



## California Workforce Association (CWA) Updates

June 23rd, 2020 – Regional TA Conference Call

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### Update on RPU Training Plans and CTI List

- **Regional TA Plan** – The Regional Organizers and Regional Training Coordinators, during the RPU Planning calls, have stated that they have had other priorities due to the impact of COVID-19. Regional projects that will be affected by the plans have been put on hold due to the pandemic. We have put forth an effort to respect these entities at this time. There are two RPU's remaining that we have not had calls with that have asked to postpone and have not welcomed the call at this time. Following the conference we will do a poll to the 14 RPUs to see who is ready for us to begin to implement TA plans. What we were able to discern from the 12 RPU conversation's that we had is that, while all the plans outlined are valid, they are not urgent. Urgent work has been to adapt to COVID-19 through webinars, WORKCON and addressing matters of urgency.
- **CTI List Update**- The CTI RFP has been completed, and notifications have been sent out. Currently, CWA is obtaining information for a new CTI List, and we will have a completed 2020-2021 CTI List by the beginning of July 2020. CWA will provide the new list on the CTI web page, and we will send it to everyone via Constant Contact. We understand that online trainings are in demand, so we will indicate them in the list. If you have any questions about a particular training or would like to connect with a CTI provider, please feel free to reach out to Xue Lor at [xlor@calworkforce.org](mailto:xlor@calworkforce.org).

### AJCC Reopening Guidance

- Recommendations are being developed by a team of State and Local practitioners. They are meant to serve as guidelines for our State's AJCC Operators and local workforce boards. The workgroup will continue to meet and build out the details as the State's workforce system continues to move back to fully operational.

The workgroup understands the complexity of opening up America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs). It is clear that operators of AJCCs come from a variety of organizations and will need to adhere to and incorporate their organizational protocols and procedures around social distancing. We are aware that these procedures vary from county to county and may differ from organization to organization. We believe

that local workforce stakeholders that operate within the AJCC system will work together to identify essential services and prioritize these services based on which need to be delivered in-person.

Guidelines are being developed in the following areas:

- Health and Safety Plan
- Workforce Partnerships
- Public Relations/Communication
- AJCC Staffing
- Service to Customers

See attached current DRAFT Guidelines

## **Technical Assistance Updates/Efforts**

- **WORKCON 2020 (June 24th - June 26th)**
  - CWA's WORKCON 2020 – A VIRTUAL RESPONSE! Is right on our door steps! We have worked diligently to put together a program of topics which matter to you; delivered by workforce experts from California and around the country.
  - Topics will include:
    - Delivering Virtual Services - Strategies and Tools
    - Partnerships that Matter - Innovative partnerships from across CA
    - Serving Vulnerable Populations
    - Business and Industry

With Keynote addresses from great speakers like Secretary Julie Su, Virtual Exhibitor Showcases, and Virtual Cocktail Hours, it is the next best thing to being together at an in-person conference!

- **Virtual Job Fair Peer to Peer Learning Exchange (July 10<sup>th</sup>)**
  - The Fresno Workforce Development Board hosted three very successful virtual job fairs that covered topics on the Supply Chain, Retail & Service Industry, and Government & Public Service. Each job fair was hosted one after another and provided attendee's with a wealth of information to share that will benefit others statewide.