The WorkPlace hosted the monthly MHALA INN2 Collaborators Meeting on July 24th. Attendees were given the opportunity to tour the WorkPlace and receive first-hand insight on the various resources and services made available to customers. The Collaborative is made up of various partners throughout different organizations with an objective to provide services promoting a better quality of life through specialized resources, such as; employment, financial wellness, housing, mental health, and other beneficial resources.
WINDMILLS Training
July 18th, 2019

The Department of Rehabilitation conducted their thought provoking “Disability, Fact or Fiction?” WINDMILLS training module on July 18th at the WorkPlace. The training aimed to break barriers by exploring the fears, biases and myths of hiring individuals with disabilities. Pacific Gateway staff learned effective techniques they can use in their day-to-day work with community members and employers.

Did You Know?
Customer Snapshot

Basic Services
52%
Individual Services
41%
Supportive Services
13%
Training
27%

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

Customer Spotlight

Edwin is in our College Promise Career Fellows Program, as he recently graduated from CSULB with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a Minor in History. Edwin had a desire to transition from his part-time career in retail into the non-profit sector to serve those experiencing homelessness. Edwin was inspired to become part of the solution after witnessing the struggles of those trying to survive on the streets of Long Beach. With the combined efforts of our Career Specialist and Business Engagement teams Edwin was able to transfer his résumé and personal mission, and connected with several local employers addressing homeless needs in Long Beach.

In July, Edwin started a full time and fully benefited position with Mental Health America in his hometown of Long Beach.

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Next Pacific Gateway Board Meeting - August 20, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

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