

# WIOA

## July - August 2022 ~ Activity/Status Report

September 22, 2022

There were Twelve (12) placements for the 2nd Quarter (July - August) from students that were awarded WIOA classroom training scholarships:

- Boise Cascade – Utility Production – 3 @ \$18.66 and 1 @ \$19.92 Hr.
- Catalan Logistics – Driver – 2 @ \$20.00 Hr.
- RelaDyne – Warehouse S/R – 1 @ \$17.00 Hr.
- Supplier Services – Driver - 1 @ \$20.00 Hr.
- CPPJ – Human Services Assistant – 1 @ \$12.34 Hr.
- Dunham Price – Driver - 1 @ \$20.00 Hr.
- Melton Truck Lines - 1 @ \$20.00 Hr.
- Interfor – Operator - 1 @ \$21.00 Hr.

Parish of Enrollment	July 2022	August 2022
Allen	1	
Beauregard	2 (2)	8 (5)
Calcasieu	3 (2)	10 (11)
Cameron		
Jeff Davis		
Vernon	1 (1)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>

Unless otherwise noted, the numbers in RED above represent April – June numbers for 2021.

Enrollments were at the following Campuses:

- Sowela Campuses (Main and Leesville) – RN and LPN's
- Coastal Truck Driving – CDL Truck Drivers
- Academy of Acadiana – CCMA, Phlebotomy & Dental Assistant

Program staff continue to facilitate informational meetings on an as needed basis to advise and educate individuals of the opportunities being offered through WIOA for center services and Educational and Work Experience opportunities.

### RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT TEAM

There were 9 (9) hires for the month of July - August 2022:

- Sasol – 1 Machinists @ 45.01 per hour, and 1 Precision Instrument Equipment Repairers @ 36.35 per hour
- Sasol – Four (4) System Operators @ 36.49 per hour
- WRGrace – Three (3) Maintenance and Repair General @ \$45.30 per hour

Sasol – American Job Center staff administered, proctored, and graded pre-employment testing sessions at the Center for Sasol for the months of July - August 2022. A total of 57 candidates attended a total of 25 testing sessions. Interview and hiring decisions are pending.

### Veterans Hired

There were 2 veterans hired out of the 9 hires.

### Registered Employers

Total number of new employers registered (8) (30). (0) (3) were staff registered.

### Job Orders

Staff entered (14) (12) of that total of (1340) (1152) job orders

### Hires Resulting from Staff Referrals

Total number of hires resulting from staff referrals (9) (9).

### Services provided to employers

Direct staff assisted services were provided to (83) (108) employers resulting in (514) (911) services.

Some of the services included: Provided Direct Employer Visit, Capture of Spider Jobs, Job Order Assistance, Website Navigation, Recruitment Services, Refer Qualified Applicant to Employer Job Vacancies, Reviewed Resumes and Recommended Individuals, Provided Customized/Mass recruitment Services, Hosting Hiring Events, Hosting Interview Events, Hosting testing Events, Notification to Employer of Potential Applicant, Intensive Candidate Pre-Screening, Employer Based/Customized Training Consultation, Workers Comp/OSHA Training/Consultation.

## Recruitment and Placement Hiring Events

- **Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana (Business After Hours)** - One Representative from the American Job Center attended the Business After Hours event on July 21, 2022, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
- **SWLA Center for Health Services (Back to School Supply Giveaway)** – The American Job Center was invited to the Back-to-School Giveaway on July 23, 2022, hosted by SWLA Center for Health Services. Forty-six (46) participants attended the American Job Center table.
- **Region V Quarterly Job Fair** - American Job Center hosted a Quarterly Job Fair on July 27, 2022, at the Lake Charles Civic Center. One hundred twenty-nine (129) job seekers were in attendance, and forty-one (41) employers attended. Eight (8) veterans attended and were given priority of service. Veterans were allowed to enter the job fair at 8:30am and have exclusive access to employers until 9:00am. Forty-two (42) youth attended, and seventy-nine (79) adults attended. Hiring decisions are pending.
- **OnPoint Job Fair** – OnPoint held (5) five Hiring Job Fairs in Sulphur, La. OnPoint were hiring for **Safety Attendants: Fire Watch, Hole Watch, Bottle Watch** for the following dates, August 2-3, August 9-10, August 16-17, August 23-24, August 30-31. From the five hiring events twenty (20) Twic and Safety Card were approved for August. CSBG still have folder to review.
  - August 2-3 (15) hireable total 67 were interviewed
  - August 9-10 (25) hireable total 68 were interviewed
  - August 16-17(8) hireable total 44 were interviewed
  - August 23-24(10) hireable total 33 were interviewed
  - August 30-31 (15) hireable total 21 were interviewed
- **Sodexo Energy and Resources** - American Job Center hosted a hiring event on August 17, 2022. and August 18, 2022, from 9am to 1pm. Set-up room the day before. The employer was hiring for **Janitors, Janitorial Leads, and Floor Technicians**. Three (3) company representatives were present. Thirty (30) job seekers were interviewed, fifteen (15) job offered, and eleven (11) were hired. Six (6) received Twic or Safety Card. Case note was done
- **Northrop Grumman Rapid Response Orientation** - American Job Center hosted an Orientation Meeting on August 23, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Set-up room the day before. Paula Devalcourt, Veteran Rep, 2 Business Service Rep, and State Rep. were present. One participant was in attendance
- **Twic and Safety Card** – Business Services hosted four Twic Card Orientation for the Month of August every Thursday morning from 8:15



a.m. to 10: a.m. Set-up room and made copies for the package. Total fifty-nine (59) attended, (52) went to CSBG and (7) went to Catholic Charities. Case note was done

- **Business Services Consultation** – Contact was made providing information for the OJT: K'S Frozen Delights, and Sodexo.
- **Business Services Staff OJT** – Conference called with Brightway Insurance; Mr. Jimmy Thomas cannot afford to pay 50% salary for employee. Zoom called with Iles Medical explain the Work Experience Worksheet and the Training Outline by Hours to Ms. Dorothy Iles no reply.

### **Northern Parish Recruitment and Placement Hiring Events**

Northern parish staff have been working with Boise Cascade on several OJT positions as well as assisting with the What A Burger hiring events in Leesville.

### **JUDICIAL CORE OPPORTUNITY REFERRAL FOR EMPLOYMENT (J-Core)**

The purpose of the J-Core Program is to assist Ex-Offenders that face many challenges after their release from prison. It also, provides career counseling, training, and job placement services to ex-offenders, to help them secure meaningful and gainful employment that pays a decent wage. This component is intended to help curtail the revolving door of recidivism.

The Business Services Specialist (BSS) scheduled **Five** workshops for the month July - August 2022. There were **11 (3)** attendants for J-Core/Re-Entry Program for the Hard-To-Employ. The J-Core Job Readiness Workshop are held the 1st Tuesday of the month.

## Success Story Form

Author Name/Title:  Date:

Phone:  Email:

Participant Name:  Participants' Age:

Begin Date of Services:  Last Activity Date of Services:

Office/Location:

***Please answer the following questions in the third person.***

What prompted the participant to visit the American Job Center office?

What services were received by the participant? (Include all relevant WIOA services.)

In what ways did the services help the participant achieve success? (Please be specific.)

How does the participant feel he or she benefited by visiting the American Job Center?

Additional Comments:

***\*Please include a participant photo.***