Bio — Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program conducted over a five-week period culminating with a ceremony last month. The career pathway training program was developed in partnership with local employers to help attract people to the bioscience and life science industries and build a local workforce pipeline.

The students were selected to enter the training program from four area high schools including City Honors, Inglewood High School, Morningside High School, and Lawndale High School.

"I really want to thank the South Bay WIB for giving me this opportunity to be in the Bio-Flex apprenticeship program," said Lawndale High Junior Victor Imo. "It taught me how to be prepared for the workforce and I especially liked the interactive format and being able to select the courses I needed," he continued.

SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel credits the success of the pathway training program on the enthusiastic support provided by educational and industry partners. "Our Flex model for apprenticeship training is attracting an increasing number of volunteer bioscience educators in our southland colleges as well as our industry partners who serve as coaches for the students," he noted.

During the training students completed the Blueprint for Workplace Success curriculum which included development of resumes with the support of coaches, practiced interviewing with peer and coach support. They also completed four Biotech Primer courses of their choice and learned about the wide variety of job opportunities in the biosciences during two expanding career event panels with seven employers.

In addition to its bioscience centered pre-apprenticeship program and highly successful Aero-Flex apprenticeship program for aerospace and advanced manufacturing, the SBWIB is also developing pre-apprenticeship in support of other high demand work sectors including Healthcare, Information Technology, Digital Media and Energy/Climate.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Careers Centers within the South Bay area providing adult, youth, and business services at no cost to the public, plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne and a YouthBuild program in Lennox. For more information, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit www.SBWIB.org.

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PRESS RELEASE

May 17, 2022

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Receives \$2 Million Grant from California Department of Industrial Relations To Train Candidates as Apprentices for High Demand Jobs

INGLEWOOD – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has received a \$2 million Grant from the California Department of Industrial Relations to implement the SBWIB's Expanding Flexible Apprenticeship in California (EFAC) program that will help train individuals to fill high demand positions in a variety of work sectors throughout the state.

The EFAC program will focus on enrolling 417 participants into non-traditional registered apprenticeship occupations in sectors that include Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Information Technology, Arts, Media and Entertainment and Energy/Climate. Based on labor market information and ongoing employer conversations, these sectors are in need within the local region and throughout California.

"Our novel approach to addressing the demand for skilled professionals over the past several years has been to use our "Flex" model for apprenticeship training, which has attracted an increasing number of industry and employer partners," noted SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. "EFAC enables us to continue building a productive and strong relationship between employers, the workforce system and both K-12 and higher education," he concluded.

The SBWIB's overall project goal for developing and expanding registered apprenticeships will be to not only employ hundreds of apprentices, but to also grow the SBWIB's existing non-traditional apprenticeship program and to help its partners create or expand their programs. The SBWIB will provide training, supportive services and tracking necessary to ensure successful completion of apprenticeship training.

The SBWIB's successful apprenticeship program that originally focused on the aerospace and bioscience sectors have expanded to many industries, creating flexible training models to meet the needs of employers with options to customize the training for their specific work environment.

The SBWIB provides no-cost business services, job search and employment preparation support to job seekers at its four One-Stop Business and Career Centers serving 11 South Bay communities that include the city of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Carson, El Segundo, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and Lomita. The SBWIB also operates two teen centers in Hawthorne and Inglewood. For more information please call (310) 970-7700 or visit www.sbwib.org.

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