

Regional Technical Assistance Conference Call – 6/25/2019

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Standardized Regional Technical Assistance Conference Call Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions
 - Humboldt – Carol Owens
 - NoRTEC – Sabrina Marquez
 - North Bay – Racy Ming
 - Capital – Marsha Strode, Monica Barbara
 - Middle Sierra – Dave Thoeny, Amy Torres
 - Bay Peninsula – Racy Ming, Luther Jackson
 - East Bay – Michael Katz
 - San Joaquin and Associated Counties – Maiknue Vang, Kim Weaver, Vinal Chand
 - Coastal – Javier Vanga
 - Ventura – Maria Lopez, Patricia Duffy
 - LA Basin – Michael Sir
 - Orange – John Melville
 - Inland Empire – Ti Pham, Loren Sims
 - Southern Border – Melanie Hitchcock
 - EDD – Sonja Crawford
- CWDB Regional Updates
 - AB1111 – 130 Letters of interest received requesting \$55 million in funding. RFA will be released in the next 2-3 weeks. \$10 million is available.
 - P2E – Recommendations at the secretary desk and hope to move these forward as soon as possible.
 - Accelerator 8.0 – will be released in Aug. 2019, earlier than normal
 - RPI 3.0 – will be released in Sept 2019, also earlier than normal
 - RPI evaluations awarded to Corporation for a Skilled Workforce
 - RPI Technical Assistance Awarded to CWA
- CWA CTI/Regional TA Updates
 - CTI Update – Recent RFP completed May 31, 2019, with new trainers/consultants/facilitators being added at the end of June 2019.
 - Regional TA – CTI will continue to function as a training hub for capacity building. Announcement will be sent out from Xue Lor with summaries of new trainers.
 - Deep Dives: David Shinder will be working with each region to create a TA Plan specific to the region, to address technical assistance needs. CWA will be creating an on-demand TA portal. This will be developed and made available to the Regions.
 - John Chamberlin will be providing an administrative efficiencies training with to remove administrative barriers and streamline efficiencies within your organization.
 - Regional Plan Implementation SLACK Channel – communication platform intended to promote Regional Networking, Cross Training, and feedback regarding any training and consulting.

- Regional Organizer Exchange in-person convenings will continue quarterly, with the addition of some new components such as TED Talk Biannual presentations. These dates are still TBD, however CWA will be meeting with CWDB to schedule TA and convening dates.
- CWA will work with Cal Labor Fed to ensure sector partnerships include high road strategies
- CWA conferences will include regional promising practices
- **Webinar on Co-Enrollment** – Friday June 28, 2019 from 9:30am – 11:00am

Event: Immigrants & Workforce: Pathways to Services 101

Date and time: Friday, June 28, 2019 9:30 am

Event address for attendees: [Immigrants & Workforce: Pathways to Services 101](#)

Description: Join Amanda Bergson-Shilcock, Director of Upskilling Policy at the National Skills Coalition (NSC) as she lays the groundwork for how California can ensure WIOA works for all, including immigrants and refugees. Amanda will share resources intended to support frontline workforce staff in facilitating eligible immigrants' access to public workforce services. We will also be joined by a representative from the Employment Development Department (EDD) who will discuss the Pathways to Services, Referral, and Enrollment Directive (WSD18-03). This policy provides guidance and establishes the procedures regarding verifying authorization to work and making services accessible to all populations. This policy applies to all Local Workforce Development Areas. For additional updates on efforts to serve Immigrants and Refugees in workforce, including additional trainings, please visit the California Workforce Development Board website.

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- Trauma Informed Youth with K-Rahn Vallantine
 - July 9, 2019 – The Oakland Center, CSU East Bay
 - July 11, 2019 – Clovis Veterans Memorial District (Fresno)
 - July 16, 2019 – Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles)
 - July 18, 2019 – The San Diego Foundation (San Diego)
 - For more information, visit: [Trauma Informed Youth with K-Rahn Vallantine](#) or contact Matthew Hayes at mhayes@calworkforce.org.
- TAD Grants: Best Coast Business Engagement Tour
 - August 20, 2019 – The Westin, Long Beach
 - September 24, 2019 – Clovis Veterans Memorial District
 - October 15, 2019 – Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento
 - For more information, visit: [CWA website](#) or contact Matthew Hayes at mhayes@calworkforce.org.
- Regional Technical Assistance Q&A
 - No Questions at this time
- Next Steps
 - CWA and CWDB meet this week to determine RO Exchange dates and logistics
 - Subcontracts being finalized with SPRA, David Shinder, and John Chamberlin.
 - Deep Dives TA calls with David Shinder will begin July 2019.
 - RTC TA Call will continue every 4th Tuesday at 9:00am.