



SERVICES & STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

The Services and Strategies Committee is an advisory committee to the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Development Board (WDB). The Committee supports the America's Job Center of CA (AJCC) of San Luis Obispo, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program, and local workforce system partners to assess the effectiveness of the workforce development community in delivering responsive services that meet the needs of SLO County residents and employers.

The Services and Strategies Committee works to maintain partnerships that build workforce development capacity throughout SLO County. The Committee also provides feedback and develops strategies that ensure the AJCC system provides access to comprehensive services, and referrals to services, in a **seamless, integrated, effective and efficient manner**. The Committee includes a focus on ensuring that special populations and individuals with disabilities in SLO County have adequate access to workforce development services.

DUTIES:

1. Meet with the workforce development community regularly to enable a dialogue that allows for the sharing of informational and operational issues that may impact AJCC and WIOA Youth Program services.
2. Promote access and support to jobs, training and education by linking job seeker interests and employer needs; and work collaboratively with community agencies to maintain this model.
3. Identify resources and provide education that enables the local community to better assess, understand, promote, and develop workforce services.
4. Work to identify the needs among special populations in SLO County (including individuals with multiple barriers to employment such as long-term unemployment; ex-offender and re-entry population; and individuals with disabilities) and support implementation of effective strategies to meet this diversity of need.
5. Advise the Workforce Development Board in their oversight of the AJCC system and WIOA Youth Program, and in implementing strategies that promote continuous improvement.

REPORTING:

Develop a means of tracking and reporting the effectiveness of the AJCC, WIOA Youth Program and workforce community in meeting the needs of special populations.