



Dear partner,

Welcome to the latest edition of "South Bay Workforce Newsletter," the electronic newsletter of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB).

This information-packed eNewsletter will bring you up to date on happenings within our organization including upcoming events, encouraging stories of success, and achievements throughout the South Bay Area on a monthly basis.

We encourage you to visit any one of our social media outlets or websites (see below) for additional information and resources.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel

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## **SUCCESS STORIES**



Ashley Tellez

### **TSE Program Employs Ashley as She Finds Permanent Employment**

Ashley Tellez, single mother of one child, applied for numerous jobs and wasn't receiving calls for interviews. Although she was grateful for the assistance the county provided her and her son, it was not enough to live comfortably. Ashley wanted to be successful for her and her family so she participated in the Gain Program (Job Club) to receive employment assistance. Later she was enrolled into the Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) program and was placed into a position at the Torrance One Stop Business & Career Center as an Administrative Assistant. While she was in the TSE Program, Ashley continued to apply for positions and found permanent full-time employment at Molina Healthcare.

*Ashley stated "I am very grateful to have been part of the TSE program at the Torrance One Stop, they trusted me and saw things in me that I hid within myself. They were great people and the support I received from them was very helpful, I don't think I would be where I am today if it weren't for them, it was a bitter sweet feeling leaving the One Stop"*

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## **TSE Program in Torrance Assists Jalishia Find her Future Career**

Jalishia Clingmon, single mother of a daughter, attended a Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) orientation to expand her connections in search of employment.

Jalishia's personality was noticed immediately by job developers at the TSE orientation. She appeared to be a people person and stood out, which made placing her at the Torrance One Stop the perfect choice. Her case manager noted how great Jalishia was with the public as well as with other TSE participant's that sought resume assistance and access to the computer lab.

Her work at the Torrance One Stop led her to an interview with Autism Spectrum Therapy, where she landed a full time permanent position. Jalishia enjoys her job and thanks everyone at the One Stop who helped motivate her and look at the positives in life. Now she wants to pursue a Master's degree in Education.

Jalishia stated, *"Although I miss you guys so much, I am happy I took this position. I am glad that everyone was so positive and nice to me. Now I know I would like to pursue my Masters in Education."*

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Jalishia Clingmon



## **RWM Hired Clients from Dislocated Worker, Adult, 25%, and Transitional Subsidized Employment Programs**

RWM has been a valued I-TRAIN partner since 1994 and has provided numerous training opportunities to adult, dislocated workers, and Veteran clients. A rapidly growing industry coupled with changes within the vocational education sector led to immediate staffing needs in the areas of administrative and admissions personnel, and instructors.

While the SBWIB and the South Bay One-Stop Business and Career Center-Inglewood have had a long standing relationship with RWM as a training provider, the relationship has expanded to include employment opportunities for SBWIB clients. Recently, the RWM has hired a total of 6 job seekers from various programs including dislocated worker, adult, 25%, and the Transitional Subsidized Employment Program.

[Read full story here](#)

## IN THE NEWS

### **The SBWIB Receives \$500,000 from the State of California EDD to assist veterans with training and jobs**

The SBWIB was awarded \$500,000 to assist unemployed and underemployed veterans with barriers to employment find rewarding civilian jobs. The funding was made available through a Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) grant offered by the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).

[Download press release here](#)

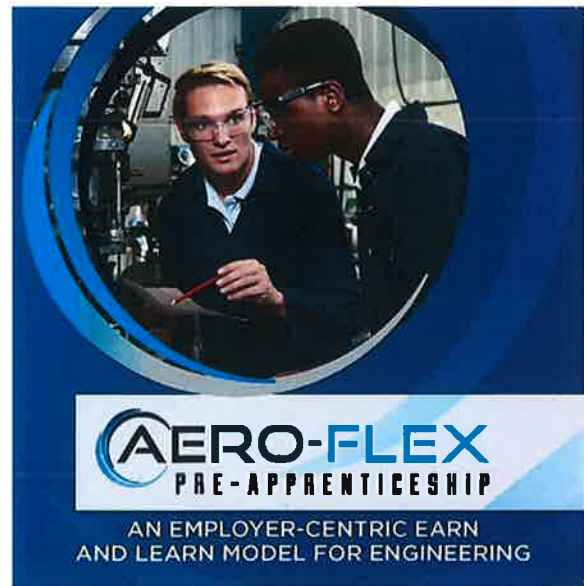


SBWIB Veteran Services - \$500k Veteran Grant Coverage  
- Torrance CitiCABLE

### **SBWIB is awarded a \$240,000 Accelerator Grant for Pre-Apprenticeship development in Engineering**

The SBWIB was awarded \$240,000 by the California Workforce Development Board to continue developing its new Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship (AFPA), which creates a career pathway for engineering. The funding will be utilized to expand the pilot program; designed as an employer-driven earn and learn model that will build a workforce pipeline to help meet the needs of area aerospace employers.

[Download press release here](#)



Click on image to download AFPA brochure



Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Program Coverage  
Torrance CitiCABLE

Follow the link below to learn about the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship training model, how to qualify and more.

[Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship](#)

## South Bay Cities Fiber-Optic Master Plan

The SBWIB in partnership with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, have completed a Broadband Fiber-Optic Master Plan for the South Bay region. Fast Broadband provides improved download and upload speeds, as well as a more reliable service, a crucial driver for job creation and economic growth. This assessment was paid for by the SBWIB and prepared by Magellan Advisors, a leading consultant for broadband infrastructure planning.



[Download press release here](#)

[Review the Fiber-Optic Master Plan here](#)

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**Date:** Thursday, October 12th, 2017

**Time:** 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Location:** Torrance Marriott

3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503

## WHAT'S NEW

### Got flyers?

Visit the SBWIB and South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center's flyer page to locate any flyer of all the programs available. Feel free to download and distribute as needed.

### [Flyers link](#)



**It's Summer!**  
Are you looking for ways to gain work experience?  
Let us help!

**You Can Earn Up to \$1,200!**

Priority services for:  
 • CalWORKs (must be receiving CalHFA)  
 • Foster  
 • Homeless  
 • Health Care  
 • Low Income only

Rigibility Requirements:  
 • Have the right to work in the US  
 • Must be able to earn a total amount of under \$1,200 in 12 weeks

Program Design:  
 • Up to 253 hours of Paid Work Experience  
 • Training  
 • Work for a variety of employers throughout Los Angeles County

For more information contact a coordinator in your area!

<b>Lily Alvarez</b> Integrated One-Stop 1107 S. De Anza Blvd. 200 Redwood, CA 92373 951-863-7818 Serving Integrated and Learning	<b>Cory Donald &amp; Yvonne Wilson</b> Career Development 811 S. Orange St., Suite 110 Orange, CA 92667 951-942-7923 Spring Center
<b>Brandi Thomas</b> Technical One-Stop 1270 Republic Ave. Lodi, CA 95240 512-860-3430 Serving Community, Learning, "Greenhouse", Technical, South	<b>Chanda Garcia</b> Homeless Area Center 390 W. 18th Street, 234 San Jose, CA 95110 415-970-0042 Serving Los Angeles, California, LA Region
	<b>Elizabeth Yeglin</b> Outreach One-Stop 1825 E. Walnut Ave. Anaheim, CA 92817 714-774-1272 Spring Center

YouWIB This is a federally assisted program or activity in an equal opportunity employment program. Recipients title and number are available upon request on individuals with disabilities. For assistance, call 800-368-7888.

### Summer Jobs Program

An opportunity for youth and young adults ages 14-24 is now available to earn income through paid work experience. Youth can work for a variety of employers throughout Los Angeles County and earn up to \$1,200!

Priority services are available to youth who are homeless, low income, foster or in CalWORKS (must be receiving cash aid). For more information and contact numbers please download the flyer.

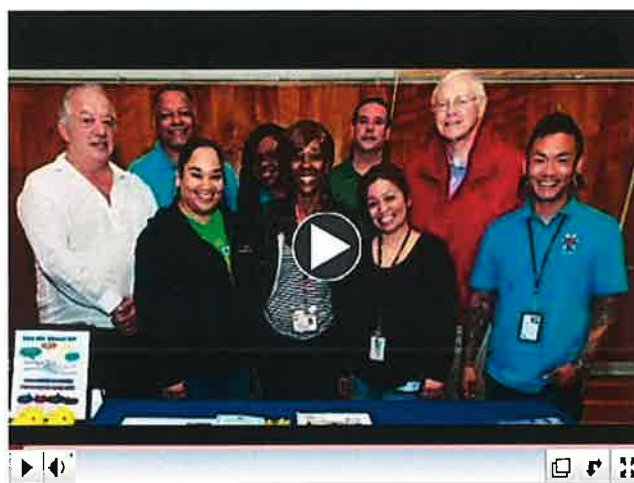
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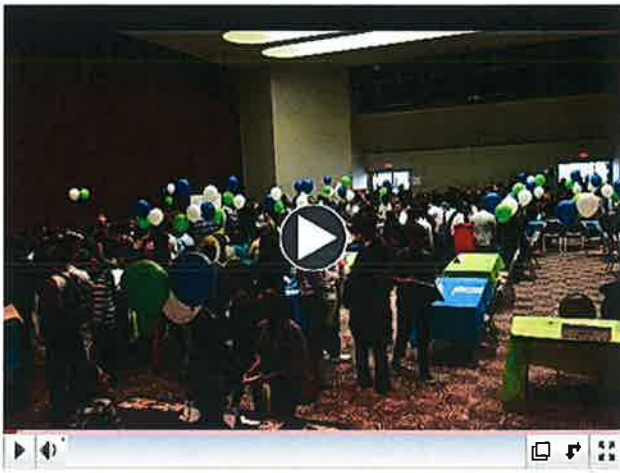
### Bride-to-Work Foster Youth Employment Program

The Bridge-to-Work-Foster program works with foster youth in the South Bay that are eligible to enroll in the Independent Living Program (ILP). The program consists of a 30 hour course that will help youth assess basic skills, find career interests and match them with a PAID work assignment.

### [Download flyer here](#)

Visit [Southbayyouth.org](http://Southbayyouth.org) for more





## Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair - New Video

17th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair. Over 960 students and young adults, 80 companies, and 59 volunteers attended. 235 were hired on-the-spot and 280 others were invited back for second interviews.

Visit [Southbayyouth.org](http://Southbayyouth.org) for more

## Construction Jobs

The SBWIB's Construction and Utilities Pathways Program (CUPP) is providing bi-weekly orientations every other Friday at the Inglewood One-Stop Center for construction job opportunities. Current projects include the Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park.

Contact Rosalin D. Clark to schedule an appointment.  
Contact information found on flyer.

[Download flyer here](#)

**CONSTRUCTION JOBS**

Orientation Dates:  
 June 18, 2015  
 June 26, 2015  
 July 14, 2015  
 July 24, 2015  
 August 11, 2015  
 August 20, 2015

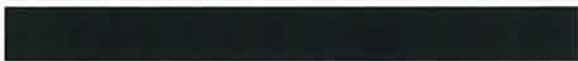
**DO YOU WANT TO WORK ON THE NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM IN HOLLYWOOD?**

**Attend the Orientation**

- Information sessions for working on the proposed Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park
- Find out about the new on-line construction entry career pathway program
- Get information on registering with building trades, carpenters unions and apprenticeship programs
- Meet union reps, construction outreach teams and job coordinators
- Meet pre-apprentice training partners
- Introduction to partnering contractors, developers and entrepreneurs
- Identification of local union members to contractors

Information Sessions are held bi-weekly on Fridays!

To schedule an appointment please contact:  
 The Inglewood One-Stop Business & Career Center  
 118 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301  
 (310) 880-3751 or [StadiumJobs.Copp@sbwib.org](mailto:StadiumJobs.Copp@sbwib.org)



## South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers

One-Stop Centers also offer convenient access to a wide array of business services including: hiring assistance, recruitment, job fairs, screening and assessments, skills testing, reference checks, incumbent worker training, layoff aversion services, and much more is available to your business. All of our services are at no cost!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 18: LAPD Monthly Testing

Would you like to become a police officer? Stop by the Gardena One Stop to take the LAPD Police Officer qualification exam. Held once a month.

**Time:** 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Gardena One Stop  
1608 A. Western Ave. Gardena, CA 90247

## July 18 & 19: A Day in the Life of a College Student - FREE\*

In partnership with California State University Dominguez Hills, the Hawthorne and Inglewood Teen Centers invite 8th grade students to participate in the 4th Annual, "A Day in a Life of a College Student" college experience. Limited space, download flyer for contact information.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. July 18th - 1:00 p.m. July 19th

**Location:** Depart from Hawthorne Teen Center to CSU Dominguez Hills

[Download flyer here](#)

## July 27: Los Angeles Football Stadium & Entertainment District at Hollywood Park

Attention Veterans: Join a veteran information session from the Veteran Career Pathway Program to receive employment opportunities information.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** South Bay One Stop Business & Career Centers  
110 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301

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[SouthBayYouth.org](#)

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[iCareInglewood.com](#)

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## **SUCCESS STORIES**

### **Reentering Community Life**



Charles Taylor

Charles Taylor, a low income individual on Parole, living in a transitional housing program as required by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, sought employment services from the South Bay Business & Career Center - Inglewood.

Mr. Taylor attended an orientation, was deemed eligible and subsequently enrolled in the WIOA adult program and co enrolled in the partner Reentry program with Friends Outside Los Angeles. Mr. Taylor decided to pursue training at RWM Fiber Optics in Carson where he

enrolled into the Fiber Optics Broadband Technician program.

Mr. Taylor has made a successful reentry into the community and is grateful for the services. He is now gainfully employed, saving for his apartment, and intends to pursue additional career advancement opportunities within the Utilities sector.

Mr. Taylor expressed gratitude for all the assistance he received, *"Thank You - You guys provided me with the tools I needed the most to jump start my career and to get to where I want to go."*

[Read full success story here](#)

## Structuring a Resume for the Dream Job

Larchelle Gray, mother of a nineteen and a four-year-old, found herself putting her education on pause due to financial difficulties. She was sending out an average of ten resumes per day and received no callbacks. Not having her professional license made finding a job challenging.

Ms. Gray requested CalWORKS services and was enrolled in the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program, Job Club, and referred to the

Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) program for employment services. She obtained assistance in restructuring her resume so that employers would look at it differently.

After completing the TSE program, her counselor recommended her for a clerical position at the YWCA Greater Los Angeles, where she was able to work with at risk families as well as intimate partner violence victims. This position opened doors for Ms. Gray to connect with employers allowing her to make the connections she needed in the field of her interest.

She is currently working as a clinical specialist with Project STRIVE at the Nathanson Family Resilience Center in UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, a family based intervention for homeless and runaway youth.

For those in a similar situation as her, she advises, *"You're never too old to learn, try to learn as much as you can and don't give up, the services are there for you so make sure you commit to them 100%."*

[Read full success story here](#)



Larchelle Gray



Tristin

## Overcoming Fears

Before seeking job assistance at the South Bay One-Stop Career Center - Torrance, Tristin, a youth residing in Torrance, had no work history and her biggest challenge was to overcome the anxiety she had of applying to jobs.

Tristin was enrolled into the One Stop Career Center youth program. Staff set her up with work readiness classes and an internship at Affordable Bookkeeping and Payroll Services.

One-Stop Center staff continued to build her confidence and prep her for preparing job applications and how to conduct a successful interview. However, Tristin did so well in her internship with Affordable Book-keeping and Payroll Services after completing her hours the manager decided to permanently hire Tristin.

Tristin stated, *"I think the helpful and caring [One Stop] staff led me to gain more confidence in myself and my abilities. The South Bay One-Stop helped me achieve my goal of finding a long term job position, along with providing me with job training and knowledge of how to present myself in a professional way."*

[Read full success story here](#)

## **A Continued Partnership**

The Terranea Resort is a 102-acre property with 582 guestrooms that requires a large workforce to maintain the grounds and the guestrooms.



Terranea Resort

Terranea Resort first opened its doors in 2009 and previously utilized staffing agencies to fill their permanent and temporary positions. With challenges of finding the right individuals, they looked elsewhere and found partnership with the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center - Torrance.

Collaborative recruitment events were organized and held at the South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center - Torrance, that attracted job seekers throughout the South Bay. Terranea was so satisfied with the results they decided to primarily work with One-Stop staff. To this day, the One-Stop continues to host pre-screenings for candidate referrals to the resort.

[Read full story here](#)

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## **IN THE NEWS**



### **Fiber Optics Master Plan gets press in the Daily Breeze - August 5, 2017**

Southern California stands to profit immensely from investment by tech companies building a future here. But the wealth will continue to be unevenly distributed unless smaller, poorer cities can develop the light-speed communications infrastructure of Silicon Beach.

The infrastructure is expensive to install and requires a major shift in thinking for many regions.

The SBWIB and South Bay Cities Council of Governments, two nonprofits dedicated to spurring regional job growth and modernizing government services, joined forces and

commissioned a study on the issue, The [South Bay Fiber-Optic Master Plan](#).

Without government intervention, wealthy cities will continue to get richer and the poor poorer, according to the broadband study by Denver-based Magellan Advisors. The consulting firm specializes in helping governments transition into "smart communities."

"A smart South Bay starts with the cities getting more bandwidth for less," the Fiber-Optic Master Plan states. "The full vision is of high-tech companies starting up, relocating and growing across the South Bay." Small local governments need to work together so they can all affordably build the infrastructure of the future now. A regional approach would prevent smaller, poorer cities from being left behind, the report states.

[Read the Daily Breeze article here](#)  
[Visit SBWIB's Broadband site here](#)

## **The SBWIB Receives Grant to Serve Homeless Veterans**

The SBWIB was awarded a \$97,000 grant from U.S. Vets in Inglewood to provide employment services to homeless veterans throughout the South Bay region. The funding comes from the Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) through the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. The funding obtained will also provide assistance to veterans who were formerly incarcerated or will soon be released and are now seeking employment.



[Read press release here](#)



## **The SBWIB Presents Aero-flex Pre-Apprentice with Certificate of Completion**

The SBWIB and Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee (UAC) members of the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship (AFPA) Program presented students with certificates to congratulate their completion in the program on July 19th, 2017. Parents of apprentices were in attendance to witness as students received their certificates and talk to companies about their experience in the program.

This employer-centric earn and learn model gives pre-apprentices the chance to learn about exciting, well-paying local engineering career opportunities and connect with top employers while gaining valuable work experience.

[Click here to learn more about Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship](#)  
[Download press release here](#)

### **4th Annual *A Day in the Life of a College Student***

Fifteen eighth graders got to experience this year's 4th Annual *A Day in the Life of a College Student*. Students were taken on an overnight field trip to visit California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) on July 18th and 19th.



Students started their experience at the Hawthorne Teen Center as they engaged in dialogue with each other on college topics. They were asked to share with their peers their aspirations for college; where they wished to attend college, what they hope to major in, their dream job, as well as share a little about their families and plans for the summer. They were then taken to the campus, took a tour, experienced living in the dorms and more.

This ongoing field trip and partnership with the Hawthorne and Inglewood Teen Centers and CSU Dominguez Hills aims to get youth college bound from an early age. For more youth opportunities visit [SouthBayYouth.org](http://SouthBayYouth.org)

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[Click here to purchase tickets or a table](#)

## Veteran Construction Career Pathway Program

On July 27th, 2017 South Bay One Stop Business and Career Centers - Inglewood, Construction and Utilities Pathway Program (CUPP) in partnership with Kiewit, hosted the first of what is expected to be recurring



information sessions for Veterans interested in pursuing construction careers while working on the Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park project.

Kiewit is committed to providing opportunities, training and support to United States military men and women as they transition to civilian life. Kiewit recognizes their unique skill sets and aptitudes that will support their successful careers in the construction and engineering industry.

Through a continued commitment to Veteran hiring initiatives, this partnership aims to make a positive impact on the Los Angeles Football Stadium and Entertainment District at Hollywood Park project and the communities we serve.

[Read full story here](#)

## WHAT'S NEW



### Youth Job Opportunities

Job openings for youth in the South Bay, ages 16 and older. Connect youth that have current school or work permits to the list below for job opportunities.

[Download list here](#)

### South Bay Training

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Course	Duration	Cost
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Outlook 2016	15 minutes	\$129

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 17: Veteran Services

The South Bay Business & Career Center - Gardena One-Stop hosts training, employment services and more for veterans.

**Time:** By Appointment: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Location:** 16801 S. Western Ave.  
Gardena, CA 90247

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