WIA & the Local Workforce Investment Board

County of San Bernardino

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What is WIA?

- Federally funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998
- Focus: Workforce development activities
- Universal access to "one-stop" career centers (AJCCs)
- Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) provide policy direction for utilization of WIA funds

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How Does a WIB Get Funding?

U.S. Dept. of Labor (DOL)

State of California (Governor's Office)

49 Local WIBs

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San Bernardino County WIB

- Members appointed by County Board of Supervisors
- Majority private-sector business with representatives from organized labor, community-based organizations, education, and public service
- Board committees: Fiscal/Contracts, Legislative, Business Resource, Economic Development, and Youth Council

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Three Main Roles of Local WIBs

- Policy Oversight
- Alignment of Resources
- Community Leadership

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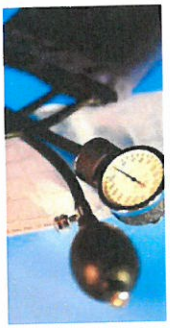
Policy Oversight

- "One-stop" Career Centers (AJCCs)
- Contracts for services
- Demand Sectors



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Alignment of Resources

- Cross-agency Collaborations
- Leverage Existing Programs

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Community Leadership

- Convener
- Community Voice

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Programs & Services

- "One-stop" Career Centers

(Employment Resource Centers/ERCs, AJCCs)

- Youth Services
- Business Services

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Employment Resource Centers

- Adults 18 & older: registered for selective service & right to work
- Dislocated workers: laid off, plant closure, self-employed, displaced homemaker
- Eligible Youth: ages 14-21
- Veterans

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Three "One-stop" Locations in San Bernardino

- East Valley
  658 Brier Dr. #100
  San Bernardino, CA
  92408

High Desert
17310 Bear Valley Rd. #109
Victorville, CA
92395

West Valley
9650 Ninth St.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
91730

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Youth Services

- Connect eligible youth to contracted service providers within community
- Focus: job readiness and placement, vocational training, educational remediation, job fairs

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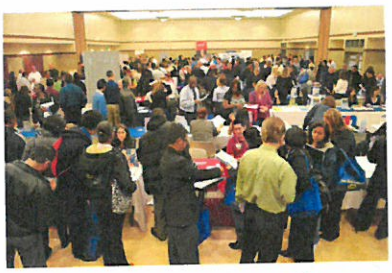
Business Services

- Process Improvement Consulting
- Recruiting & Hiring
- Training: On-the-Job (OJT) & Customized
- Workshops
- Job Fairs
- Rapid Response



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2012-2013 Impact

- Visited 6,151 companies
- Contracted 214 OJT's
- 6,752 job seekers attended 6 Regional job fairs
- Employers offered 3,788 jobs
- Assisted 1,637 employees & 25 businesses through Rapid Response

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