

WHAT HAPPENED IN AUGUST 2019

Gardens Casino Recruitment
August 1st, 2019 at The WorkPlace

CRST Hiring Event
August 7th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Constant Staffing Event
August 8th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Consolidated Container Company Hiring Event
August 8th, 2019 at The WorkPlace & Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center

Corner Pop-Up Ribbon Cutting Event
August 15th, 2019 at Corner Pop-Up

Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board Meeting
August 20th at The WorkPlace

Trend Offset Printing Recruitment Event
August 22nd, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Librarian's Guide to Homelessness Training
August 23rd, 2019 at Long Beach Public Library

Kimco Staffing Recruitment
August 27th, 2019 at The WorkPlace



The Corner Pop-Up A New Kind of Center

LONG BEACH ADULT

The Corner Pop-Up, a partnership between the City of Long Beach, LINC Housing and Pacific Gateway, held its ribbon-cutting ceremony. The unique space is located on the ground floor of the historic Palace Building was created as a way for up-and-coming local entrepreneurs to showcase their products and services. The Corner Pop-Up will be made available to business owners free of charge for a period of time and serve as a platform where they can grow and gain access to important resources, such as assistance with marketing, business planning, and access to capital.

The Pop-Up is also an opportunity for small businesses to gain exposure, gather feedback and develop partnerships with other participating entrepreneurs, as well as a chance for the local community to discover exciting new up-and-coming ventures. In addition to relieving the barriers entrepreneurs face when securing a location to test their new business, the space will benefit the transitional youth housed within the Palace Building by providing them the opportunity for unique work experience and easy access to a variety of aspiring entrepreneurs seeking to expand.

The Corner Pop-Up is set to officially launch in October. To learn more about The Corner Pop-Up visit popuplb.com



Librarian's Guide to Homelessness Training

August 23rd, 2019

LONG BEACH ADULT

Ryan Dowd led the Librarian's Guide to Homelessness Training, a Library and other City of Long Beach staff training on how to be more compassionate and inclusive toward individuals dealing with homelessness. Trainees learned about the psychology of voluntary compliance, and developed tools to empathize with individuals

suffering from homelessness. The training event included short video clips that effectively helped individuals gain a deeper understanding of those facing homelessness. Throughout the training, volunteers were asked to act out different scenarios throughout the training.



Success Story Harbor Gateway

Adam Gordo

In April 2018, Adam Gordo attended a LARCA Information Session and became interested in services that the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center offers. Tired of working multiple short term jobs that provided no opportunity to advance, Adam visited the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center for an orientation in July of 2018 and met with a Career Specialist. He wanted to find a job that was stable and would enable him to support his family of 5. That same day Metro's hiring program WIN-LA started its soft launch inviting those interested in Service Technician job opportunities. Adam's Career Specialist felt that he would be a great candidate and referred him to the WIN-LA Information Session.



Adam was disappointed to find out he was not able to be hired on during first round, but remained patient and determined to someday work for Metro. Fortunately, Metro held a second recruitment, and Adam was now eligible for a position. Upon passing his background check, Adam was hired on and began work as a Full-time Service Technician for Metro in March of 2019.

Adam has been working now for over 5 months, passed probation and has opportunities for advancement within Metro.

Success Story

CNA Program

Valerie Franco visited the Harbor YouthSource with an aspiration to work in the medical field. As a single mother, she was determined to provide a better living for her and her one year old son. After learning about the YouthSource's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program she jumped at the opportunity to participate. In July of 2019 Valerie began her training and completed the course.



On August 22nd Valerie passed the state exam and is now a full time employee one week later at Los Palos Convalescent Hospital.

Did You Know?

PY 18-19 Customer Highest Education Level
(All Programs tracked with CalJOBS, including youth)

No Education Level Completed
15.3%

HS Equivalency
4.7%

HS Diploma
28.4%

Technical or Vocational Certificate
5.3%

1 or more yrs of College
23.5%

Associates Degree
5.1%

Bachelors Degree
13.4%

Beyond Bachelors
4.3%

Percentage of customers enrolled in service (PY 18-19).

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Next Pacific Gateway Board Meeting - November 19, 2019 at 7:45 a.m.
4811 Airport Plaza Drive. Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

To find out about future events visit: pacific-gateway.org/upcoming