



California Workforce Association (CWA) Updates

April 28, 2020 – Regional TA Conference Call

Conference Line: (712) 775-7031 | Access code: 866-177

Regional Virtual Convening: Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020

- **Regional TA Plan Drafts** – CWA has had all calls with Regional Organizers that did not ask to postpone. 11 of 14 regions have had their calls. Coastal, Orange County, and SJVAC have asked to postpone, will have their calls mid-May. The purpose of these calls was to discuss the finalization and implementation of the Regional TA Plans. David Shinder, Workforce Consultant, and Bob Lanter, CWA Executive Director, facilitated these calls. David Shinder has revised the draft TA plans and has developed action plans based on the discussions.
- **Sector Strategies Webinar** with John Brauer, Executive Director of the Workforce and Economic Development (WED) Program at the California Labor Federation – considering moving webinar to late fall under RPI 3.0. Date and Time TDB.
- **Technical Assistance Modifications In Response to COVID-19** CWA is surveying RPUs to identify new needs as a result of COVID-19. We will use this survey as the foundation for a discussion on the changing technical assistance needs.

Upcoming Trainings

- **Dr Beverly Ford – CASE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**
 - Self-paced and online Case Management training offered in partnership with Workforce 180
 - More information available at <https://workforce180.com/cwa/>
 - Registration open through April – Discounted price for CWA \$500
- **The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach and The Muñoz Group – TRANSGENDER AWARENESS TRAINING (Virtual)**
 - Monday, April 27, 2020 (8:00am-12:00pm) via Zoom
 - Tuesday, April 28, 2020 (8:00am-12:00pm) via Zoom
 - Wednesday, April 29, 2020 (1:00pm-5:00pm) via Zoom
 - Thursday, April 30, 2020 (1:00pm-5:00pm) via Zoom
 - More information available at www.calworkforce.org
- **Youth Workforce Professionals Training**

- Will be postponed to early October
- If already registered, attendee's registration will automatically be transferred to future training date. Refunds upon request.

California Training Initiative (CTI) – Request for Proposal

- RFP for Trainers, Consultants, and Facilitators:
 - Release Date: Monday, April 20, 2020
 - Close Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
 - Evaluation Period: May 28, 2020 through June 18, 2020
 - Announcements: Friday, June 19, 2020
 - Bidder's call scheduled for: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:00am (Conference line: 712-775-7031 | Access code: 866-177)
- Seeking new topics such as High Road Training Partnership Development, High Road Construction Careers Development, and connecting with Labor.
- CWA is seeking feedback on topics and services you would like to see on CTI.
- Please inform us of trainers/facilitators/consultants whom we should also send this RFP.
- Please email suggested topics and trainers to Xue Lor, CWA Program Analyst, at xl@calworkforce.org

WORKCON 2020

- In response to COVID-19, CWA is pleased to announce that this year's WORKCON will be hosted online, making it CWA's first-ever virtual summit!
- If you are already registered for WORKCON 2020 in Palm Springs, your registration will automatically be moved to the virtual summit.
- Now anyone with an internet connection can join the conference, without worrying about travel logistics and timing as well as the cost of flights and accommodations!
- As we go online, expect to see innovation in our content as we are planning to engage Federal and State Leaders, expert and peer speakers, provide networking opportunities, and lower ticket prices.