

Veterans' Development Committee Agenda

Thursday, December 17, 2020
Zoom Meeting

251 E. Hackett Road
Modest, CA 95358
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Governor's December 3, 2020 Regional Stay at Home Order and will not include in-person public attendance. Members of the public may remotely observe the meeting and address the Committee as outlined below.

The Veterans' Development Committee complies with all provisions of the Brown Act and the Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Policy. See links below.

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Conflict of Interest
- III. Public Comment Period
- IV. Department Report
- V. Consent Items
 - A. Approve the Minutes of the December 12th, 2019 Veterans' Development Committee Meeting
- VI. Discussion and Action Items
 - A. Approval of the 2021 Veterans' Development Committee Meeting Dates, Location and Presentation
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Pending Approval of the Veterans' Development Committee
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021
Location: Virtual or in-person
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Future Meeting: Pending Approval of the Veterans' Development Committee
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021
Location: Virtual or in-person
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20



One year
ago in the
End of the
Year Report
Workforce

Development boasted low unemployment rates. Things changed drastically starting March 2020. The second half of the 2019-2020 Program Year has been unpredictable and has provided a host of new challenges and disruptions with the onset of COVID-19. The Department understands the impact COVID-19 has had to the economy and its workforce, resulting in adapting and accelerating efforts to bring the highest level of service and commitment to businesses and job seekers. The following report is a clear depiction of how the Department has changes services to align with the changing economy.

- Doris Foster, Director, Stanislaus
County Workforce Development





1135

Total Businesses Served

142%

% Increase in Businesses Served
from F/Y 2019/20

*"I could have lost
my business. I didn't
know how we would
survive. It helped
everything"*

-Business Owner & Small Business
Relief Grant Recipient



\$16.65

Average Client Wage at Exit
(Includes Adult, Youth & Dislocated Worker)

Our mission

Work with businesses to determine the needs of in-demand occupations and develop a skilled workforce that strengthens businesses and contributes to the economic success of our community.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

2017-2018

2018-2019

2019-2020

2019-2020 Required

ADULT

Employment 2nd Q post exit (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	69.97%	81.78%	78.30%	66.0%
Employment 4th Q post exit (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	71.69%	69.73%	80.87%	62.5%
Median Earnings (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	\$5,678.00	\$6,806.40	\$7,573.93	\$5,600
Credential Attainment Rate (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	84.81%	86.73%	90.38%	57.0%
Measureable Skill Gain (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)	59.46%	58.01%	59.07%	baseline

DISLOCATED WORKER

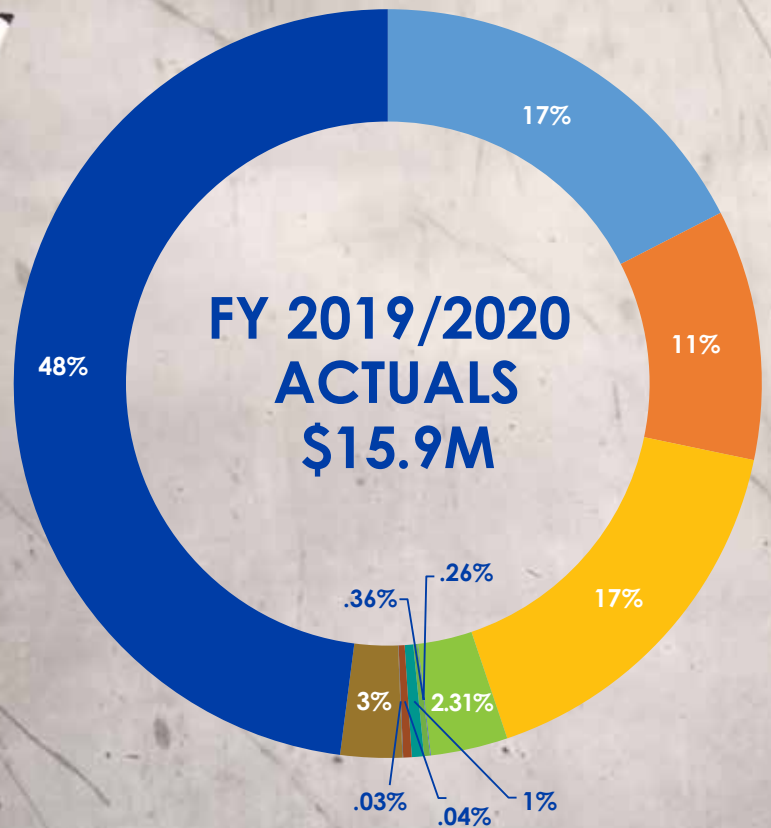
Employment 2nd Q post exit (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	82.76%	90.57%	77.19%	72.0%
Employment 4th Q post exit (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	91.53%	86.44%	89.36%	69.5%
Median Earnings (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	\$8,058.00	\$8,801.94	\$9,773.94	\$7,100
Credential Attainment Rate (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	94.12%	94.87%	95.24%	61.0%
Measureable Skill Gain (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)	62.72%	66.00%	74.47%	baseline

YOUTH

In Ed, Trng or Employment 2nd Q post exit (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	71.43%	72.12%	73.21%	66.9%
In Ed, Trng or Employment 4th Q post exit (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	64.15%	67.83%	67.87%	65.0%
Median Earnings (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)	\$2,860.00	\$2,843.00	\$3,118.74	baseline
Credential Attainment Rate (1/1/18 - 12/31/18)	41.67%	62.86%	51.65%	54.0%
Measureable Skill Gain (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)	53.95%	48.20%	41.11%	baseline

STANISLAUS COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2019/20 DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

- ADULT PROGRAMS: 17% | \$2.8M
- YOUTH PROGRAMS: 17% | \$2.6M
- STANWORKS: 48% | \$7.5M
- SNAP BACK: .26% | \$40,737
- REGIONAL ORGANIZER: .04% | \$5,684
- PROBATION: 1% | \$83,787
- DISLOCATED WORKERS: 11% | \$1.7M
- PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT: .36% | \$58,044
- SLINGSHOT 2.0: .03% | \$5,326
- RAPID RESPONSE: 3% | \$.5M
- FUND BALANCE: 2.31% | \$.4M



CONTRACT EXPENDITURES (% Awarded vs. % Expended)

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENDED	PERCENT OF EXPENDED BUDGET
Friends Outside	\$320,000.00	\$221,534.00	69%
CUSD (Project YES)	\$1,230,075.00	\$1,072,021.00	87%
Stellar Career College	\$308,963.00	\$265,163.00	86%
Eckerd Youth Alternatives	\$308,962.00	\$298,797.00	97%

"I can't thank the program enough for the career that I have chosen to follow and for the opportunity they gave me. throughout the whole journey of me getting my Class A from day one I have been motivated to keep pushing until I accomplished my goal I am now currently doing what I love to do..."

- Danny Rico, SCWD Client

Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Expenditures by Program

PROGRAM	\$	%
Adult	\$ 2.8M	17%
Dislocated Worker	\$ 1.7M	11%
Youth	\$ 2.6M	17%
Rapid Response	\$ 0.5M	3%
Regional Organizer	\$ 5,864	.04%
Snapback	\$ 40,737	.26%
Probation	\$ 83,787	1%
Prison to Employment	\$ 58,044	.36%
Slingshot 2.0	\$ 5,326	.03%
Fund Balance	\$ 0.4M	2.31%
StanWORKs	\$ 7.6M	48%
TOTAL	\$15.9M	100%

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Joint Apprenticeship Committee, *Lawrence Livermore Lab*

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CEO, *Sylvan Financial & Advisory Group*

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Engineering Manager, *Del Monte Foods*

Training Coordinator, *Central Valley Pipe Trades Local 442*

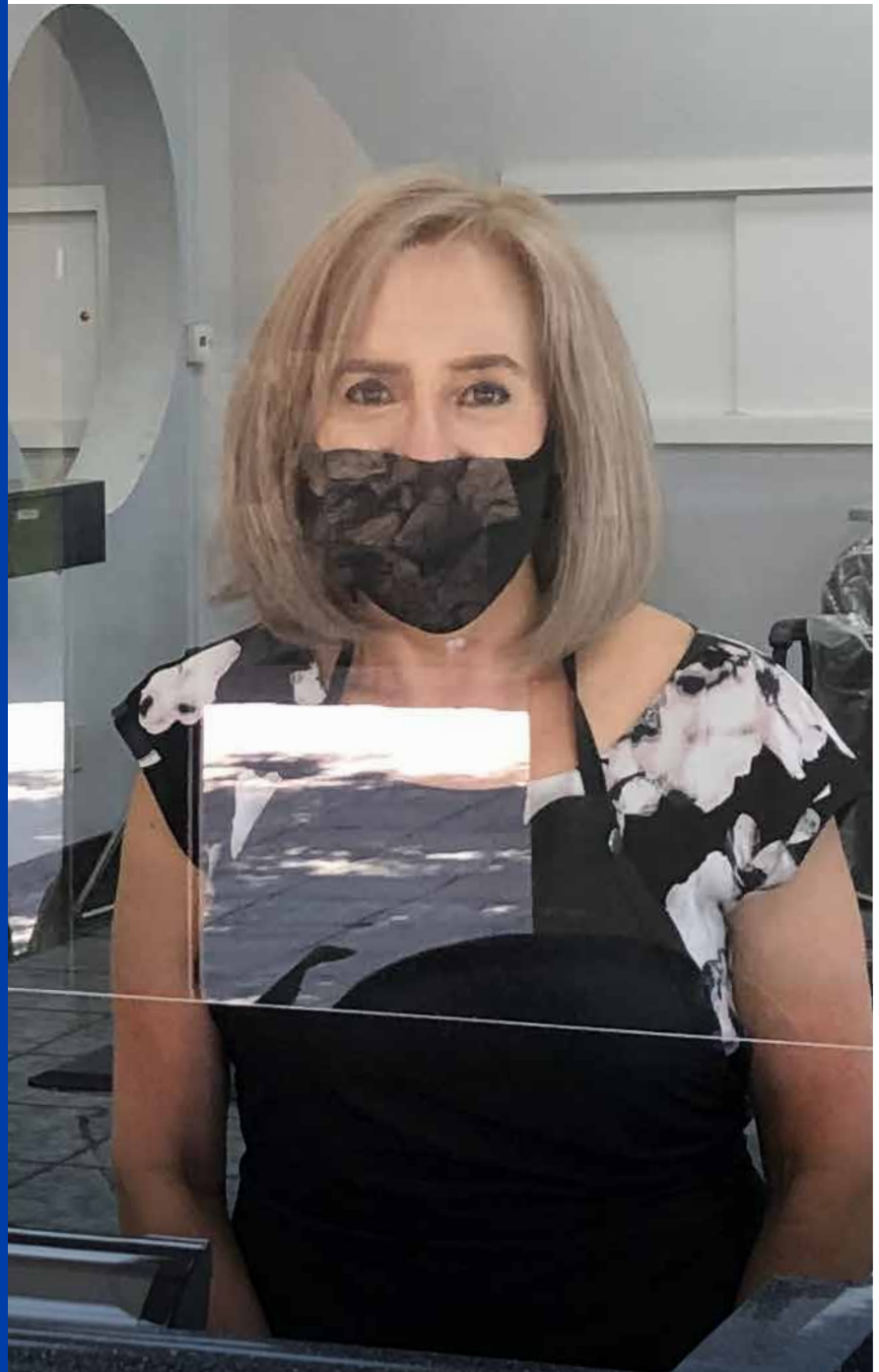
BUSINESS SERVICES

Business Services transitioned from Opportunity Stanislaus to Workforce Development on July 1, 2019. SCWD staff worked closely with Opportunity Stanislaus to communicate with employers and maintain the level of quality service expected by businesses in our community.

The Business Engagement Team focuses on providing vital workforce services to our local business community. Business owners know that much of their success depends on their employees. Finding skilled, reliable workers who take pride in doing their jobs well can mean the difference between a business struggling or flourishing.

The Business Engagement Team assists in organizing recruitments, screening job applicants, posting job openings on local, state and national websites, forwarding applicant resumes, conducting skill assessments and referring qualified job seekers.

Having the Business Engagement Team assist with human resource and recruitment services saves businesses time and money. We also support businesses with skills testing, labor market information, social media advertising, job fairs, layoff aversion assistance and other business related resources.



"It was a blessing- thank you. It was pretty scary coming back. I didn't know what I was going to do"

-Juana Zurita, Juanita's Hair Salon

BUSINESS SERVICES

Recruitment Services
Job Posting & Marketing
Skills Testing
Labor Market Information
Business Related Resources
Layoff Aversion Assistance
Subsidized Labor Programs



57 TOTAL BUSINESS AFFECTED

▲ **63%** % Change Over 2018/2019



2983 TOTAL EMPLOYEES AFFECTED

▲ **7%** % Change Over 2018/2019



5

Full-Time Staff in Business Resource Center
Available to Answer Calls from Business

2,029

Calls received by
Business Resource Center Team
(March 31, 2020-September 25, 2020)

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE PROVIDED	PY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	% Change
Job Placement Services	332	1,135	242%
Job Opportunities Identified	1936	1,076	-44%
Job Opportunities Filled	884	613	-31%
On-the-Job Trainings Developed	84	33	-61%
On-the-Job Trainings Filled	30	32	7%
Paid Internships Developed	45	31	-31%
Total Businesses Served	469	1,135	142%



1,135

Total Businesses Served



142%

% Increase in Businesses Served

RAPID RESPONSE

(Program Year 04/01/19-03/31/20)

Rapid Response is a proactive, business focused program with immediate on-site services designed to assist business and workers facing potential layoffs, closures or job losses. Rapid Response services are tailored to each company based on the needs of the affected employees. The team will help affected workers on-site to provide important information and services that enhance re-employment opportunities.

Beaudette Consulting was under contract with SCWD to provide additional on-demand Rapid Response services to businesses up to \$100,000 during the 2019/2020 fiscal year. None of the contracted funds were expended.



Abrupt closures due to COVID-19 resulted in the majority of the WARN letters being received after businesses were closed, making it difficult to provide services. SCWD has continued to provide services and information electronically.



1796

Total Employees Temporarily Affected due to COVID-19



28

Total Businesses Temporarily Affected due to COVID-19

BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

The Business Resource Center was established March 31, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 health crisis. Its purpose was to assist local businesses with Federal, State and Local aid programs, including SCWD's Small Business Relief Program, and provide COVID-19 closure/re-opening guidance.



The Business Resource Center has become an extension of the Emergency Operations Center to assist the EOC in handling business questions related to State or local guidance, outreach to educate businesses on changing closure/re-opening guidance and handle complaints against businesses

SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM

Three million dollars in CARES Act funding was unanimously approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors on April 7, 2020. The Small Business Relief Program, a micro-grant program created to support small businesses through the economic hardship caused by COVID-19. An additional \$150,000 was donated by local business owners through the Stanislaus Community Foundation's Resilient Stanislaus Fund. Stanislaus County Workforce Development implemented the program and awarded micro-grants up to \$10,000 to small businesses with up to 50 employees.



344

Businesses Received Grants



551

Total Applications



\$3,130,668

Total Dollars Awarded to Businesses



"It kept this facility safe. I would have had to surrender it without the grant."

-Trina Taylor, Noble Kennels





\$184,168

Total Contract Budget Expended

100%

% of Expended Budget



\$50,000

Total Contract Budget Expended

100%

% of Expended Budget



36

Total Businesses Served

50

of Jobs Saved

100%

Completion Rate

9

Clients Served/Hired

5

Clients Promoted
to Admin Clerk

SECTOR STRATEGIES

Sector Strategies identifies and builds upon strategies for businesses in the four sectors of warehouse/logistics, healthcare, agriculture, and manufacturing. This includes individual business surveys and meetings with businesses within the identified sectors.

SECTOR STRATEGY MEETINGS

- 1 Warehouse/Logistics
- 1 Healthcare
- 1 Agriculture
- 0 Manufacturing

3 TOTAL MEETINGS

EMPLOYER SURVEYS

- 21 Warehouse/Logistics
- 22 Healthcare
- 20 Agriculture
- 38 Manufacturing

101 TOTAL SURVEYS



Due to COVID-19, \$65,832 was transferred from Sector Strategies to the Employer Assistance Program to focus remaining resources on awareness and assistance on grants, loans and services available to businesses as a result of the pandemic.

EMPLOYER ASSESSMENT (WORKKEYS)

WorkKeys 2019/20	Individuals Served	Number of Assessments
Gallo	1349	2805
VOLT	18	54
Oakdale Irrigation District	15	45
Crystal Creamery	3	9
Total	1385	2913

EMPLOYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



\$115,820

Total Contract Budget Expended



99.9%

% of Expended Budget
(\$115,832 Contract Amount Awarded)

ADMIN CLERK TRAINEE (StanWORKs)

The Administrative Clerk Trainee Program is designed to allow an administrative trainee up to 4 hours daily of classroom training focused on Hard Skills, Soft Skills, Specialty training based on individual assessments.

CLIENT SERVICES

Workforce Development Client Services division provides a comprehensive range of career services and supportive services at no cost to a wide variety of job seekers including youth, veterans, individuals experiencing homelessness and individuals with disabilities. More individualized, Assisted Career Services are provided by a Workforce Specialist, once the client is enrolled in WIOA, to support the client from job search through employment.



CLIENT SERVICES

"I'm so thankful for my workers and this program thank you for giving me a second chance at life"
-Job Readiness Client



280

Total Worksite Placements

66

Total Participants Employed



38

Total Clients Co-Enrolled

"I know I have said it before, many times lol, but I just have to say it again.. Lorena the effort you put into managing my case and the doors you helped open for me have changed my life!! More importantly, the lives of three children!"

- Rosanna Love, Admin Clerk Trainee

JOB READINESS (StanWORKs)

Stanislaus County Workforce Development is contracted by Community Service Agency to provide Job Readiness services to Welfare-to-Work clients. Job Readiness is a three-week program designed to help Welfare-to-Work clients prepare to enter or re-enter the workforce.



456

Total Program Participants

71%

% Program Completion, 322 Participants



Due to COVID-19 restrictions Job Readiness has converted instruction to a hybrid model of virtual classroom learning and video conferencing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (StanWORKs)

The Community Service Program (CSP) is contracted by Community Services Agency to operate the Community Service Program for welfare-to-work program recipients. CSP is designed to improve the essential workplace skills needed to retain permanent employment.

CO-ENROLLMENT

Clients are most effectively served when co-enrolled into more than one program. Workforce Development encourages Welfare to Work, Probation, Prison to Employment and Downtown Street clients to enroll into the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act program.



1,554

Total Individuals Enrolled

990

New Enrollment



\$16.65

Average Client Wage at Exit

\$ 17.96 Adult Average Wage
\$ 13.61 Youth Average Wage
\$19.63 Dislocated Worker



56%

Individuals Employed at Point of Exit

(Employment status is subject to client response.)

Refer to Performance Measures, Page 2



13,054

Total Services Provided



1,584

Distinct Clients Served

(Includes Clients Served in Follow Up)

8

Average Number of Services
Provided per Client

CLIENT ENROLLMENT

WIOA Enrolled Participants receive Individualized assisted Job Search services.



14.2%

% Increase in Enrollment from FY 2018/19
(Year Over Year Growth Rate)

WAGES

Average wage earned by clients enrolled with SCWD Client Services and/or contracted providers.



9%

% Increase in Average Client Wage at Exit from FY 2018/19
(Year Over Year Growth Change Rate)

EMPLOYMENT

Percent of individual clients employed at Exit. Exit occurs 90 days after last service is provided.



-2%

% Decrease in Individuals Employed at Exit from FY 2018/19
(Year Over Year Change Rate)

SERVICES

Total services provided to individuals by Workforce Development and its contractors.



18%

% Increase in Total Services Provided from FY 2018/19
(Year Over Year Growth Rate)

CLIENTS

Clients represent distinct and unduplicated users (clients) that were provided services.



12%

% Increase in Average Client Wage at Exit from FY 2018/19
(YOY Growth Rate)

INTENSIVE SERVICE

SCWD has found that clients often have one or more barriers to employment. This can result in providing more intensive support and multiple services per client.



0%

% Change in Average Number of Services per Client from FY 2018/19
(YOY Change Rate)

CLIENT SERVICES

CLIENT ENROLLMENT (Listed by Service Provider)

SERVICE PROVIDER	ENROLLED	NEW ENROLLED	EXITED	EMPLOYED AT EXIT	PERCENT EMPLOYED	AVERAGE WAGE AT EXIT	% CHANGE (OVER FY 2018/19)
SCWD Client Services	1,075	655	555	327	58.92%	\$18.10	4%
Friends Outside	52	21	52	20	38.46%	\$14.99	12%
Project YES- Ceres Unified	307	156	208	128	61.54%	\$13.87	9%
Stellar Career College	45	33	29	10	62.50%	\$13.05	-8%
Eckerd Youth Alternatives	75	52	52	16	30.77%	\$13.88	7%
TOTAL	1554	917	896	501	55.92%	\$16.65	9%

NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CLIENTS

SERVICE PROVIDER	DISTINCT CLIENTS	TOTAL SERVICES	AVG. SERVICE PER CLIENT	% CHANGE (OVER FY 2018/19)
SCWD Client Services	1026	8508	8	38%
Friends Outside	133	1442	11	-34%
CUSD (Project YES)	305	2554	7	-15%
Stellar Career College	43	221	5	-57%
Eckerd Youth Alternatives	77	629	8	11%

"I am very thankful for the knowledge I acquired to make me employable again thank you very much"

-Job Readiness Client

86%

Individual Training
Accounts Successfully
Completed by Clients

NUMBER OF TRAININGS/WORK EXPERIENCE

Internships/Work Experience	Occupational Skills Training	On-the-Job Training	Pre-Apprenticeship
329	237	31	6
(1% Change from F/Y 2018/19)	(-23% Change from F/Y 2018/19)	(3% Change from F/Y 2018/19)	(0% Change from F/Y 2018/19)

POPULATIONS RECEIVING SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION	TOTAL ENROLLED	NEW ENROLLED	TOTAL EXITED	EMPLOYED AT EXIT	% EMPLOYED	AVG WAGE AT EXIT
Total Individuals with Barriers to Employment	1,363	789	795	436	54.84%	\$16.01



SUMMER YOUTH WORKFORCE

The Summer Youth Workforce program is open to all in-school youth ages 17-21 in Stanislaus County. The Workforce Development Youth Advisors work with candidates to find them a summer job in their field of interest. By joining the Summer Youth Workforce, participants not only earn a paycheck but also gain valuable industry skills, work experience and build their resumes for future employment.

2020 Cohort Period
(May - September 2020)



56

Total Youth Enrolled

91%

Enrolled Youth Placed at
Work Experience Site



20

Local Businesses Engaged
as Work Experience Sites

America's JobCenter of CaliforniaSM

\$
17,983

Total Visits to Job Center Locations

👤
7,396
Individual Visitors

Individuals visited and utilized one or more of the four AJCC & Workforce Development Job Centers throughout the County*.

**Job Centers were closed to the public in March 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions*

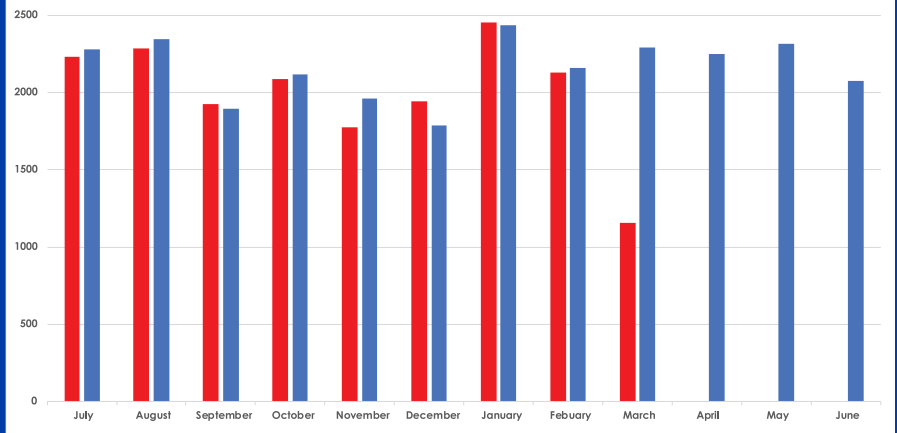
JOB CENTERS

AJCCs are designed to be a 'One Stop' delivery system through which employment-related services and training are provided. AJCCs offer a comprehensive line up of employment and training services, including help with resume writing, interviewing skills, finding job openings, labor market research, career exploration, typing assessments, training programs and much more.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, AJCC and Job Center locations were closed to the public in March 2020. Planned re-opening date is October 19, 2020.

America's Job Center Visits



■ Number of Visits 2019-2020 □ Number by Visits 2018-2019

Americas Job Center of California Partners

Many of the AJCC partners listed below are co-located at our comprehensive job center in Modesto at 629 12th St.



Job Center Locations

Job Centers are open to the public and offer self-service job search resources. There are four locations throughout the County for easy access.



MODESTO
America's Job Center (Comprehensive Site)
629 12th Street
Modesto CA 95354
(209) 558-8556
Open from Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

OAKDALE
Workforce Development Job Center
1405 West F Street Suite I
Oakdale, CA 95361-3573
(209) 322-3564
Open from Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

PATTERSON
Workforce Development Job Center
101 W. Las Palmas Ave.
Patterson, CA 95363-2536
(209) 525-4908
Open from Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

TURLOCK
Workforce Development Job Center
1310 W. Main St.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 342-1860
Open from Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM

In February 2019 Stanislaus County Workforce Development entered into a 3-year contract to bring the bay area based Downtown Streets Team to Modesto. Downtown Streets Team is focused on providing support and services to individuals experiencing homelessness in exchange for cleaning up community streets and neighborhoods.

Program Year
01/01/2019-12/31/2019



65

Number of Team Members
served during P/Y 2019



\$200,000

Downtown Streets Budgeted
Contract Amount P/Y 2019



SPECIALIZED SERVICES



96

Total Let's Work Clients In-Custody

27

Total Let's Work Clients Out-of-Custody

13

Completed Out-of-Custody Program



\$367,731

Total 3-Year Grant Funding

3

Program Participations

1

Employed

17

Engaged Businesses with willingness to hire justice involved individuals

"Great partnerships thrive because people need each other."

-Courtney A. Kemp, American Writer

LET'S WORK (Stanislaus County Probation)

The Let's Work! Youth Job Readiness program helps justice involved clients, both in-custody and out-of-custody, develop skills that help them develop good work habits and facilitate ongoing success. The goal of Job Readiness is to assist the clients in finding gainful employment.

48%

Out-of-Custody
Completion
Rate

The Let's Work program is focused on developing employment skills and life skills such as

- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Teamwork Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Flexibility and Adaptability



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Stanislaus County Probation Department suspended classes and closed the Commitment Facility to outside visitors in March 2020.

PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT (Grant)

Stanislaus County Workforce Development is working with the eight-county San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Unit on a Prison to Employment initiative, providing services to the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals in Stanislaus County. Funding is intended to support regional planning efforts, to provide training, supportive services, and job placement for the justice-involved population in Stanislaus County.



SCWD began helping Prison to Employment clients in January 2020. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office suspended classes and closed the REACT facility to outside visitors in March 2020 and has not opened as of October 2020.

REGIONAL ORGANIZER GRANT

Under the terms of the Slingshot 3.0 Grant Stanislaus County Workforce Development now fills two important roles, Regional Organizer and Regional Training Coordinator, for the San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties region.

COUNTIES IN REGION

Fresno | Kern Inyo Mono | Kings
Madera | Merced | San Joaquin
Stanislaus | Tulare

These roles are designed to fulfill the following goals for the region:

- Accomplish regional plan goals
- Enhance collaborations of regional workforce leaders
- Assist local Workforce Board Directors to develop regional communication and governance structures,
- Support industry sector partnerships
- Coordinate with other initiatives to accomplish regional goals.
- Ensure staff receive training and professional development opportunities
- Work with the California Workforce Association to develop regional training plans and provide professional development opportunities



\$400,000

Total Regional Organizer Contract
(Slingshot 3.0) Amount

(Grant Term 04/01/20-03/31/22*)

*Includes extension due to COVID-19)



COMMUTER SURVEY

September 4, 2019 marked the launch of the 2019 Commuter Survey, a survey designed to gain insight into the factors that lead Stanislaus County residents to commute for work outside the County. The survey is a coordinated effort between Stanislaus County Workforce Development and the County CEO's Office. The information collected from this survey will help the Department and its Board innovate, develop and embark in strategies to augment and diversify economic development and employment opportunities in our community.

The report will be presented to the SCWD Board on October 27, 2020 and available for download at stanworkforce.com



\$401,625

RDA Commuter Survey
Contract Amount

Are you hiring? *Connect with Business Services*

☎ (209) 558-HIRE

✉ business@stanworkforce.com

Looking for a job? *Connect with Client Services*

☎ (209) 558-WORK

✉ jobseeker@stanworkforce.com



Veterans' Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Veterans Center, Room 113

3500 Coffee Road, Suite #15, Modesto, CA 95355

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Wardee Bruce
Margarita Cabalbag
Richard Hagerty

Ryan Kegley
Cecil Russell

Members absent:

Kris Helton

Staff in attendance:

Jeanette Fontana
Doris Foster

Bruce Merchant
Angelique Prendez

3 Additional guests were present.

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
Richard Hagerty, Veterans' Development Committee (VDC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m., thanked everyone for attending and invited those present to introduce themselves.
- II. Conflict of Interest
Chairman Hagerty outlined the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- III. Public Comment Period
Chairman Hagerty gave information on the Public Comment Period.

Lawrence Livermore Lab invites Veterans to look at their various career opportunities in full-time employment, internships, Co-ops with local community colleges, and apprenticeships.

Understand the nexus between local High Schools, Technical Education Programs, and these students continuing on to college.

Committee Chair and Vice Chair recommended Committee and Workforce Development Board members visit the VOLT Institute to see the various high-demand occupations training stations.

Employment Development Department (EDD) has a requisition open for a Local Veterans Employer Outreach Representative (LVER). Closing date is 12/14/2019.

Disabled Veteran's Outreach Program (DVOP) is hiring. Representatives in this program are currently working with 36 veterans to get these individuals job ready.

A request for statistics on the homeless veteran population and of those veterans how many are in need of assisted living facilities.

IV. Department Report

A. Veterans Overview

Workforce Development Director, Doris Foster reported the possibility of staffing the Workforce Development Job Center located in the Veterans Center. Staffing would be based on the need of Job Center visitor's navigation of job search.

Workforce Development submitted a Veteran Services grant with the State and are awaiting response. This grant would include training dollars and a full-time position focusing on veteran services.

The Department applied for the SB1 grant, Opioid grant and the Assistance grant.

Stanislaus County Workforce Development will be the new Regional Organizers for the State.

V. Consent Items

No public comments on the consent items.

Consent items adopted. C. Russell/ R. Kegley

A. Approve the Minutes of the September 19th, 2019 Veterans' Development Committee Meeting

VI. Discussion and Action Items

A. Approved the 2020 Veterans' Development Committee Quarterly Meeting Dates and Location

C. Russell/ R. Kegley unan. Motion Passed

B. Reviewed Draft of Veterans Resources Book

C. Russell/ W. Bruce unan. Motion Passed

Committee members approved the Veterans Resources Book draft with required changes to be made.

Committee members will forward Veterans Resources Book change updates and recommendations to Katie Jaycox. Katie will maintain the resource spreadsheet. Workforce Development will create a booklet. Third draft review at next Committee meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Hagerty adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

Next Meeting:	Date:	Thursday, March 19, 2020
	Location:	Veterans Center, Room 113 3500 Coffee Road, Suite #15, Modesto, CA 95355
	Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Future Meeting:	Date:	Thursday, June 18, 2020
	Location:	Veterans Center, Room 112 3500 Coffee Road, Suite #15, Modesto, CA 95355
	Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 17, 2020

Veterans' Development Committee Agenda Item

TO: Veterans' Development Committee

FROM: Doris Foster, Director

I. SUBJECT:

Approval of the 2021 Veterans' Development Committee Meeting Dates, Location and Presentations

II. ITEM NUMBER: VI-A

III. ITEM TYPE: Discussion and Action

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the 2021 Veterans' Development Committee meeting dates, location and presentations.

V. POLICY:

The Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board's (WDB) Bylaws state that the Board shall establish a regular meeting schedule.

VI. DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board's (WDB) Bylaws state that the Board shall establish a regular meeting schedule. As such, the Veterans' Development Committee has agreed to establish a regular meeting schedule.

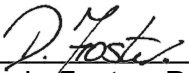
At the March 18, 2019 meeting the Veterans' Development Committee approved quarterly meetings to be scheduled on Thursday's prior to each Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board meeting. As such, the meetings are scheduled to take place in March, June, September, and December of 2021. The scheduled meeting dates for 2021 are included in the table below:

Date	Time
March 18, 2021	11:00 pm – 12:30 pm
June 17, 2021	11:00 pm – 12:30 pm
September 16, 2021	11:00 pm – 12:30 pm
December 16, 2021	11:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Meetings will be held via a teleconference and/or web-based meeting tool option should COVID-19 safety guidelines and social distancing be enforced at the time of the scheduled meeting. The Department will solidify a suitable location for the 2021 Committee meeting schedule should safety guidelines lift. The approved dates will be shared with the Workforce Development Board to allow the Board to attend if desired.

In order to ensure that the Veterans' Development Committee meetings are a valued use of time for all members, staff are recommending presentations. These presentations would be from various Veteran Organizations in Stanislaus County. Recommendations will be taken by staff from Committee members.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET IMPACT: None



Doris Foster, Director