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## WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS of the Coastal Bend

# QUARTERLY REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2015

## COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

### EMPLOYER SERVICES



Services Provided To Employers

**3,274**



Employers Served

**980**



New Employer Accounts WorkinTexas.com

**84**



Quarterly Regional Job Openings

**5,998**



Eagle Ford Shale Job Openings

**442**

### JOB SEEKERS



Hired through WorkinTexas.com

**593**



Job Seekers Served

**14,559**



Unemployment Insurance Claimants Served

**5,935**



Financial Assistance for Training

**\$19,034.10**



Veteran Priority Services

**1,449**

### EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE (ELI) YOUTH SERVED



Number of Youth Served Through Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Services

**217**



New Enrollments In The ELI Program

**22**

### HIRING EVENTS



Color	Number of Events	Location
	05	Alice
	01	Beeville
	68	Corpus Christi
	04	Kingsville
	01	Sinton



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



**1,111**  
Job Seekers  
**80+** Employers

**4th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair**

**November 12, 2015**



**59** Participants representing  
**20** of the **28** local Workforce Boards attended the event

**Texas Rising Star (TRS) Assessors & Mentors Meeting**

**November 13, 2015**



WFSCB received three awards totaling  
**\$160,000**

**19th Annual Texas Workforce Conference**

**November 18-20, 2015**

**Texas Workforce Commission Awards Press Event**

**January 15, 2016**

Commissioner Ruth Ruggiero Hughs of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) acknowledged the prestigious TWC awards that Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend received and local businesses that were recognized at the 19th Annual Texas Workforce Conference at a press conference at the Sunrise Career Center.

The Coastal Bend's 2015 awards and recognition reflect the effectiveness of the Texas workforce system and provide best practices to be emulated for years to come.



**TWC COMMISSIONER HUGHS**



**PEPSI COLA BOTTLING COMPANY**



**PROJECT ELI/COASTAL COMPASS**



**DRESS FOR SUCCESS CORPUS CHRISTI**



**CHOICES EMPLOYMENT**



## TEXAS WORKFORCE EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR & LOCAL EMPLOYER OF EXCELLENCE

Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Corpus Christi and Victoria

## 2015 YOUTH INSPIRATION & CAREER AWARENESS AWARD

\$100,000

Project ELL/Coastal Compass

## SERVICE TO WORKERS AWARD

\$30,000

Dress For Success Corpus Christi

## PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE AWARD FOR CHOICES EMPLOYMENT

\$30,000

A "work first" program designed to end dependence on public assistance.

## CHILD CARE SERVICES

Families Served



5,450

Children That Attended A  
State Licensed Child Care Center



8,869

### Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) in collaboration with Coastal Bend College launched its inaugural **Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification** professional development training program during the fall of 2015.

Participants in this first CDA class were pursuing a CDA Certification with an emphasis on pre-kindergarten classrooms. The class consisted of 15 participants from Texas Rising Star (TRS) certified child care centers.

This is a ten-week long training in which participants receive **120 clock hours of instruction** in the eight required components for CDA Certification provided by an adjunct professor from Coastal Bend College. It began on October 6, 2015 and ended on December 9, 2015.

WFSCB provides the following for each program participant: CDA textbook and two accompanying workbooks; pays for CDA assessment; and upon successful completion of the assessment, pays for the CDA Certificate. This training takes place in the WFSCB Career Center.