

SERVICE PROVIDER REPORT Golden Sierra Job Training Agency

Report Period: 07/01/19 – 12/31/19
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PARTICIPANT STATUS			
	<u>Placer</u>	<u>El Dorado</u>	<u>Total</u>
New WIOA Enrollments	51	18	69
Training Contracts (OST/WEX/OJT)	42	18	60
Cases Closed with Employment	36	11	47
Average Hourly Wage at Placement	\$23.41	\$21.69	
ACTIVITY SUMMARY			
<p>Prison to Employment (P2E): Project implementation began in September. The agency executed subrecipient agreements with SETA, Yolo, and North Central Counties Consortium.</p> <p>AB1111: The Agency's application for funding to provide assistance to survivors of human trafficking in partnership with El Dorado County's 3 Strands Global Foundation was not awarded.</p> <p>Disability Employment Accelerator (DEA): An application for \$162,840 in new funding was submitted on 12/02/19. It focused on providing work based learning opportunities to people with disabilities (PWD). The award announcement is expected in March 2020.</p> <p>Workforce Accelerator Funding (WAF): An application was submitted in the amount of \$150,000 to provide Digital Literacy Skills and "Durable Human Qualities" to individuals identified as precariously housed. This is a partnership between Golden Sierra, Placer School for Adults, and AMI Housing. The award announcement is expected in February 2020.</p> <p>SB1: An application was submitted for \$1.5 million in funding. If awarded, the funding will focus on providing pre-apprenticeship training through the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3). The grant will serve the boundaries of the Sacramento Sierra Building Trades Council with Golden Sierra as the Grant Administrator.</p>			
PRACTICES WITH PROMISE			
<p>Golden Sierra and El Dorado County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) continue to build partnerships focused on achieving employment for non-custodial parents with child support orders.</p> <p>The Prison to Employment grants move from Planning to Implementation. The Planning grant is currently focused on employer engagement. The final partner meetings will occur (February and March 2020) prior to its end. The Implementation grants began in the last quarter of CY 2019.</p> <p>The Capital Area Regional Training (CART) Team is holding a staff development event on 01/31/20. Approximately 300 staff from various agencies across the region are registered for the event.</p>			
CHALLENGES/BARRIERS			
<p>SB734 (2011, DeSaulnier) continues to put pressure on providing training at the cost of decreasing access to, and assistance with providing services to individuals. The state mandate requires 30% of AD and DW WIOA funding gets spent on direct training contracts but does not include costs such as staff salaries, infrastructure, etc. Additionally, 734 sets up sets up duplicative and siloed workforce systems instead of fostering partnerships between entities such as community colleges and local workforce agencies. A more modern approach would be to allow the community college system to provide training (which they are well funded and equipped to do) and allow workforce agencies to provide connections with businesses thereby, leveraging the expertise of both.</p>			
EVENT PARTICIPATION			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>		
09/25/20	Employer Event: Internship Development		
10/03/19	Tahoe Culinary and Hospitality Expo		
11/15/19	Sacramento Area Reentry Collaborative		
11/19/19	P2E Community of Practice		
12/11/19	One-Stop Operator Meeting		