



# Monterey County Economic Development Department Workforce Development Board (WDB)

ERIK CUSHMAN, WDB CHAIR

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Marina Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA  
**Monday, September 28, 2015, 4:00pm**

**Youth Council Members:**

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- Vivian Brennand
- Alan Crawford
- Mark Gonzalez
- Andy Hartmann
- Hunter Harvath
- Roxanna Hernandez
- Eileen McCourt
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- Ginger Pierce
- Tina Rosa
- Joanne Webster

### AGENDA

<b>CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:</b>	Diana Carrillo, <i>Chair</i>
<b>CHANGES TO AGENDA:</b>	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT/TESTIMONIAL:</b>	
<b>CONSENT CALENDAR:</b>	Diana Carrillo
1. <b>ACTION:</b> Approve July 27, 2015 Youth Committee minutes.	
<b>DISCUSSION OR REVIEW OF BUSINESS CALENDAR ACTION ITEMS:</b>	
1. <b>ACTION:</b> Receive and accept Program Year 2015-16 report updates on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth and Silver Star Programs. Receive an update on the progress of the Workforce Innovation Fund and Workforce Accelerator Fund (WAF) 2.0 grants.	Pearl Sanchez Alma McHoney Terri Gallardo
2. <b>ACTION:</b> Discuss and move forward the recommendation from the Youth Summit Ad-Hoc Committee regarding the Youth Summit Venue, Date and Curriculum to the full Workforce Development Board for consideration on October 7, 2015.	All members
3. <b>UPDATE:</b> Summary of current and potential youth grant opportunities.	Joyce Aldrich
4. Review and discuss the draft Youth Committee agenda for the meeting scheduled for November 23, 2015.	Diana Carrillo
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Diana Carrillo
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:</b> Business Services: 10/13/2015, Shoreline Executive: 10/21/2015 – Marina Library Oversight: 11/12/2015 – Marina Library Youth: 11/23/2015 – Shoreline	<b>WDB MEETING:</b> 10/07/2015 – Marina Library
<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b>	Diana Carrillo
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**UNADOPTED**

Monterey County Workforce Development Board  
**Youth Council**  
Goodwill Central Coast, 249 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Marina, Ca  
**Monday, July 27, 2015**

**Members present:** Diana Carrillo (Chair), Vivian Brennand, Alan Crawford, Andy Hartmann, Hunter Harvath, Roxanna Hernandez, Eileen McCourt, Salvador Munoz, and Joanne Webster

**Members absent:** Sharon Albert, Mark Gonzalez, Aaron Oskolkoff, Ginger Pierce and Tina Rosa

**Staff present:** Joyce Aldrich, Marleen Bush and Flor Galvan

**Others present:** Maria Castillo, Erik Cushman, Terri Gallardo, Lisa Glick, Alma McHoney and Pearl Sanchez

**Call to Order/Introductions:** Ms. Carrillo called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. and asked for introductions. A quorum was established.

**Changes to Agenda:** None

**Public Comment/Testimonials:** None

**Consent Calendar:**

**1. Action: Approve May 26, 2015 Youth Committee minutes**

**Action:** Ms. Webster motioned to approve the action

**Second:** Mr. Munoz

**Approved unanimously by those in attendance**

**Discussion or Review of Business Calendar Action Items:**

1. **Presentation: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 234 will talk about pre-apprenticeships.** Mr. Hartmann reported that IBEW is currently working on starting a pre-apprenticeship program; however IBEW is awaiting approval of a grant from the State to begin. He reported that the youth must be a minimum of 18 years old with a clean driving record and either a HS diploma or GED. If the youth took Algebra in High School, they must have passed the class with a "C" or above. The curriculum is a total of 140 hours and consists of technical math, CPR Certification, OSHA 10 Certification and a Multi-Craft certification. IBEW will actively recruit between 75-80 youth for the program for the region. He reported that once the pre-apprenticeship is completed, the recruits can apply for the apprenticeship programs which consists of a total of 9,000 hours which includes 8,000 hours working with a contractor while receiving pay and 1,000 classroom hours; the program takes 5 years during which time the apprenticeship is working with a contractor starting at \$19.00 per hour and receiving an increase in wage every 600 hours of completion of classroom training. He also reported that a pilot project was held with Santa Cruz Office of Education in which 13 participants enrolled in the pre-apprenticeship program; 6 graduated and 4 applied for the apprenticeship program.

2. **Action: Receive and accept Program Year 2014-15 close out program reports on Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth formula funds, Youth Employment Leadership, Silver Star, and Workforce Accelerator Fund 1.0.**

**Motion:** Mr. Munoz motioned to approve the action as stated.

**Second:** Mr. Harvath

**Approved unanimously by those in attendance**

Ms. Aldrich reported that as of June 30, 2015 86% of Monterey County's budget has been expended and enrollments represent 83% new/carry-in youth participants. She also reported that Monterey County has exceeded the 80% minimum target level goals for youth that attained a degree or certificate and youth that increased their functioning levels in literacy and numeracy; however performance for entered employment or education is slightly below goal at 79.44%. She stated that staff is working on updating the data into the system that may impact overall performance.

Ms. Castillo reported that OET began the recruitment of the summer youth program one month late however they were able to enroll 50% out of school youth based on measures of WIA. She also reported that 60 youth are working in various businesses; predominately in retail.

Ms. Sanchez reported that Turning Point has met all their planned goals. As requested by the Youth Committee, Turning Point increased its enrollments in South County; however it affected their goal in meeting the Central geographic target area.

Ms. McHoney reported that OET collaborated with DSS on a year-long program entitled Youth Employment and Leadership Development (YELD) program to enroll 40 youth. She reported that 39 were enrolled; 20 were hired and placed into employment; 5 obtained their own employment; 8 quit employment; 1 was referred to EAP and 6 dropped out of the program.

Ms. Gallardo reported that the WAF 1.0 grant was used to observe the YELD program and eliminate the issues with a newer and improved program. A new program was designed and developed.

3. **Update: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – changes in place now.** Mrs. Aldrich reported that several changes include all enrolled participants of WIA will be grandfathered in as WIOA participants in the system; youth program elements have increased from 10 to 14; 75% of youth funds must be expended on out of school youth and a minimum of 20% must be expended on work experience.
4. **Discussion on future Youth Summit – when/where/topics.** Mrs. Carrillo reported that as a result of the WDB retreat it was determined that a Youth Summit will take place in the fall of 2015. She reported that planning meetings will begin to give an opportunity for young people to come together and address issues.
5. **Update: Summary of current and potential youth grants opportunities.** Mrs. Aldrich reported that she currently does not have any grant opportunities to apply for at this time; however Monterey County did receive the WAF 2.0 grant that will augment the WIF grant for work experience for youth. She also reported that Monterey County has the WIOA formula funds, Silver Star, YELD Program and she was informed that there will be an opportunity to apply for the Prop 39 grant.
6. **Review and discuss the draft Youth Committee agenda for the meeting scheduled for September 28, 2015.** Ms. Carrillo asked to add testimonials to the agenda.

**Announcement of Events:** Ms. Brennand announced that the Housing Authority will open up their Section 8 waiting list.

**Adjournment:** Ms. Carrillo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

**Motion:** Ms. Webster

**Second:** Mr. Munoz

**Approved unanimously by those in attendance**

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE

**FROM:** JOYCE ALDRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** RECEIVE AND ACCEPT PROGRAM YEAR 2015-16 REPORT UPDATES ON THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) YOUTH AND SILVER STAR PROGRAMS. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION FUND AND WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND (WAF) 2.0 GRANTS

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

## INFORMATION:

It is recommended that the Youth Committee receive and accept the Program Year 2015-16 report updates on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth and Silver Star Programs and receive an update on the progress of the Workforce Innovation Fund and Workforce Accelerator Fund (WAF) 2.0 grants.

## DISCUSSION:

**Expenditures:** As of August 31, 2015, Monterey County expended 86% or \$1,357,962 of its WIOA Youth formula funds, as follows:

Local WIOA Budget	WIOA Youth
Carry-In funds from Program Year (PY) 2014-15	\$212,828
PY 2015-16 Allocation	\$1,454,577
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$1,667,405</b>
<b>Year to Date (YTD) Expenditures through August 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$251,850</b>
Balance	\$1,415,555
Percent Expended	15%

**Enrollments:** As of August 31, 2015, Monterey County enrolled 152 (53%) new/carry-in participants. Of those enrollments, 27 (21%) represent new youth participants as shown below.

Youth	Local Plan 2013-17* Enrollments (includes carry-in)	Actual	% Local Plan
Carry-In	154	125	81%
New	131	27	21%
Total	285	152	53%

\*Plan numbers represent the State approved participant plan for Program Year 2013-17. The Plan numbers also include carry-in enrollments from the previous program year.

**Performance Measures:** For Program Year 2014-15, the following table displays Monterey County's local success levels with meeting the Common Measure Youth performance goals as of the 4th Quarter period.

To date, Monterey County exceeded the minimum 80% target level goals for youth that entered employment or education at 87.57% and youth that increased their functioning levels in literacy

(reading) and/or numeracy (math) at 82.37%. Performance for youth that attained a degree or certificate exceeded the 100% goal at 105.78%

<b>Youth Performance Measures</b>	<b>Target Goal</b>	<b>Actual %</b>	<b>Local Success Level</b>	<b>Met 100% Goal?</b>	<b>Met 80% Target?</b>
<b>Entered Employment or Education</b>	70.0%	61.30%	<b>87.57%</b>	No	Yes
<b>Attained Degree or Certificate</b>	64.0%	67.70%	<b>105.78%</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Literacy and/or Numeracy Gains</b>	59.0%	48.60%	<b>82.37%</b>	No	Yes

### **Program Provider Reports:**

The following reports provide a summary of the youth provider's performance for PY 2015-16.

- Office for Employment Training – Reference WIOA Youth program performance at the meeting.
- Turning Point of Central California – Reference attached WIOA youth program performance.
- Office for Employment Training – Reference attached Silver Star program update.



**Monterey County Workforce Development Board**  
**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I – YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES**

Provider: Office for Employment Training

For the period ending: **August 31, 2015** – Program Year 2015-2016

**ENROLLMENT GOALS**

Monthly Participant Plan Summary	TARGET GOAL	YTD Actual	% of Goal
1. Total # of CARRY-IN enrollments	88	88	100%
2. Total # of NEW enrollments	131*	19	15%
3. Total # of ALL enrollments	219	107	49%
<b>OUT-OF-SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS:</b>			
4. NEW enrollments - Out-of-School (min 80%)	105	13	12%
5. NEW enrollments - In-School	26	6	23%

\* Based on local plan 2013-2017

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

Participant Plan Summary	Target Goal	YTD Actual	% of Actual
1. Total # of NEW work experience enrollments	120**	Get from youth staff	12.38%

\*\*Based on 2015-16 target goal.

**INDUSTRY CLUSTERS – PLACEMENTS**

Work Experience Placements	YTD Actual	% of Actual
Total # and percentage of work experience placements, based on the following industry clusters	Get from youth staff	
Agriculture	Update	Update
Building/Design: construction	Update	Update
Healthcare	Update	Update
Education	Update	Update
Hospitality/Tourism: Driver, Host	Update	Update
Creative/Technology	Update	Update
Other (Finance, Retail, Sales, etc.)	Update	Update

**GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED**

Period ending August 2015	TARGET GOAL	MINIMUM GOAL	YTD Actual (107)	% of Actual
Central (Salinas)	55%	10%	74	69%
North	11%	10%	4	4%
South	18%	10%	21	20%
West	16%	10%	7	7%
Outside of Monterey County	16%	10%	1	1%

**TARGET POPULATIONS SERVED**

Period ending August 2015	TARGET GOAL	YTD Actual (107)	% of New Enrollments
Homeless	2%	Update	Update
Out-of-School Youth	80%	Update	Update
Offenders	20%	Update	Update
Individual with Disability	20%	Update	Update
TANF/GA/RCA/SSI/Food Stamps	20%	Update	Update
Foster Care	5%	Update	Update

**CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

- Continued Case Closures and Retention Activities
- NRF Customer Service and ServeSafe Certification
- Life Skills Workshops (Nov.)
- Academic Monitoring
- County-wide Outreach and Pre-application distribution
- Eligibility and Orientation Sessions
- Employment Partner recruitment and confirmation
- Vocational Training
- Assessment & IEP
- Follow-up/Retention (so insure outcomes)
- Job Search
- Resumes & Mock Interviews



**INFORMATION #01b**

**Monterey County Workforce Development Board**  
**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I – Youth Subcontract Monthly Report**  
**Subcontractor:** Turning Point of Central California (located at Rancho Cielo)  
**Budget:** 110,000  
**Program Design:** to provide services to **40** WIOA eligible youth, 16 to 24 years of age, with barriers to education and employment. **28** will receive paid or unpaid work experience opportunities. 80% of the enrollments must be out-of-school youth in order to meet the 80% youth expenditure goal.

**For the period ending:** August 31, 2015 – Program Year 2015-2016

**ENROLLMENT GOALS**

Monthly Participant Plan Summary	Total <b>TARGET GOAL</b>	Cumulative <b>Monthly Plan</b>	YTD <b>Monthly Actual</b>	Monthly <b>%</b>
1. Total # of CARRY-IN enrollments	0	0	0	0%
2. Total # of NEW enrollments	40	12	11	92%
3. Total # of ALL enrollments	40	12	11	92%
4. Total # of paid and unpaid work experience enrollments	28	9	5	56%
5. Total # of youth who complete certification program		0	0	0%

**INDUSTRY CLUSTERS – PLACEMENTS**

Work Experience Monthly Placements	Total #	% of Total
Total # and percentage of work experience placements, based on the following industry clusters	5	100%
Agriculture	2	40%
Tourism/ Hospitality: <b>(Culinary Institute, Pizza Factory)</b>	0	40%
Education & Research	0	0%
Health & Social Assistance	0	0%
Other: <b>(Construction, Walgreens, CVS)</b>	3	60%

**GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED**

**Period ending:** August 2015  
*\*Turning Point is contracted to meet these target goals focusing on Central/South County areas:*

	TARGET GOAL*	YTD Actual (11)	% of Actual
Central (Salinas)	40%	6	55%
South	30%	3	27%
West	16%	0	0%
North	14%	2	18%

**TARGET POPULATIONS SERVED**

**Period ending:** August 2015  
*\* Turning Point is contracted to meet these target goals:*

	TARGET GOAL*	YTD Actual (11)	% of Actual
Out-of-School Youth	80%	9	82%
Disabled Youth	35%	4	36%
Offenders	35%	7	64%
Foster Care	30%	1	9%
Other: TANF/Food Stamps, Homeless	No Min	8	73%

**PERFORMANCE GOALS**

**Quarter ending:** September 2015

	Plan	Actual
1. Total number of exits	0	0
2. Placement in Employment, Education or Training	70%*	0
3. Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	64%*	0
4. Literacy and Numeracy Gains (Out-of-School Youth)	59%*	0
5. Retention in Employment, Education or Training – NEW!*	*	
6. Earnings – NEW!*	*	
7. In Program Skills Gain – NEW!*	*	

*\*Pending guidance from State on the target goals and clarification on the periods of measurement.*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

(4) Youth are in the process of being placed in a paid work experience/unsubsidized employment  
 (2) Youth from (West County) are in the eligibility process  
 Financial Literacy Workshop from Wells Fargo currently pending  
 Potential new Worksite with a Law Firm Office for clerical work experience options.



**Monterey County Workforce Development Board  
SILVERSTAR PROGRAM SERVICES**

**Provider:** Office for Employment Training

**For the period ending:** August 31, 2015 – Program Year 2015-2016

**ENROLLMENT GOALS**

YOUTH (Ages 14-21)	Target Goal	YTD Actual	% of Goal
1. Total # of Referrals	n/a*	24	n/a*

\*There are no minimum referral goals established for this program.

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

Participant Plan Summary (based on total referrals)	Target Goal	YTD Actual	% of Goal
1. Total # of youth enrolled in work experience (12 carry over from 2014 – 15)	20	14	70%
2. Total # of those HIRED	n/a**	2	n/a**
3. Total # of those who got a JOB ON THEIR OWN	n/a**	2	n/a**

\*\* Employment after work experience is not a target goal. Upon completion of a work experience opportunity, many youth return to high school or enter post-secondary education full time and are not looking to secure employment after they complete their work experience.

**EDUCATION & REFERRAL SERVICES**

GPA must be at least 2.0 to qualify	Total Youth	% of YTD Actual (14)
1. GPA below 2.0; too low to qualify	4	28.6%
2. Incarcerated	1	7.1%
3. Referred to Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL)	0	
4. Referred to KickStart – AB109	0	
5. Referred to CWES Youth Employment Program (YEP)	0	
6. Referred to America’s Job Center of California (AJCC) for Workshops	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35.7%</b>

**WORK EXPERIENCE LOCATIONS**

- Foot Locker
- Animal Hospital of Salinas
- Laguna Seca
- NMC – Materials
- NMC - Reception
- Salinas Animal Shelter
- Soledad Library
- Walgreen’s Marina
- Walgreen’s N. Main
- Walgreen’s Sanborn
- Walgreen’s Seaside



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# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE

**FROM:** JOYCE ALDRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** DISCUSS AND MOVE FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE YOUTH SUMMIT AD-HOC COMMITTEE REGARDING THE YOUTH SUMMIT VENUE, DATE AND CURRICULUM TO THE FULL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION ON OCTOBER 7, 2015

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

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**INFORMATION:**

It is recommended that the Youth Committee discuss and move forward the recommendation from the Youth Summit Ad-Hoc Committee regarding the Youth Summit Venue, Date and Curriculum to the full Workforce Development Board for consideration on October 7, 2015,

**DISCUSSION:**

At the Youth Committee meeting, the chair will continue facilitation on the upcoming Youth Summit including those present from the Youth Summit Ad-hoc Committee.  
What is a Youth Summit?

Ideas the Ad-Committee have expressed to date:

- How to reach out to youth – where do they hang out?
  - Tapioca Delight
  - Bowling Alley
  - Movie Theatre
  - Libraries
  - Skate Parks
  - Maya Theatre
  - Omni
  - Dorothy's Kitchen
  - Safe Passages
  - Planned parenthood
  - Silver Star
  - Rancho Cielo
  - Juvenile Hall
  - Ads on MST buses
- How to get the word out?
  - You Tube
  - Advertising at local movie theaters
  - Flyers at all hangouts
  - Facebook
  - In staff meetings where youth participate
  - Word of mouth
  - Agencies that serve youth
- Potential activities:
  - Youth Panels
  - Empower young people to provide input into important issues
  - Support youth to step up to their ability to make a difference
  - Breakout sessions
  - Have agencies as 'exhibitors' outside main hall where workshops are held
  - Rancho Cielo – Culinary cooking workshop – kids cooking
  - Speakers – Let youth pick out speakers from our ad-hoc committee
- Organize around
  - Food
  - Fun
  - Facts
- Make it an "Experience" for the Youth!

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# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE

**FROM:** JOYCE ALDRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** UPDATE: SUMMARY OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL YOUTH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

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**INFORMATION:**

Grants / Funding Source	Award Date	Amount	Terms	Lead / Partners
<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 – Youth Formula Funds</b>	4/1/2015	\$1,454,577	4/1/2015 - 6/30/2017	WIB/Youth Council, Office for Employment Training, Turning Point and their mandatory partners.
<b>CA Department of Labor / Employment Development Department</b>				
<b>Purpose:</b>				
<p>Serve eligible youth ages 16-24; low income, that have at least one or more barriers to education or employment. At least 75% of all youth participants enrolled under WIOA must be considered out of school at the time of enrollment. Strongly encouraged to require operators and subcontractors to enroll a minimum of 80-85% of out-of-school youth in order to reach the 75% requirement.</p> <p>Programs must offer the following WIOA fourteen (14) youth program elements: tutoring, alternative secondary school services, paid and unpaid work experience, occupational skills training, education offered concurrently with workforce preparation activities, leadership, supportive services, mentoring, follow-up, comprehensive guidance and counseling, financial literacy education, entrepreneurial training and activities that help youth prepare for transition into post-secondary education.</p>				

Grants / Funding Source	Award Date	Amount	Terms	Lead / Partners
<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I – Youth Formula Funds</b>	4/1/2014	\$1,384,902	4/1/2014 - 6/30/2016	WIB/Youth Council, Office for Employment Training, Turning Point and their mandatory partners.
<b>CA Department of Labor / Employment Development Department</b>				
<b>Purpose:</b>				
<p>20% carry-in from previous year to the 2015-16 FY.</p> <p>Serve eligible youth ages 14-21; low income, that have at least one or more barriers to education or employment...</p> <p>Programs must offer the following WIA youth program elements: tutoring, alternative secondary school services, summer employment, work experience, occupational skills training, leadership, supportive services, mentoring, follow-up, and guidance and counseling.</p>				

Grants / Funding Source	Award Date	Amount	Terms	Lead / Partners
<b>Silver Star (non-WIA) Youth Funds</b>  <b>Department of Social Services</b>	5/24/14	\$250,000	7/1/2014-6/30/2015	WIB/OET/Silver Star Resource Center Partners including Probation, Department of Social Services, Health Department, and others.
<b>Purpose:</b>				
<p>This grant project is a multi-agency collaborative of community-based organizations and county agencies of the Silver Star Resource Center whose purpose is to provide prevention services for youth and their families. The programs mission is to provide prevention and early intervention services to prevent and reduce gang association, membership and activities among youth. The Office for Employment Training provides services that are extended to transitional age youth 18-21. Services and programs provide a combination of job preparation and placement, youth corps work experience, and gang outreach and gang intervention.</p>				

Grants / Funding Source	Award Date	Amount	Terms	Eligible Applicants
<b>U.S. Department of Labor Employment &amp; Training Administration</b>  <b>Workforce Innovation Fund Grants “Youth Ambassadors for Peace”</b>	September 24, 2014	\$3 million	60 months	State Workforce Agencies; Local Workforce Investment Boards; entities eligible to apply for WIA Section 166 grants.
<b>Purpose:</b>				
<p>On September 24, 2014, the Monterey County EDD/WIB was awarded a WIF grant by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), DOL, to support the Monterey County EDD/WIB’s “Youth Ambassadors for Peace” project.</p> <p>The grant was awarded through a competitive grants process to provide intensive, relationship-oriented, hands-on leadership and career preparation experience to youth ages 16-21, with multiple barriers. These youth include those with academic truancy issues, out-of-school youth, or those involved in misconduct or criminal delinquency. Monterey County EDD/WIB will be evaluating the impact of this program through a multi-year, third-party evaluator design.</p> <p>One of the overarching goals of the WIF is to better assess the effectiveness of each workforce strategy. Specifically, as part of the grant, all applicants are required to contract with a third-party evaluator to conduct an evaluation of the funded initiative that will build on and expand the relevant base of evaluation literature. The importance of evidence-based practices is reflected in WIF’s grant structure, where the amount of funding for WIF grantees is linked to the availability and quality of existing evaluation evidence supporting the proposed program.</p> <p><b>UPDATE:</b> WDB staff are on the verge of rolling this program out to new participants! All documentation getting ready for roll out has been successfully completed with the leadership of Terri Gallardo and her team. They have done significant work with high quality outcomes. Meeting with Rancho Cielo – one of the original partners to the grant application, meeting to be held September 29<sup>th</sup> on how partnership can effectively support program participants.</p>				

Grants / Funding Source	Award Date	Amount	Terms	Eligible Applicants
Grants / Funding Source	June 18, 2014	\$55,000	Closed 4-30-15	LWIBs, labor organizations, K-12 education entities, community colleges and adult schools, community-based organizations, business-related non-profit organizations, and workforce intermediaries.
<b>California Workforce Accelerator Fund 2.0</b>				
<b>California Workforce Investment Board</b>				
<b>Purpose:</b>				
<p>The California WIB and the Employment Development Department (EDD) announced the availability of up to \$3 million for grants to develop and implement projects that accelerate employment for California job seekers. The Workforce Accelerator Fund (WAF) 2.0 will support projects that bridge education and workforce gaps for targeted populations and build workforce system capacity through the following:</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration among regional partners in the development and delivery of “earn and learn” and pre-apprenticeship models in the energy efficiency/construction sector.</li> <li>• Innovation that creates new, adopts existing approaches, or accelerates application of promising practices in workforce development and skill attainment.</li> <li>• System change that utilizes these sub-grants to incentivize adoption of proven strategies and innovations that are sustained beyond the grant period.</li> </ul>				
<p>The WAF 2.0 will support projects that accelerate skill development and employment for individuals with barriers to employment, including the long-term unemployed, low-income workers, disconnected youth, veterans, individuals with disabilities, ex-offenders, parents involved in family reunification, and CalWORKS participants.</p>				
<p>Project Goals include:</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve labor market and skills outcomes for the target groups through the development of strategies that fill gaps, accelerate processes, or customize services to ensure greater access to workforce services and employment opportunities.</li> <li>• Create new models for service delivery and funding alignment that can be replicated across the state and tailored to regional needs.</li> <li>• Implement, replicate, and/or scale successful innovations that emerged from WAF 1.0 projects.</li> <li>• Leverage state investment with commitments from industry, labor, public, and community partners.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Grant awarded June 2015 for \$100,000 to support paid work experience of Workforce Innovation Fund youth participants</b></p>				
<p><b>No other grants at this time to report.</b></p>				



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**YOUTH COMMITTEE**  
Marina Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA  
**Monday, November 23, 2015, 4:00pm**

**AGENDA**

<b>CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:</b>	Diana Carrillo, <i>Chair</i>
<b>CHANGES TO AGENDA:</b>	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT/TESTIMONIAL:</b>	
<b>CONSENT CALENDAR:</b>	Diana Carrillo
1. <b>ACTION:</b> Approve July 27, 2015 Youth Committee minutes.	
<b>DISCUSSION OR REVIEW OF BUSINESS CALENDAR <u>ACTION</u> ITEMS:</b>	
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<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Diana Carrillo
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:</b> Business Services: 12/8/15 - Shoreline Executive: 12/16/15 – Marina Library Oversight: 01/14/15 – Marina Library Youth: 01/25/15 – Shoreline	<b>WDB MEETING:</b> 12/2/2015 – Marina Library
<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b>	Diana Carrillo
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