



News for the week of November 21, 2016

LOS ANGELES YOUTH GET SKILLS BUILDING TRAINING AT SERVICEWORKS BOOT CAMP

Bringing together speakers from the White House, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's Office of Economic Opportunity, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, and Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, a skills-building boot camp hosted on Nov. 19 by ServiceWorks in Los Angeles focused on skill-building and services for young adults ages 16 to 24. About 75 participants gained valuable skills--including project management--that will strengthen their path to college and career while helping resolve problems in their communities. The event is part of Citi Foundation's Pathways to Progress Initiative, one of many ways that ServiceWorks' founding partners, Points of Light and AmeriCorps, are putting youth scholars on the path to success. To learn more about services available at the 16 YouthSource centers operated by EWDD's community partners, visit www.ewddlacity.com.



Rapid Response: EWDD's Rapid Response does much more than just respond to reports of layoffs and companies that are downsizing in Los Angeles. The staff works proactively to help businesses through a transition at the front end, too. This week, our Rapid Response team learned that media giant Univision is reporting losses in its most recent financial statements. Staff reached out to the company to see if the City of Los Angeles can assist in some way through Univision's rough patch.

Hollywood WorkSource holds disability job fair: To mark National Disability Month, Hollywood WorkSource Center, operated by EWDD partner MCS, held a successful disability job fair on Oct. 6. Fourteen employers participated: Dynamic Nursing, CAPC, Inc., L&R Group of Companies, People Ready, Sears, LA Valley #146, Kelly Services, Teledyne Controls, UCLA Department of Medicine, Canon Solutions America, Inc., PRIDE Industries, North American Security, JRW Staffing, Sweet Greens, and UBER. Staff from a variety of disability services, programs were on hand to talk with participants, including the Braille Institute, California Department of Rehabilitation and L.A. County Department of

Mental Health. About 140 job seekers attended the job fair, hearing a welcoming message from Councilman Mitch O’Farrell. Access vans provided transportation for those needing it.

BUSINESS SOURCE METRICS:

LABSC’s Reporting: Harbor, North Valley, West Valley, South Los Angeles, Hollywood, Central West, and Mid-City, South Valley and East Los Angeles.	
LABSC’s Not Reporting: None	
Pre-Startups Enrolled	35
Pre-Startups Assisted	25
Start-ups/Operating Businesses Enrolled	24
Start-ups/Operating Businesses Assisted	20
Workshops: Number of Clients Attended	109

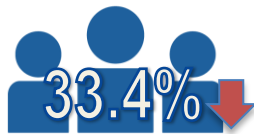
WORKFORCE METRICS:

(Arrows indicate weekly trend)

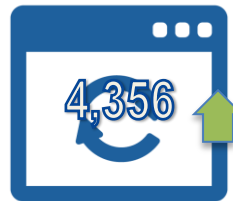
JobsLA (online and mobile)



Page Views
(Down 1.7%)



New Visitors
(Down 1.6%)



New Sessions
(Up 1%)



Registrations
(Up 58%)

WorkSource Centers



Enrollments
(Up 56%)

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