

WHAT HAPPENED IN JUNE 2020

HR Insider Series: Negotiating Salary & Closing the Deal

June 3rd via virtual

Opportunities in Healthcare

June 9th via virtual

Construction Career Pathways

June 16th via virtual

Hiring Event: CRST Commercial Truck Driving Opportunities

June 18th via virtual

Recruitment Event: US Census Bureau

June 30th via virtual



- Unemployment Insurance
- Laptop & Technology
- Training up to \$7,500
- Job Placement Assistance
- PG Webinars
- Healthcare

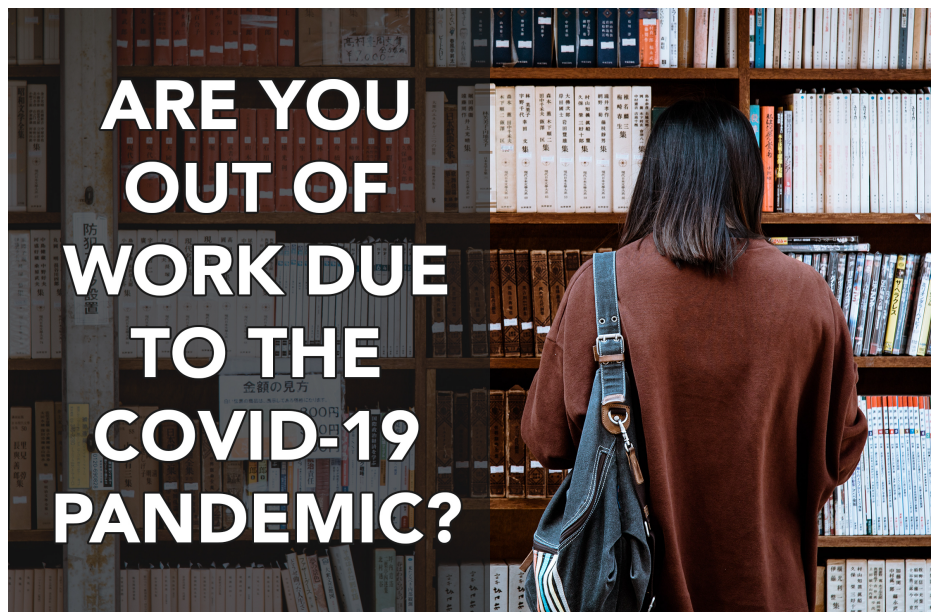
Aerospace Dislocated Workers Launched

LONG BEACH ADULT

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Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Virtual Training **ADULT**

Balancing parenthood while searching for work is tough and has become even tougher amid a worldwide pandemic. Through Pacific Gateway’s Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI), parents who are looking for work, unemployed or underemployed can access training opportunities, job placement assistance and childcare.

In partnership with Healthcare Career College and New Generations, Pacific Gateway launched the first Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) online training cohort in June in an effort to make the specialized opportunity available to parents seeking growth within the healthcare industry. The CNA participants are offered a direct pathway to employment with local long-term facilities.

Adhering to COVID-19 protocols and guidelines mandated by the State of California and Safer at Home Order, 21 participants successfully started training. Participants are currently engaging in virtual training from home or at the WorkPlace during the evening. A total of 19 parents are accessing childcare services while training onsite at the WorkPlace. Laptops and assistance with transportation to support training activities have been provided to applicable participants.

The ten-week training program is scheduled to conclude in October. Upon successful completion participants will be scheduled to take the state test.

COVID-19 Protocol: Waitlist App

Due to current COVID-19 social distancing guidelines set by the City of Long Beach and State of California, Pacific Gateway adopted Waitlist Me, a virtual queueing service designed to help customers avoid waiting physically in one location among other individuals.

Similar to restaurant queue systems, the application enables clients to check-in, leave their phone number and wait at a preferred location until they are alerted to return via text. The ability to wait in the safety and comfort of a car or home has been a relief to customers facing the need for workforce services but concerned about the present hazards of being in public spaces.

Providing customers the opportunity of a safe job search experience has also benefitted frontline staff. By preventing safety hazards and adhering to social distancing guidelines, the service has eased staff peace-of-mind by allowing them to work in a more conducive environment to effectively assist customers.



Success Story

Navigating the New Normal

Rivera was a recent college graduate who came to Pacific Gateway for job search assistance. Since Ms. Rivera and her mother were both impacted by layoffs due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, she was eager to obtain a new job and help support her family.

In June, Ms. Rivera completed her applicable eligibility/enrollment paperwork remotely and immediately began receiving services. She jumped at the opportunity to receive résumé and job search assistance, referrals to virtual workshops, recruitments and online resources. In less than three weeks, Ms. Rivera went from enrollment to employment when she was hired by an attorney’s office as a Legal Assistant.

Without ever visiting the center, Ms. Rivera found that navigating our new normal of virtual career coaching and online services can be efficient and well received.

In her words: “I want to thank you so much for your help and for sending me all these resources. I greatly appreciate it. You made me feel a lot more at ease with the job hunting.”

Did You Know?

Program Year (PY) 19-20 Youth Participant School Status

In School, High School or Less	293
In School, Alternative School	85
In School Attending Post High School	74
Out-of-School, High School Dropout	8
Out-of-School, High School Grad	64

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Next WDB Meeting - *August 18, 2020 at 7:45 a.m.*
4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

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