

# WIOA

## July – September 2024 ~ Activity/Status Report

November 14, 2024

There was Five (6) placement for the months of July - September from students that were awarded WIOA classroom training assistance.

- Horseshoe Casino – 1 Tablegames Dealer @ \$5.00 per hour plus tips
- Deep South Production = 1 CDL Driver @ \$12.50 per hour
- Christus Health – 1 Medical Assistant @ \$14.40 per hour
- BPPJ – 1 Operator Truck Driver @ \$18.41 per hour
- Jeff Davis Living Ctr. – 1 C.N.A. @ \$13.50 per hour

Parish of Enrollment	July	August	September
Allen	(1)		(3)
Beauregard	(1)		2
Calcasieu	(4)	1	
Jeff Davis			
Vernon		(3)	
<b>TOTAL 3 (12)</b>	<b>0(6)</b>	<b>1(3)</b>	<b>2(3)</b>

**Unless otherwise noted, the numbers in RED above represent July, August and September for 2023.**

Enrollments were at the following Campuses:

- Coastal Trucking – Lake Charles and Alexandria Campuses
- 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 2(5) hires for the month of July - September 2024.:

- **Sasol** – (1) Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers @ \$47.76 per hour.
- **Public Works West Maintenance** – 1 Laborer @ \$14.27 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 - September 2024. A total of 41 candidates attended a total of 11 testing sessions. Interview and hiring decisions are pending.

### **Veterans Hired**

There were 2 veterans hired out of the 4 hires.

### **Registered Employers**

Total number of new employers registered (11) (15). (0) (0) were staff registered.

### **Job Orders**

Staff entered (49) (75) of the total number of (215) (1839) job orders entered.

### **Hires Resulting from Staff Referrals**

Total number of hires resulting from staff referrals (2) (6).

### **Services provided to employers**

Direct staff assisted services were provided to (188) (408) employers resulting in (605) (2264) 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

- **Job Readiness Workshop** - American Job Center hosted a Job Readiness Workshop on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 9am to 11am. The guest Speaker was Sheneika Lemelle/United Way SWLA. Eleven (11) participants attended.
- **Region V Quarterly Job Fair** - American Job Center hosted a Quarterly Job Fair on July 11, 2024, at the Lake Charles Civic Center, from 9am to 12noon. Five hundred sixteen (516) Job seekers were in attendance, forty-one (41) employers and thirteen (13) resource vendors attended. Thirty-five (35) were veterans, three hundred eighteen (318) were adults, and one hundred sixty-three (163) were youths.
- **Calcasieu Parish Animal Services & Office of Juvenile Justice Services Job Fair** - American Job Center hosted a Job Fair on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 10am to 2pm. Eleven (11) jobseekers attended the hiring event, and five (5) were hired, three (3) have started and two (2) pending onboarding.
- **Business Services Staff** – Called were made to (516) job seekers who attended the Quarterly Job Fair July 11, 2024. Several were interviewed or offered a job.
- **Twic and Safety Orientation** – Referrals was given to CSBG for Twic and Safety for the Month of July 2024 was eleven (11).
- **Business Services Staff**- Total received services from Empowerment/United Way for Twic and Safety for the Month of July 2024 was twenty-one (21).
- **Twic and Safety Card** – Business Services hosted Four Twic and Safety 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. A total sixteen (16) attended, (2) no Letter of Intent.
- **Business Services Staff** – Four (4) were referred to United Way Empowerment for Twic, Safety, or Birth Certificate.
- **Job Readiness Workshop** – American Job Center hosted a Job Readiness Workshop on Friday, August 2, 2024, from 9 am to 11am. The quest speaker was Ms. Jacoby Sam/Sasol. There were ten (10) applicants that attended the workshop.
- **Job Readiness Workshop** – American Job Center hosted a workshop on Friday, September 6, 2024, Guest Speaker was Sarita Scheufens

President/CEO, Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana. Nine (9) attended the workshop.

- **Twic/Safety** – Business Services held four (4) Twic Card Orientation for the Month of September every Thursday morning from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. set-up room for the Orientation, made copies to give to the CSBG. A total of seventeen (17) attended.

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### **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 **Sixteen** workshops for the month July - September 2024. There were **22 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?

Applicant was seeking employment. Applicant was needing assistance with Twic Card. Ms. Guillory/Business Service Staff at the American Job Center continued to follow-up with applicant, after getting assistance with Twic Card through CSBG.

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

Job Search/Weekly Follow-up by phone contacts and email. Business Service Staff followed-up with applicant. A copy of applicants Twic Card was emailed to Business Service Staff by Ms. Pamela with CSBG. Ms. Brittany Davis secured employment with HPC Clean Harbor as an IS Technician, earning \$19.00/Hour. Ms. Brittany Davis desired Job is with HPC Clean Harbor as an IS Technician. Ms. Brittany Davis started working 10/14/2024.

The ways that the applicant was assisted that led her to her success was with the Twic Card needed. With the Twic Card this has led Ms. Davis to her successful job with HPC Clean Harbor. The services provided at the American Job Center with the Twic processing. As of today, Ms. Brittany Davis is currently working with HPC Clean Harbor.

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?

The applicant felt very happy with the services provided to her, which benefited her with a good paying job and a lasting future with HPC Clean Harbor. Also, the benefits that will be provided, will help not only herself but her family.

Additional Comments:

Applicant now is self-sufficient, along with receiving benefits through the company. Ms. Brittany Davis would like to Thank the American Job Center Staff/CSBG for providing the services needed and assistance with Twic. Without the services provided, applicant would not be where she is today.

*\*Please include a participant photo.*