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Dear partner,

Welcome to the latest edition of "South Bay Workforce Newsletter," the electronic newsletter of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB).



2017

This information-packed eNewsletter, will bring you up to date on happenings within our organization including upcoming events, encouraging stories of success, and achievements throughout the South Bay Area - now on a monthly basis.

We encourage you to visit any one of our social media outlets or websites (see below) for additional information and resources.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel

SOUTH BAY AREA SUCCESS STORIES

Making a Long Time Dream a Reality

Karla P. Barba-Mora, 39, of Lawndale, worked as a Marketing Manager for Aerovias de Mexico SA de CV at LAX when she was terminated in April 2013. Her husband had also recently been laid off from his job so the couple found themselves having to rely on unemployment insurance and public assistance to provide for their family. Facing financial hardships, Mrs. Barba-Mora decided to attend a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) information session at the Inglewood One-Stop in search of assistance. Mrs. Barba-Mora expressed an aspiration to one day own her own beauty shop, but she would first need to obtain her license as a cosmetologist.



Karla P. Barba-Mora

[Read more here](#)

Foster Youth Acquires Career Options After High School



Javari Reagan

Javari Reagan graduated from Inglewood High School in June 2016. He was a foster youth living with his sister. His father is deceased and he has little contact with his mother. Mr. Reagan went to the Inglewood One-Stop because he needed to find a job in order to contribute to his household and help his sister with living expenses.

Mr. Reagan entered the Bridge-to-Work Foster Youth program at the Inglewood One-Stop in March 2016 and registered for the Blueprint for Workplace Success class.

[Read more here](#)

WHAT'S NEW

State of California Selects the SBWIB As One of the Highest Performing Workforce Investment Boards Statewide

The SBWIB has once again been recognized by the California Workforce Development Board as one of the highest performing workforce investment boards in the state. The State Board made the announcement in late December in Sacramento and also indicated the SBWIB will receive a \$54,383 incentive award provided by Governor Jerry Brown along with the prestigious certification.

[Read more here](#)



South Bay Workforce Investment Board Receives Grant From Torrance Refining Company



Torrance Refining Company LLC has awarded the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) with a \$1,500 grant earlier this month to help fund the employment and training programs and services the SBWIB provides to underserved populations in the South Bay area.

In announcing the grant, SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel noted that it is business leaders like Torrance Refining Company that make a positive impact on their communities by seeking out and supporting organizations like us who are providing vital services to adults and youth seeking career training and job placement help without charge.

[Read more here](#)

The SBWIB Business & Economic Committee Approve Regional Economic Development (RED) Team Activities

The SBWIB works closely with economic development officers within the South Bay region and meets on a regular basis with the South Bay Cities Council of Government's Economic Development Directors Roundtable Group.



Recently the Business & Economic Development Committee gave approval for the SBWIB to continue and expand the activities of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Team.

The RED Team organizes regional economic development strategies and responds when a local company indicates they are in financial trouble or are considering to leave the area for other reasons. Many times a company will reach out to the SBWIB or their local city for help and/or advice in anticipation of difficulties ahead. When this happens, a group of economic development professionals are pulled together to meet with the company to discuss options and financial incentives that may be available to them.

The RED Team is a business retention layoff aversion program that is very effective at retaining business and saving jobs in the South Bay.

Currently the RED team includes: One or more members of the SBWIB staff, the economic development director or equivalent from the city where the company is located, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), GO Biz - The California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and a representative from Southern California Edison.

The work of the RED Team takes place in advance of a WARN notice and is in addition to other layoff aversion efforts.

Receive an Employee for 10 months at NO COST! **Attention All Non-Profit Organizations & Government Agencies**



Receive a minimum wage employee for 10 months at no cost.

How it Works:

- Individuals are paid minimum wage and may work up to 40 hours per week.
- South Bay WEB serves as Employer of Record and covers all wage, tax and worker's compensation costs.
- Placement last 10 months in duration.
- Individuals are expected to learn new skills, enhance existing ones, develop work behaviors, and secure a work reference upon the completion of the assignment.
- Your supervision and guidance of the individual, as well as the completion of the individual's progress reports are needed.

OSPI and SBWIB recruit and screen qualified workers to meet your business needs!

- ✓ Rigorous pre-screening
- ✓ Live scans & background checks upon request
- ✓ Assistance with hiring costs (i.e., uniform and tools)
- ✓ Reduce or eliminate your job advertising costs
- ✓ Personalized service with a single point-of-contact for on-going support
- ✓ Opportunity to help families in your community become self-sufficient



For more information please call OSPI/CAGLE
at the South Bay Workforce Investment Center
Phone: 310.312.4110 or visit www.comingtogether.org



The Transitional Subsidized Employment Program has been extended to 10 months in length. This program is available to any non-profit or government entity in Los Angeles County. Employers can receive a minimum wage employee, who is available to work up to 40 hours per week, for 10 months at no cost. The SBWIB will cover all wages, taxes and workers' compensation. The program provides on-the-job training to individuals who need experience in the workplace.

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Uniting Services for Homeless Needs

The SBWIB introduces new resources available to the homeless serving the (11) cities located in southwest Los Angeles County: Hawthorne, Inglewood, Gardena, Carson, Lawndale, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Torrance and Lomita. Assistance is available for families, adults, veterans and individuals providing them with basic needs, job search, hands-on experience, resume preparation, housing, food pantries and more. A flyer may be downloaded pertaining to individual communities at the link below. Additional services for people enrolled in GAIN are available throughout Los Angeles County. For more information please call (310) 970-7000.



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Announcements

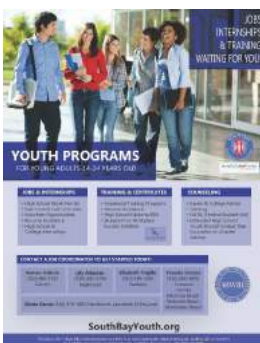
Now Recruiting! High School Seniors for the Fit for Gold Tutoring & Fitness Academy



The South Bay One-Stop Centers are recruiting for the Fit for Gold Tutoring & Fitness Academy. An after school program where high school seniors are trained to provide homework assistance, nutrition information and physical fitness activities to elementary and middle school students, while participating in enrichment, mentoring, and college readiness activities. The candidates should be high school seniors. Youth will have the opportunity to make up to \$1,600 and be eligible for program scholarships. Those interested in participating should contact Gaby Goetz; (310) 680-3700.

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Jobs, Internships, Training & More Services Available for Youth



The South Bay One Stop Career Center provides several services for youth and young adults, both in school and out of school, ages 14-24 years old. Services include pre-employment training, work experience and internships, career preparation, occupational skill training, academic enrichment and job placement assistance. You can stay updated at the SouthBayYouth.org website.

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Youth Job Club

The Youth Job Club, located in your nearby South Bay One-Stop Career Center and Teen Centers, offers services every week in:

- Resume skills
- Interview skills
- Dress for success
- How to retain employment
- Networking
- Online Navigation

The Gardena One-Stop Career Center offers Youth Job Club every Wednesday from 4pm-5pm. View the time and dates for Youth Job Club at the Teen Centers' Calendars below and you can stay up to date with the calendars on the SouthBayYouth.org website.

[Inglewood Teen Center](#)
[Hawthorne Teen Center](#)

Construction Employment Orientation

People interested in working on the Inglewood football stadium, the Los Angeles airport expansion or other upcoming significant construction projects, come to the Construction Employment Orientations at the Inglewood One-Stop Business & Career Center to get information and get connected with partnering contractors. Get trained and hired to work on these local projects!



Orientations are by *appointment only* every other Friday, January 13, 2017 and January 27, 2017 this month, at the Inglewood One-Stop Career Center at 1pm. Call (310) 680-3761 to make an appointment.

Connect With US

For the latest information and events taking place in the South Bay Area, be sure to check us out on social media at the following outlets:

LinkedIn - ([South Bay 1-Stop](#)) and ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))
Twitter ([@SouthBayWIB](#), [@SouthBayJobsCA](#))

Facebook ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board - SBWIB, South Bay Jobs, Gardena One-Stop](#))

Pinterest ([SouthBayWIB](#))

Instagram ([SouthBayWIB](#))

YouTube ([South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#))

For more information and resources, be sure to visit

www.SBWIB.org,

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www.SouthBayBusiness.org,

www.SouthBayTraining.org,

www.SouthBayYouth.org,

www.SouthBayJobs.org.

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