



**Economic & Workforce
Development Department (EWDD) Weekly Updates**
NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2021

Success Stories

EWDD YOUTHSOURCE CENTERS

EWDD's network of 14 YouthSource Centers provide young Angelenos ages 14 to 24 the support and resources they need to succeed in school and life. The City's YouthSource (YSCs) Centers are strategically located in the City's underserved neighborhoods. During the coronavirus pandemic, the YouthSource Centers continued to assist youth by providing virtual services by phone, email and social media. The centers help young Angelenos who are not in school and not working find the classes they need to graduate, get on the path to receive a high school diploma and pursue higher education to help them become lifelong earners. This week's EWDD Updates features two youth success stories from the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center and how they received training that led to jobs.





INTERNSHIP HELPS YOUTH GAIN CONFIDENCE TO APPLY FOR JOB

After enrolling in the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center program in March 2021, Allan (above) earned short term certifications in OSHA10 and Confined Safety Space. He also completed a 120 hour paid internship. Allan said that earning his certificates gave him lots of confidence to apply for a job, since he is graduating from high school in June 2021. Allan was hired at Mission Bakery & Café. The YSC also provided Allan with work boots. Allan plans to keep working and attend college starting in September 2021.



BOYLE HEIGHTS YSC PROVIDES TRAINING FOR YOUTH'S HVAC CAREER

When Marty enrolled in the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource program in March 2021, he was not attending school or working. The YSC connected Marty (above) to a paid Summer Youth Employment Program Internship of 120 hours. He was placed at the Variety Boys & Girls Club, where he was responsible for distributing daily food baskets to the club's members. After completing his internship hours, the YSC assisted Marty in his effort to find employment opportunities. In May 2021, Marty was hired at Baron's Air-Conditioning, an HVAC maintenance company. Marty also attended the YSC's 10 hour OSHA10 Certification Class and he was provided with a new pair of work boots. Marty said that he is happy that he's started working and is now able to help his family financially.



HARBOR-WATTS BSC HELPS BARTENDING BUSINESS KEEP FLOWING

Before his passing in 2015, Jesus Resendiz's father offered bartending and waiter services to private parties for years as a way to take care of his family. Jesus (above) wanted to carry on his father's legacy, so he contacted the Harbor-Watts BusinessSource Center in the hopes that the Center could assist him with applications for the proper licenses and permits to operate legally. Using his dad's client list, he had a built-in clientele of potential customers, but needed guidance on where and how to start. After the needs assessment was conducted, the Harbor-Watts BSC determined an LLC was the best formation option. With the assistance of the Harbor-Watts BSC, Jesus is now the proud owner of Tony's Bros LLC. Jesus successfully completed his first event in April, and quickly followed up with the BSC for information on how to hire new employees. Jesus' client was so impressed that he was hired for multiple future events. The Harbor-Watts BSC looks forward to helping Tony's Bros in the future, as his potential is limitless.

Tony's Bros LLC is located in LA City Council District 15.

LINKS to COVID-19 RESOURCES

JOB RESOURCES

LA JOBS PORTAL: jobs.lajobsportal.org

VIRTUAL ORIENTATIONS: bit.ly/LAjoblosshelp

BUSINESS RESOURCES

LA REGIONAL COVID FUND: lacovidfund.org

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM: ewddlacity.com/index.php/small-business-loans

LA CARES Corps: coronavirus.lacity.org/CARESCorps

BusinessSource Centers: bit.ly/LABusinessSource

WorkSource Centers: bit.ly/EWDDWorkSource

YouthSource Centers: bit.ly/EWDDYouthSource

EWDD Metrics

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

WORKSOURCE CENTER CONTACT PERFORMANCE (COVID-19) May 31, 2021 to June 4, 2021	
Number of walk-ins	1,217
Number of walk-ins by appointment	614
Number of call/emails	2,513
Number of calls regarding Unemployment Insurance (UI)	905

YOUTH WORKFORCE DATA FY 20-21 (HIRE LA'S YOUTH) Week ending June 4, 2021	
Number of applications*	N/A
Number of youth in lottery pool*	N/A
Number of youth enrolled*	N/A
YouthSource Center (YSC) enrollments	1,379
YSC enrollment goal	1,932
Percent complete	71.38%

** Due to the early June opening of the 2021 Hire LA's Youth application period, there is no week-over-week data for Hire LA.*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

LOS ANGELES BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS (LABSCs) METRICS May 31, 2021 to June 4, 2021	
LABSCs Reporting:	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise assisted	89
Microenterprise enrolled	10
Small businesses assisted	28
Small businesses enrolled	0
Number of BSC Clients who attended virtual workshops	13
Sidewalk vendors assisted	18
Sidewalk vendors enrolled	5



The Economic & Workforce Development Department is headquartered in the Garland Building located at 7th street and Garland Ave in downtown Los Angeles.

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