

WHAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER 2019

Long Beach Community Action Partners Alliance

October 2nd, 2019 at The WorkPlace

AAUW Work Smart Workshop

October 3rd, 2019 at The WorkPlace

Staff Externship to HydraFacial

October 17th, 2019

at 2277 Redondo Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755

Layoff Aversion Partnership with City of LA – LSC Communications Job Fair

October 29th - 19th, 2019

at 19681 Pacific Gateway Dr, Torrance, CA 90502

Rubbercraft Targeted Recruitment

October 31st, 2019 at Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center

Staff Halloween Event

October 31st, 2019 at The WorkPlace



Staff Externship to HydraFacial

October 17th, 2019

HARBOR ADULT

On October 17th, staff from Pacific Gateway’s business and adult services from both regional centers toured the manufacturing floor of HydraFacial, a privately held maker of medical devices which has both its’ headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Long Beach. HydraFacial Senior Human Resources Manager Jessica Solomon guided the select staff throughout the facility, providing a thorough history and overview of the company. Along the tour, staff were given insight into the individual job classifications and roles needed to maintain its global supply chain, quality control and leading innovation.

With over 350 employees the fast growing company has partnered with Pacific Gateway to source talent and create opportunities for onsite training for our community’s youth and adults looking to reskill and retool.

Long Beach Community Action Partners Alliance

October 2nd, 2019

LONG BEACH ADULT

On October 2nd, the WorkPlace hosted the Long Beach Community Action Partners Alliance (Long Beach CAP), an alliance of organizations in Los Angeles County that has an interest in re-entry efforts. Nearly 50 staff from organizations serving Long Beach gathered to share resources and best practices in an effort to empower returning citizens and make an impact on recidivism.

For more information on the alliance and monthly meetings, visit capalliance.org



Partnering with City of LA to host a Job Fair

September 25th, 2019

HARBOR ADULT

In August the HR Director for City of LA/Harbor Gateway South based commercial printing press LSC Communications reached out to the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center seeking assistance in preparing for a full site closure. Instantly the staff in Harbor connected LSC Communications with the City of Los Angeles Rapid Response Team and together planned ways to assist both the employer and the near 250 impacted employees. Staff participated in several onsite Rapid Response Orientations and on October 29th executed a multi-employer onsite job fair with several local companies throughout printing and aerospace looking for the type of talent currently working at LSC.

The job fair was well received with over 30% of the total impacted employees attending.





Waters Edge

LONG BEACH ADULT

When Colin Mitzenmacher the Winemaker/Director of Waters Edge Winery first began his build out, the Downtown Long Beach Associates made a referral to Pacific Gateway to assist with his staffing and training needs. Pacific Gateway staff secured several On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions in order to assist in the development of the new business. Mr. Mitzenmacher later commented, “during the startup phase and launch of any new business it is always a struggle to make payroll so any assistance or partnership possible will greatly improve the likelihood of success during those first crucial months”.

This partnership with Waters Edge Winery will save them thousands over the next few months as some on his new team are learning proprietary systems, and for others an opportunity to learn about an entirely new industry.

Success Story

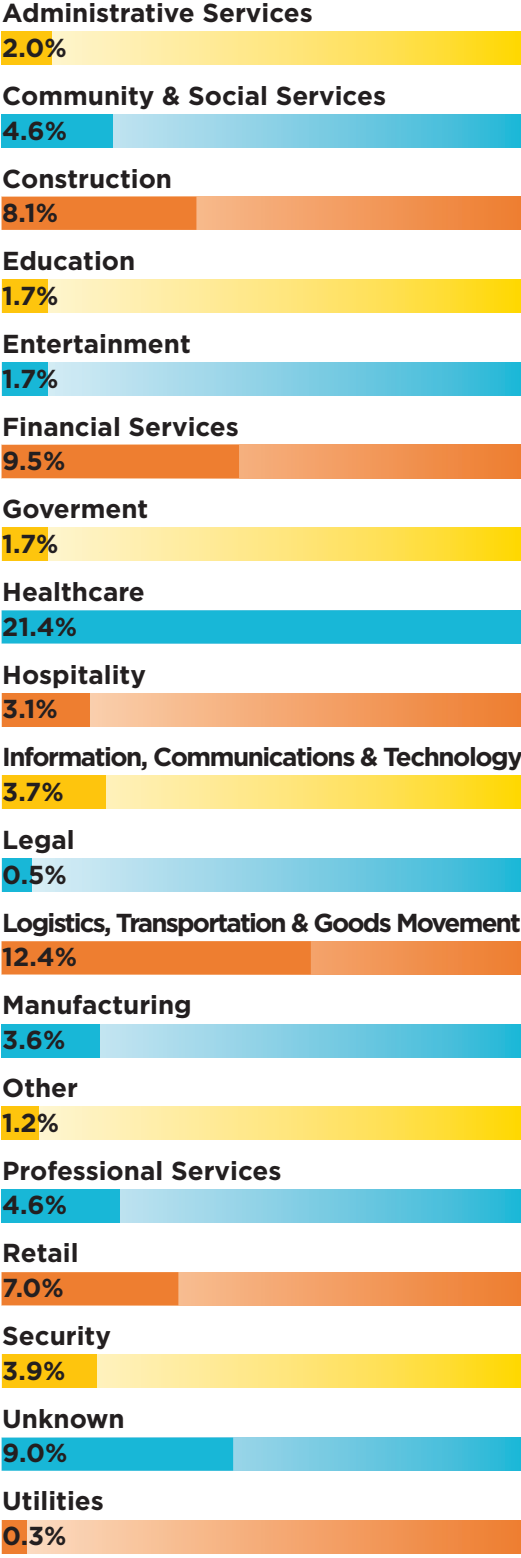
After years of juggling her child’s various medical appointments and hospitalizations, being self-employed, and difficulty finding full-time employment, Rena was referred to Pacific Gateway’s TSE program. After reviewing her resume and meeting with a Career Specialist, her Career Specialist contacted Human I.T. Project, a non-profit organization that connects technology to underserved communities. The agency agreed to meet with Rena for an interview. The company extended an invitation to complete her work experience assignment there as an IT Technician. During her 8 month assignment, Rena continued to learn and contribute many valuable skills. Early on in her work assignment, supervisors at Human I.T. let Rena’s Career Specialist know they were very happy with the work Rena was doing and were interested in offering her a permanent position.



Today, Rena is working at Human I.T. in a full-time position. When asked about her experience she says: “I went on a few interviews during the Job Club process but nothing ‘fit.’ Once I went through the TSE program I met with [Career Specialist] who found the perfect fit for me. November 1st marks a year that I started and I absolutely love my job!!! I even have thoughts of going back to get my Master’s degree so that I can achieve even more.”

Did You Know?

Industries Customers Obtained Employment PY 18/19.



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