



# EWDD LOS ANGELES UPDATES



## News for the Week of March 25, 2019

### YOUTH FINISH CONSTRUCTION TRAINING FOR UPCOMING MALIBU FIRE CLEANUP



Fifteen Compass Rose Collective (CRC) participants completed their Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Training (HAZWOPER) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Certification in early March 2019. This was a short term certification cohort to prepare the participants for an upcoming Malibu Fire clean-up and for other construction jobs. “Everything I learned in the training, I use every day at work,” said CRC participant Steven. “This is my first real job and it feels amazing.” Steven completed his safety pre-apprenticeship training, OSHA30, CPR and forklift training in December 2018 and recently started work as a cabinet maker. CRC participant Raymond completed similar training and recently was hired as a construction laborer. He said he’s “really grateful for this opportunity. My goal is to get into the electrical union next year.”

*Compass Rose Collective participant Raymond (above) recently finished training in preparation for an upcoming Malibu Fire clean-up*

### SOUTH LA BSC HELPS DOOR INSTALLER ENTREPRENEUR EXPAND BUSINESS

The South Los Angeles BusinessSource Center helped entrepreneur Jose Molina, owner of MGD Door Installation, take his business to the next level. Jose had worked in the door installation field for 18 years, primarily as a handyman and installing doors based on referrals from friends and family. Searching for business resources, Jose learned about the South Los Angeles BusinessSource Center and spoke with a business consultant. Earlier this

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year, Jose enrolled in the business plan writing class and prepared his first business plan. He also attended marketing, social media and access to capital workshops and received technical assistance and encouragement. Jose also received assistance from the BSC to obtain a Business Tax Registration Certificate (BTRC) with the City's Office of Finance so he could move forward with offer for a door installation contract. With the BTRC, Jose secured the contract and called his business consultant to thank him. "None of this would have been possible without the help from the South LA BusinessSource Center," Jose said. "I am truly grateful." Jose continues to work with the South LA BSC for marketing assistance.

## **VERNON-CENTRAL/LATTC WSC HELPS RECENT COLLEGE GRAD FIND JOB**

The Vernon-Central/Los Angeles Technical Trade College WorkSource Center helped recent college graduate Susana Gonzalez apply her Bachelor's degree in Social Welfare and Disabilities Studies to land a job as a Client Services Coordinator position with non-profit Chrysalis. Susana, a bilingual adult participant, first visited the Vernon-Central/LATTC WSC in mid-January 2019, where she enrolled for services. Susana met with an intake specialist, who noted her active community involvement and recommended that she attend a job fair specifically recruiting case managers. Shortly after the event, Susana was offered a full-time Client Services Coordinator position at Chrysalis. Susana is now assisting others seeking jobs by helping them develop their interviewing skills and resumes to attain employment.



*Recent college grad Susana Gonzalez (above) found a job at Chrysalis with help from the Vernon-Central/LATTC WorkSource Center.*

**BUSINESS METRICS: DUE TO CESAR CHAVEZ HOLIDAY BSC CLOSURES, FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE**

<b>LABSCs Reporting:</b>	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise enrolled	N/A
Microenterprise assisted	N/A
Small businesses enrolled	N/A
Small businesses assisted	N/A
Number of BSC clients who attended workshops	N/A

**WORKFORCE METRICS:**  
*(arrows indicate weekly trend)*

**CalJobs** *(online and mobile)*



622  
Registrations  
13% 

**WorkSource Centers**



1,503\*  
Enrollments  
*\*No change from previous week*

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