



**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**  
of the Coastal Bend

# Ad Hoc Youth Committee Meeting

**May 5, 2022**  
**3:30 pm**

**Bayview Tower**  
**400 Mann Street, Suite 800**  
**Conference Room #1**  
**Corpus Christi, TX**

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## Strategic Goals

- Establish and Strengthen Partnerships
- Effectively/Efficiently Target Rural Area Services
- Increase Workforce Awareness
- Expand Innovative Services to Business
- Explore New Revenue Opportunities
- Improve Internal Efficiencies
- Refine Board Culture

## Mission Statement

At Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, we invest in our regional economic success through access to jobs, training, and employer services.

## Value Statement

**A**ccountability – We address our customers and co-workers in a positive manner that elevates their spirit and creates a professional, supportive workplace for staff, job seekers, and employers.

**T**eamwork – We combine our individual talents for the benefit of the mission and common goals leveraging our unique abilities and contributions.

**T**rust – We consistently deliver on our commitments to our customers and co-workers to establish strong, sustainable relationships.

**I**ntegrity – We are honest, supportive, candid in addressing difficult issues, and willing to share success to demonstrate respect and consideration for our customers and co-workers.

**T**enacity – We resist giving up when the going gets tough and support our customers and co-workers in seeing that issues are resolved and the job gets done.

**U**nderstanding – We are serious and passionate about delivering our services with compassion and empathy.

**D**ignity – We interact with customers and co-workers professionally regardless of their backgrounds, experience, and circumstances to reflect our commitment as public servants.

**E**nthusiasm – We recognize the importance and value of our work and know that every day we have the opportunity to help build the economic success of our regional economy.

## Disclosure and Declaration of a Conflict of Interest

Conflicts of Interest and the appearance of Conflicts of Interest shall be reported according to Board Administrative Policies #1.0.101.00 - Standards of Conduct and Conflict of Interest; and #1.0.105.00 - Reporting Conflict of Interest, Fraud, and Abuse, which were adopted by the Board of Directors on April 26, 2007.

*Conflict of Interest* – A circumstance in which a Board Member, Board employee, Contracted Provider, or Contracted Provider's employee is in a decision-making position and has a direct or indirect interest, particularly a financial interest, that influences the individual's ability to perform job duties and fulfill responsibilities.

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- influenced by considerations of one or more of the following: gain to the person, entity, or organization for which the person has an employment interest, substantial financial interest, or other interest, whether direct or indirect (other than those consistent with the terms of the contract), or;
- motivated by design to gain improper influence over the Commission, the Agency, the Board, or the Board's Chief Elected Officials.

## Code of Ethics

The Workforce Solutions Code of Ethics is a guide for dealing with ethical matters in the workplace and in our relationship with our clients and members of the community.

- We believe in respect for the individual.
- We believe all persons are entitled to be treated with respect, compassion and dignity.
- We believe in openness and honesty in dealing with the general public, the people we serve, and our peers.
- We believe in striving for excellence.
- We believe in conducting ourselves in a way that will avoid even the appearance of favoritism, undue influence or impropriety, so as to preserve public confidence in our efforts.



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**Note:** Except for expressly authorized closed sessions, meetings, discussions, and deliberations of the Board or Committees will be open to the public. Voting in all cases will be open to the public. Board members are advised that using personal communication devices to discuss Committee and Board business during the meeting may be a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act. Such communications also may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

**Closed Session Notice.** PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Board may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Board elects to go into executive session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the executive session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

**Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA).** All public meetings are required to follow all parts of the Texas Open Meetings Act. Therefore, we will be holding this meeting both in-person at our administrative offices and on **ZOOM**. With this format, comes some changes to what is required of board members and the public.

- The presiding member (Chair or designee) must be in-person at the meeting location, 400 Mann St. Ste. 800, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Board members must be visible on camera in order to count toward the quorum and in order to vote.
- The public and all presenters will need to be visible while presenting information.

This hybrid meeting format will allow us to meet TOMA rules, while still ensuring the safety of those who must attend.

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**Ad Hoc Youth Committee  
Roll Call Roster  
May 5, 2022  
(3 = Quorum)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Liza Wisner, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr., Vice-Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Flower

\_\_\_\_\_ Velma Soliz-Garcia

\_\_\_\_\_ Kiwana Denson

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Signed

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Printed Name

**MINUTES**  
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**February 10, 2022 – 3:30 pm**

**Committee Members**

**Present**

Liza Wisner, Chair  
Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr., Vice Chair  
Michelle Flower  
Velma Soliz-Garcia  
Kiwana Denson

**Absent**

**Others Present**

Ken Trevino, Workforce Solutions  
Amy Villarreal, Workforce Solutions  
Shileen Lee, Workforce Solutions  
Janet Neely, Workforce Solutions  
Alba Silvas, Workforce Solutions  
Catherine Cole, Workforce Solutions  
Allyson Riojas, Workforce Solutions  
Norma Ochoa, Workforce Solutions  
Rosina Salas, Workforce Solutions  
Samantha Smolik, Workforce Solutions  
Xena Mercado, Workforce Solutions  
Imelda Trevino, Workforce Solutions  
Luis Rodriguez, Workforce Solutions  
Celina Leal, Workforce Solutions  
Valerie Ann De La Cruz, Workforce Solutions  
Aaron Smith, C2GPS, LLC  
Robert Reyna, C2GPS, LLC

**Other Board Members Present**

Gloria Perez

**I. Call to Order**

Ms. Wisner called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Ms. Wisner welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Youth Committee of Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend. Ms. Wisner thanked Ms. Perez for the opportunity to serve as the Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Ms. Wisner expressed her appreciation for all the work that Ms. Cole and the entire team do.

**II. Roll Call**

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**III. Announcement on Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest**

Attention was called to the Disclosure and Declaration of Conflict of Interest guidelines and disclosures were requested at this time. None were made.

**IV. Public Comments**

Mr. Trevino noted that due to the new TOMA rules we do have a laptop setup here at 400 Mann Street, Suite 800 and it is listed on the zoom call as Public. The laptop is available and open to the public.

Mr. Trevino extended his appreciation to Ms. Wisner for Chairing the Ad Hoc Youth Services Committee.

**V. Items for Discussion and Possible Action**

**1. Ad Hoc Youth, Purpose and Goals**

Ms. Villarreal provided information on the Ad Hoc Youth, Purpose and Goals (included on page 4 of the February 10 agenda packet).

No action taken.

Ms. Perez thanked Mr. Trevino for coming into agreement of the Ad Hoc Youth Committee.

Ms. Perez thanked Ms. Wisner for agreeing to Chair the Ad Hoc Youth Committee and mentioned it is going to be exciting.

Ms. Wisner thanked Ms. Perez for trusting her with this work to be done for our youth and expressed how excited she is.

**VI. Information Only:**

1. *Services to Workers*

a. Program Updates

Ms. Cole provided program updates (included on page 5 of the February 10 agenda packet).

b. Performance Updates

Ms. Cole provided performance updates (included on page 5 of the February 10 agenda packet).

2. *Services to Special Community Populations*

a. Student HireAbility Navigator

Ms. Trevino reported on the Student HireAbility Navigator (included on page 6 of the February 10 agenda packet).

b. Foster Care Youth

Ms. Cole provided information on the Foster Care Youth (included on page 7 of the February 10 agenda packet).

3. *Programs and Engagements*

a. Texas Internship Initiatives

Ms. Cole provided information on the Texas Internship Initiatives (included on page 8 of the February 10 agenda packet).

b. Career & Educator Outreach Program

Ms. Ochoa reported on Career and Educator Outreach Program (included on pages 8-11 of the February 10 agenda packet).

c. South Texas Career Connection

Ms. Ochoa provided information on the South Texas Career Connection (included on pages 12-13 of the February 10 agenda packet).

Ms. Villarreal commended the entire team for doing an excellent job.

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4. *Celebrating Participant Success*

Ms. Cole presented Celebrating Participant Success (included on page 14 of the February 10 agenda packet).

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.



## INFORMATION ONLY

### VII – 1a & 1b. Services to YOUTH – Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Program & Performance Updates

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board staff will provide information regarding all youth related activities; information provided is for scope of January – March 2022.

### WIOA YOUTH Program:

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers secure the employment, education, training, and support services necessary to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need. WIOA Youth program participants are either an In-School Youth (ages: 14-21) or an Out-of-School Youth (ages: 16-24).

- Links to FACES session: January 4<sup>th</sup>
  - WFSCB Youth Program Manager, Ms. Deborah Varner, presented on youth services for OSY to school counselors, social workers, parent liaisons, Heard Start family advocates, Communities in Schools, and other youth serving agencies.
- Flour Bluff CTE Advisory Council Meeting: January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - WFSCB shared with Flour Bluff educators regarding the youth program and what services can be provided to students who are needing assistance with career and education after high school.
- Discover Your Direction: March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
  - WFSCB attended the Discover Your Direction hosted by Education to Employment and shared information regarding youth serving programs within WFSCB. Youth Program Manager, Ms. Deborah Varner, was one of the presenters who spoke to students regarding the WIOA Program and career exploration.
- YOU Choose Career Expo Venue Tour: March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - WFSCB met with Richard Borchard Fairgrounds staff to explore venue space in Robstown, TX. Based on date availability and centralized location of venue, the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds was selected as the YOU Choose Career Expo September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, location.
- CCISD & WFSCB Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>
  - WFSCB met with CCISD Leaders to discuss current partnerships and exploring new engagement opportunities with ISY and outreaching to students before graduation.
  - WFSCB was able to state Education Service Center Region Two becoming an Eligible Training Provider and being able to assist with training costs for individuals seeing financial assistance to become teachers.
- Reengaging Opportunity Youth in the South (ROYS) Kick Off Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>
  - In partnership with Education to Employment (E2E) and other youth serving community partners met with National League of Cities to get acquainted with the group and to learn more about the ROYS initiative.
- Crossroads Monthly Meeting
  - WFSCB continually meets with Education Service Center Region Two (ESC2) regarding their GED program and serving their GED students into placement for WIOA funded programs. WFSCB also refers customers in need of completing their GED to ESC2.
- Caseload for WIOA Youth Program during Q2: 162

- Participants enrolled during Q2: 42
- **WIOA Youth Goal: Increase OSY Enrollment**
  - Q1 Goal: 50 OSY by end of Q2.
  - Q2 OSY Enrollment: 54

<b>YOUTH SERVICES 3.28.2022</b>	
<b>Youth Served</b>	<b>Defined Service</b>
2	01-Occupational/Vocational Training
8	02-Basic Education Skills/ABE
1	06-Registered Apprenticeship Training
11	08-Comprehensive Objective Assessment
5	12-Job Search Assistance
5	21-Case Management
2	29-Labor Market Information
6	38-Job Readiness/Employment Skills
78	67-Follow-up Services
29	93-High School
3	179-Training Non-TWC
0	306-Entrepreneurial Skills
11	313- Other Work Experience Opportunities

<b>YOUTH PER CENTER 3.28.2022</b>	
<b>CENTER</b>	<b>TOTAL YOUTH CUSTOMERS</b>
Alice	39
Beeville	42
Falfurrias	5
Kingsville	2
Sinton	9
Staples	65

Performance Updates:

- Coastal Bend Youth Performance Measures Year To Date and Rolling Performance Periods comparisons from December 2021 (end of Q1) to February 2022 (latest published Q2) MPR.

Rolling Performance	Employed/Enrolled Q2 Post-Exit	Employed/Enrolled Q4 Post-Exit	Median Earnings Q2 Post-Exit	Credential Rate	Measurable Skills Gains
DEC 21	97.34%	100.06%	92.30%	107.78%	46.05%
<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>100.02%</b>	<b>100.06 %</b>	<b>92.30%</b>	<b>106.08%</b>	<b>73.25%</b>

YTD	Employed/Enrolled Q2 Post-Exit	Employed/Enrolled Q4 Post-Exit	Median Earnings Q2 Post-Exit	Credential Rate	Measurable Skills Gains
DEC 21	95.07%	101.71%	79.32%	116.84%	46.05%

<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>101.85%</b>	<b>101.71 %</b>	<b>79.32%</b>	<b>98.25%</b>	<b>73.25%</b>
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- Contractor Management team continues to make performance improvements under the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP).
  - Weekly meetings continue to occur between Board Contract Manager team and Contractor Management team to discuss operation implantations and technical assistance.
  - A critical technical assistance that was given was the capturing of data for ISY Hours Completed on the Measurable Skills Gains performance measure. This technical assistance was given at the later part of March 2022 and should be reflective moving forward.
  - Two Follow-Up Specialist were hired during Q2 and will deliver complete attention to Customers in WIOA follow-up services. This will also play an important part in capturing post-exit data for WIOA Youth Customers.

## INFORMATION ONLY

### VII – 2a & 2b. Services to Special Community Populations – Student HireAbility Navigator & Foster Care Youth

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board staff will provide information regarding all services to special community populations related activities, information provided for the scope of January – March 2022.

### Student HireAbility Navigator:

- Assistive technology upgrades in all centers – New computers have been installed with Fusion 2021 which includes ZOOM Text and Jaws 2021 software. Fusion is assistive technology for blind, visually impaired, and learning-disabled individuals. Sorenson Communications Video Relay Service Machines for the deaf have been ordered for centers. Through a high-speed internet connection, Deaf individuals using a videophone, computer or mobile device, place SVRS calls to hearing people, who receive the calls on a standard phone.
- All Staff Sensitivity Training – Student HireAbility Navigator, Imelda Trevino, and VRS staff have collaborated to create hands on sensitivity training for all staff (Board, VR and C2) to bring awareness and inclusivity understanding. Training is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Regional VRS staff, as well as local VRS staff will be onsite to provide awareness.
- Texas Transition Conference – February 22<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Denton, TX. Student HireAbility Navigator attended the Texas Transition Conference. The conference focused on how to effectively collaborate and align services between workforce boards, vocational rehabilitation, special education, WIOA, and career and technical education, promoting pre-employment transition services to students.
- The Rise School of Corpus Christi – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rise & Shine 10K/5K/1K and Inclusion Fair – The Rise School of Corpus Christi is the city's first and only school dedicated to early education of children with and without disabilities in an inclusive classroom setting with master's level educators and on-staff speech, occupational, physical, and music therapists. WFSCB proudly participated and sponsored this year's event.
- Employer Round Table Discussion – Round Table Discussion Meetings with several area employers, VRS and WF Board Staff to discuss inclusivity in the workplace.
- West Oso High School Transition Fair – Student HireAbility Navigator partnered with West Oso High School is discuss pre-employment transition services with students and staff.
- Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority RCAT Meeting – As an RCAT Board Member, Student HireAbility Navigator attended to provide knowledge, guidance, and insight to the RTA and the community on transportation disadvantaged riders and services.
- Del Mar College – WFSCB Partnership Meeting – met to discuss current initiatives and collaboration opportunities.
- Committee for Persons With Disabilities – City of Corpus Christi – Student HireAbility Navigator appointed to Committee and sworn in by Mayor Paulette Guajardo at City Hall on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Discover Your Direction with Education to Employment Partners
- Summer Earn & Learn – Creating Pathways to Employment for Students with Disabilities. Kick off meeting and planning committees for SEAL 2022 have met. Summer Earn & Learn offers eligible students with disabilities paid work experience with a local employer who, together with VR, can provide the support and accommodations you need to succeed.
  - Serving those between the ages of 16 – 22.

- Foster Care Virtual Conference held March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Foster Youth Services:

- Meetings and events.
  - CASA Drug Court and Foster Care Meeting – March 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Board Staff and C2 Management met with CASA Advocate Advisors to discuss delivering short WIOA Program Presentations to parents going through drug court. WFSCB also discussed services to youth in Foster Care.
  - Baptist Child and Family Services (BCFS) Quarterly Meeting with WFSCB – March 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - WFSCB Board Staff and C2 Management met with BCFS to discuss upcoming events that support Foster Care Youth. Ms. Robin Soto invited WFSCB to attend the Thrive March Madness and Ringing of the Bells events. During these meetings, discussion on what barriers Foster Care Youth face that prevents them from being successful in a career or training program.
  - Thrive March Madness Event – March 11<sup>th</sup>
    - WIOA team attended this event that was themed March Madness that promoted different youth serving agencies throughout the Coastal Bend.
  - Foster Care Virtual Conference 2022 March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Multiple foster youth serving agencies attended the three-day virtual conference to explore the engaging organizations that serve Foster Youth through the justice system, career, and mental health.
    - The next Foster Care Conference is set to be in-person.
  - Upcoming: Ringing of the Bells – April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Number of referrals during Q2: 03
  - Out of the 03 referred, none were enrolled during Q2.
  - Intensive outreach was delivered to each of the referrals and were partnered with BCFS Case Managers in reviewing outreach efforts for each referral. At times, some referrals are not able to be contacted due to living situations.

## INFORMATION ONLY

VII – 3a, 3b, 3c, & 3d. Program & Engagements – Texas Internship Initiatives, Career & Educator Outreach Program, South Texas Career Connection, & Continuing and Future Efforts

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board staff will provide information regarding all program and engagements related activities; information provided for the scope of January – March 2022.

### Texas Internship Initiatives (TII): Total Interns Participating: 37

In partnership with Education to Employment (E2E), E2E has been the internship program provider through Emerging Professionals Internship Program. This grant focus' on providing part time paid internships in the Middle-Skill STEM areas of accounting, business management, engineering, and information technology. Participating junior and senior year high school students must pass a dual-credit credit course in order to be placed in an internship with a local business.

- 37 Emerging Professionals worked at the start of Q2 in Middle-Skill STEM internships.
  - At the end of Q2, 34 Emerging Professionals remain in their internships. The three interns that chose to end their internship early shared that they were wanting to focus on end of year testing, graduation, and preparation for college.
  - The Program Coordinator held meetings with each individual Emerging Professional to discuss their essential skill strengths and set goals for improving their lower scored essential skills. These lower scored essential skills will be worked on during Q3.
- A new Texas Internship Initiative grant was awarded once again to WFSCB in partnership with E2E.
  - The ISDs that will be outreached are Alice, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Calallen, Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland, Kingsville, Robstown, Sinton, and West Oso.
  - E2E has begun to outreach to over 800 potential interns in the listed ISDs. A “Preview Nights” virtual event was held during the end of March to answer questions from interested students and parents. E2E is set to outreach to 1000 potential interns by the end of April.
  - The Middle-Skill occupations will support occupations of:
    - Accounting: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerk;
    - Business/Management: General and Operations Manager;
    - Construction Management: General and Operations Manager;
    - Engineering: Operation Engineering;
    - Healthcare: Nursing Assistant;
    - Information Technology: Computer User Support Specialist and Computer Systems Administrator.
  - The goal for interns served is set at 40 students.

### Career & Educator Outreach Program (CEOP):

Board Staff will provide a demonstration of the Career & Educator Outreach Program presentation.

- Outreach Specialist, Samantha Smolik, started on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Virtual Goggle Training and Implementation – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Education Engagement Planning – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- TWC CEOP Annual Work Plan submitted – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Samantha Smolik – TWC CEOP Training – January 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter CEOP Activity
  - Total In-Person Engagements = 672
  - Total Social Media Engagements = 2,029

<b>Career &amp; Education Outreach Program Q2 Activities</b>			
Date	Organization	ISD	Purpose
1/14/2022	Education to Employment	N/A	Introduction CEOP (CTE)/DYD
1/18/2022	Banquete Admin Office	Banquete ISD	Introduction CEOP (CTE)
1/28/2022	San Diego Admin Office	San Diego ISD	Introduction CEOP (CTE)
2/1/2022	San Diego High School	San Diego ISD	VR Career Exploration with seniors and freshmen
2/3/2022	West Oso High School	West Oso ISD	VR Career Exploration with High School and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
2/17/2022	Flour Bluff Hornet Academy	Flour Bluff ISD	Introduction CEOP (CTE)/DYD
2/21/2022	Banquete ISD	Banquete ISD	College & Career Fair – Game of Life
2/23/2022	STCC CTE Career Expo	Jim Hogg/San Diego/ Benavides	CEOP Resource Sharing
2/25/2022	Del Mar College	N/A	Introduction to CEOP (Kidz Camp)
2/28/2022	Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass ISD	Introduction to CEOP
3/7/2022	E2E – Discover Your Direction	E2E Member ISDs	VR Career Exploration Presentation
3/8/2022	E2E – Discover Your Direction	E2E Member ISDs	VR Career Exploration Presentation
3/10/2022	Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass ISD	Superintendent Introduction CEOP
3/16/2022	Boys & Girls Club	Various	Introduction to CEOP
3/24/2022	Women In Industry	Various	Discussion with Educators at conference regarding CEOP
3/31/2022	WFSCB Board Staff	N/A	Professional Development

Total Engagements: 571

- Additional partnership outreach and development
  - GPISD/CCMC Partnership Meeting – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - CCISD Superintendent/WFSCB Partnership Meeting – March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Signet Maritime/CCISD Partnership Meeting – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - CTE/PTECH Advisory Engagement
    - Norma Ochoa – GPISD, CCISD, Flour Bluff, STCC ISDs, RSIZ ISDs
    - Luis Rodriguez – West Oso, Banquette
    - Samantha Smolik – Aransas Pass

South Texas Career Connection (STCC):

- STCC Steering Committee Meeting – CTE Career Expo January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- STCC Career Expo – February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2022

Continuing and Future Efforts:

- Corpus Christi Medical Center Unveiled Event planning started – date to be determined
- SkillsUSA – State Competition in Corpus Christi - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- Del Mar College Meeting – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Dr. David Barrera, Project SENDA
- CASA “Ringing in the Bells” (Child Abuse Awareness) – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- CCISD Senior Job Fair – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (W.B. Ray High School Gymnasium)

- Professional Development for Samantha Smolik – Shadowing CEOP at WFS Gulf Coast April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- Omni Corpus Christi – Tour for 45 San Diego Culinary Students – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- STCC Strategic Planning Meeting - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Benavides
- Corpus Christi Army Depot – introduction and engagement of key CCAD recruiting staff with area CTE Directors – tentatively set for July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## **INFORMATION ONLY**

VII – 4. Celebrating Participant Success

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board staff will provide information regarding OSY participant, Peter Montoya, completing his Emergency Medical Technician certification from HALO Flight EMS Training Academy.

## Glossary of Terms

Program Title	Program Characteristics
<b>Child Care</b>	Helps employers retain qualified workers with families by providing subsidized child care to low-income parents, children of teen parents, and children with disabilities.
<b>Non-Custodial Parent (NCP) Choices</b>	Targets low-income, unemployed, or underemployed NCPs who are behind on child support payments and whose children are current or former recipients of public assistance. Involves working in tandem with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and the local court system to help NCPs with substantial barriers to employment and career advancement, become economically self-sufficient while also making consistent child support payments.
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&amp;T)</b>	Designed to assist SNAP recipients in obtaining employment through participation in allowable job search, training, education, or workforce activities that promote long-term self-sufficiency. SNAP recipients are referred by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Choices</b>	The goal of Choices services is to end the dependence of needy parents on public assistance by promoting job preparation, employment, and job retention with a “Work First” service delivery design. TANF recipients are referred by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).
<b>Trade Act Services</b>	Provides employers with skilled workers. Moves trade-affected workers into new jobs as quickly and effectively as possible.
<b>The Workforce Information System of Texas (TWIST)</b>	TWIST is a centralized point of reporting intake, case management, and service delivery for customers. Intake information is submitted just once for multiple employment and training programs, and can be retrieved statewide. TWIST also allows staff to query and retrieve information from the legacy systems - Employment Services (ES), Unemployment Insurance (UI), SNAP E&T, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), SSI (Supplemental Security Income), and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).
<b>Veterans Employment Services</b>	Employers have quick access to the talents and expertise of veterans and eligible persons, e.g., spouses of deceased/disabled/MIA veterans, to fill job openings.
<b>Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES), Agricultural Services and Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Services</b>	Acts as liaison between employers and job seekers to ensure employers have access to qualified workers. Provides job matching and recruitment services to employers and job seekers.
<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</b>	WIOA helps job seekers and workers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market; and matches employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.