WHAT HAPPENED IN APRIL 2019

LA Hydro-Jet Hiring Event  
April 2nd, 2019 at Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center

LiUNA Meeting & Tour  
April 5th, 2019 at LiUNA Local 1309

Harbor Occupational Center Job Fair  
April 10th, 2019 at Harbor Occupational Center

H.O.W. Meeting  
April 11th 2019, at Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center

LBYSN Sexual Assault Awareness Discussion  
April 12th, 2019

Long Beach Trades Fair  
April 17th, 2019 at Long Beach City College

College Promise Mixer  
April 25th, 2019 at The WorkPlace

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Long Beach College Promise Career Fellows Mixer  
April 5th, 2019

We held our very first Long Beach College Promise Career Fellows Mixer with leading Social Entrepreneur Sevag Kazanci who is the Co-Founder and Chief-Outfitter for Parks Project. Sevag is a Long Beach resident who graduated from the College of Liberal Arts at CSULB and after working within the surf/skate industry became an early employee of TOMS before venturing out with a partner to work on a way to raise money for our country’s National Parks. Sevag and Parks Project have been featured in Forbes, Fast Company, Outside and the Men’s Journal for remarkable and innovative solutions and products.

HOC Job Fair  
April 10th, 2019

Pacific Gateway partnered with Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Harbor Occupational Center (HOC), City of Los Angeles, LA County DPSS, and EDD to plan and coordinate this year’s LA Harbor Job Fair. The event turned out to be the largest in their history. Drawing high praise from the community, local elected officials, the employers, LAUSD and Harbor Occupational Center for Pacific Gateway’s efforts in bringing foot traffic to the event.

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Job Seekers Students Employers Community Resources
Customer Spotlight

Derek and Dionte enrolled in youth services at our Youth Center. They were placed at DreamKreator Studio in Long Beach as interns to earn 100 hours of work experience. They learned about the entertainment industry and were exposed to some influential and creative people such as Mayor Robert Garcia who expressed his gratitude and praised them for their great work, Lindsay Hughes, owner of several McDonald’s chains, who spoke to them about what she learned in her experience, and Siggy Jackson who gave them advice on what it takes to grow up and become a successful business owner.

Since their internship Derek decided to return to school for his senior year, his mother cites his time at DreamKreator as the inspiration for his decision. Both interns asked if they could return to DreamKreator in the summer.

The duo helped in the production of a video project honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. which can be found following the link at: pacific-gateway.org/updates

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Median Age: 34

Did You Know?

A Service Snapshot

Re-Opening Community Hospital

Pacific Gateway partnered with Molina Wu Network (MWN) to join Mayor Robert Garcia’s effort to re-open Community Hospital. The process began in early April with capturing information from past Community Hospital staff by directing them to an all new page created solely for the cause. The site will be a home base for information about staff planning for the hospital’s re-opening. There future employees can learn about the four phase process, fill out an employment interest form, and read up on Community Hospital related news. Visit the site at: pacific-gateway.org/communityhospital

H.O.W. Meeting

April 11th, 2019

On Thursday, April 11, the Harbor Gateway WorkSource Center held its quarterly Harbor Opportunities in Workforce lunch at the Port of Los Angeles. The group discussed the center’s efforts in coordinating a trade/logistics training cohort that is preparing Los Angeles Harbor residents for occupations in Business Management, Human Resources, Warehouse Management, and other logistics-related careers. Individuals were also updated on business engagement efforts, and economic activity that is facilitating job creation in the region. Attendees included representatives from the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, Pacific Harbor Lines, LA Harbor College, chambers of commerce, and offices of state and local elected officials.

LBYSN Sexual Assault Awareness Discussion

April 12th, 2019

April 2019 was Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, and Pacific Gateway through the Long Beach Youth Services Network convened over thirty youth service providers to participate in a training and discussion led by our colleagues at For the Child, and the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles. The training raised awareness about unwanted/nonconsensual sexual violence. An accompanying presentation informed meeting attendees about the impact sexual assault has on survivors, and the types of services YWCA of Greater of Los Angeles offers, and the work they do to raise public awareness and educate individuals and communities on how to prevent sexual violence. For the Child, presented on the organization’s service and program offerings that help abused, neglected, and violence-exposed children heal from trauma.

Next Pacific Gateway Board Meeting - May 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
4811 Airport Plaza Drive. Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

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