

Forum PowerPoint Presentations

City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department

Community Forum on Local Workforce Planning

November 29, 2018



Local Workforce Planning and Biennial Updates

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- * To ensure that the interests of participant populations are placed at the center of planning conversations.
- * Community engagement.
- * To better understand the data, demographics, employment trends, and other relevant information specific to the populations targeted by the state and local plans to develop better strategies to serve them.

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- * Give stakeholders and the community the opportunity to weigh in on the needs of the workforce.
- * Learn from practitioners about best practices in meeting service needs.
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- * Hear recommendations on building and/or strengthening services and programs to address currently unmet needs.

For Your Consideration/Input

- * What services and support do job seekers need to help prepare for and find work?
- * What types of training are most needed in the area?
- * Do people in the community have a good understanding of the programs and services that are available to them? If not, what is the best way to get the word out?

For Your Consideration/Input

- * Are there specific gaps between the services that are available and the services that people need? If so, how can we bridge those gaps?
- * If you were writing the local workforce plan, what would your priorities be and why?

Thank you!

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Community Forum on Collaboration With
CalFresh

December 4, 2018



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CalFresh Employment and Training Program

- * CalFresh Employment & Training (CFET) supports workforce development and training for low-income clients.
- * Examples of services that can be funded through CFET include:
 - * Case management
 - * Unpaid on-the-job training
 - * Training in basic English or math skills, GED prep, and ESL

CalFresh Employment and Training Program

- * Examples of services that can be funded through CFET include (cont.):
 - * Vocational training
 - * Career counseling and workshops
 - * Peer mentoring
 - * Job readiness and soft skills training
 - * Resume writing and interview preparation
 - * Job search
 - * Job retention

CalFresh Employment and Training Program

* *Strategic Goals*

1. Increase job placement, retention, and wages
2. Increase CalFresh E&T participation across a dynamic mix of people, communities and cultures
3. Increase employability by removing barriers to employment
4. Increase skills attainment and credentialing
5. Lead an efficient and effective customer focused E&T program

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- * Are CalFresh Employment and Training programs currently available in the local area? If so, what services are provided and what organizations are providing them?
- * What types of workforce services are most needed to help individuals receiving CalFresh benefits succeed in obtaining and retaining employment?
- * What barriers to employment are faced by CalFresh recipients and what resources are available to address those barriers?

For Your Consideration/Input

- * What partnerships exist or could be developed between DPSS, the local workforce system, and other organizations that provide or could provide services to CalFresh recipients? How do partners work with one another and how do they share information?
- * Are CalFresh recipients being referred to programs that prepare them for high demand jobs in the region's priority sectors? What services or systems are in place to help these recipients succeed in such programs and on the job?

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