

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Central Coast Region

County level or sector specific

Project specific

WORKFORCE

Central Coast Regional Workforce Development Team

The RWDT is a collaborating body of partnering agencies dedicated to serving employers needs of the Central Coast. The goal of the RWDT is to create a pipeline for resources that will help to ensure employers' competitiveness and workforce retention. Specific employer needs are identified through the various outreach efforts of respective county-level teams and then prioritized for submission to the RWDT.

Members: XXXXXX

County Level Workforce Development Team

County-Level Teams are collaborating bodies of partnering agencies dedicated to servicing the specific employers needs in the county in which they are located. CL WDT's meet monthly to review the needs that were expressed by employers to the service agencies with which they choose to work. Recommendations are then made to those organizations in the county who can provide those employers with services or resources to meet their immediate needs. At the county-level, if needs are identified that cannot be met; they are then prioritized for submission to the RWDT.

Members:
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One-Stop Business Service Units

Business Service Unit staff are joint efforts by workforce development, local government and economic development interests. The BSU representatives convene weekly meetings with outreach staff and monthly County Level Team meetings with unique resource partners to address immediate needs.
Members: XXXXXXXXXXXXX

EMPLOYERS

Industry Partnerships

Industry partnerships are multi-employer collaborative efforts that bring together business executives, workforce professionals, economic developers, labor leaders, and educational providers around the common purpose of improving the competitiveness of a cluster of companies/organizations that share similar products or services, critical human resource needs and/or retention/recruitment challenges.

Industry Partnerships in XXXX:

Members: XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Employer Consortiums

Employer consortiums represent groups of employers with similar training challenges who come together to develop curriculum and broker training costs to deliver just in time training in order to remain competitive.

Examples of consortiums included:
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Central Coast Commercialization and Innovation Collaborative

The CIC facilitates coordinated economic development and university-based support to entrepreneurs and business owners on the Central Coast.

Members: XXXXXX

Innovation Zone

The IZ works to foster innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities. They do this by gathering and aligning the combined resources of education institutions, private businesses, business support organizations, commercial lending institutions, venture capital networks (including angel investors), and foundations.

Members: XXXXXXXXX

Central Coast Regional Rapid Design Team

The Regional Rapid Design Team is in the process of being formed to provide analytical and resource support for the Business Expansion and Retention with the goal of identifying companies that might be facing barriers to success, developing an action plan with economic and workforce development to assist them and avert potential layoffs or closings.

Members: XXXXX

One-Stop Rapid Response Unit

Rapid Response Units are first responders when a company is facing layoff. A team of qualified staff provide on-site assistance to the affected employees regarding unemployment compensation, re-employment opportunities, training and access to other workforce services.

Regional Directors Team
Education and Economic Networks span across the fourteen counties that geographically comprise California's Central Coast. They serve as an umbrella partnerships that are designed to better organize, align, and direct resources toward industries that have concentrations of employment beyond the national averages, that may indicate some sort of local competitive advantage, and/or are a good indicators of current stability and future growth.
Counties: Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz & Ventura
Members: WFD, ED, MEP, private sector employers, organized labor

EDUCATION

Stem

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education is at the forefront of national and state workforce development efforts. In our region, representatives from education, business and industry will form a STEM Network that will lay the foundation for technological literacy. STEM is an economic and human development program to produce a scientifically and technically talented workforce. Partners are committed to promoting collaboration among education, business and government to ensure technological competency, to strengthening regional education programs and sharing research, data and information among partners.

Members: XXXXX

WIA YOUTH NETWORK

The Workforce Investment Area Youth Network was established to coordinate access to services for low-income young people with barrier. The Network includes ??????. WIA Youth Employment Services, schools, community and faith based organizations who meet regularly to learn about other programs, discuss issues and shares resources.

Regional Career Education Partnership

The RCEP is a body of partnering Agencies dedicated to encouraging policies and activities that strengthen and expand K-12 career education efforts across the county. The purpose of the group is to improve connections between education, employers, students and parents by identifying and developing tools, activities and best practices that promote career education in order to prepare youth for post-secondary success and employment.

Members: XXXXXXXX

Youth in Transition Taskforce

The Transition Taskforce is being formed to focus on the needs of young adults who have dropped out of high school and/or are aging out of the foster care system. By mapping of resources, the Taskforce will be able to identify gaps and through the regional network look for ways to fill those gaps with the ultimate goal of reconnecting young people with education and employment.

Members: XXXXX

Service Expert Teams (SET)

Service Expert Teams are groups of resource organizations in each county. The SET's meet regularly to discuss available resources, specific situations, brainstorm new ideas and assist each other to provide better, comprehensive service to their specific populations.

Members: Children and Youth Services, schools, community and faith based service organizations, state and federally funded programs and any other organization that may work in some way with drop-outs and youth aging out of foster care at a local level.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Local Management Committee

All Department of Public Welfare programs funded in a local workforce investment area are managed by a Local Management Committee. Agencies are included in an advisory capacity to provide information regarding the needs of clients and to broker the services that are provided by their organizations.

Members: XXXXX

Direct Service Team

DST's are a combined effort between the One-Stop, County Dept. of Social Services and service providers to meet twice a month to establish communication lines regarding client's progress participating in various employment programs. DST's are jointly responsible for assisting the client through activities which will lead to employment and job retention. The individual team members are responsible for brokering the services available through their respective agencies.

Members: XXXX