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- Marilyn Smith, Executive Director, Southeast Workforce Board & Mary Hammon, Deputy Executive Director
- Mike Temple, Executive Director, Gulf Coast Workforce Board & Traci Nolen, Project Manager
- Ken Trevino, President/CEO, Coastal Bend Workforce Board, & Amy Villareal, Deputy Executive Director
AGENDA

- Understand how disaster dislocated worker grants operate
  - Key changes with WIOA

- Hear how Boards have handled disasters and begin preparing your community

- Find out how you can support impacted disaster areas
Two Types:

- **Employment Recovery DWGs** provide employment and training services to reemploy laid off workers in response to major layoff events causing significant job losses.

- **Disaster Recovery DWGs** create temporary employment for unemployed individuals to assist with clean-up and humanitarian efforts in response to disasters. Disaster DWGs allow for:
  - temporary employment for clean-up, such as demolition and reconstruction
  - humanitarian assistance, such as to distribute food and clothing
  - supportive services
  - career and training services (new under WIOA)
## DISASTER RECOVERY DWGS
### WIA VS. WIOA

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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Did you lose your job due to Hurricane Harvey?
Are you receiving Unemployment Insurance or Disaster Unemployment Assistance?
Have you exhausted your Unemployment Insurance benefits?
Do you need a better paying job?
WE CAN HELP!

Workforce Solutions has part & full-time positions available, training scholarships in demand occupations and paid worksite positions available for qualified individuals.

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HOW DO YOU FIND PEOPLE WHEN A DISASTER STRIKES?

DISASTER RELIEF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
Mobile Units Deployed Throughout the Region
HOW DO YOU FIND PEOPLE WHEN A DISASTER STRIKES?

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) have been helping and serving workers and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey. TWC Commissioner Ruth Hughes was at the Staples Career Center on August 31st to announce the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) available for the Coastal Bend Region.

In addition, WFSCB has been deploying two Disaster Relief Employment Assistance Mobile Units throughout the Coastal Bend region delivering needed workforce services to cities and counties impacted by the disaster. They are a "Workforce Center" on wheels equipped with computers, wi-fi, printers, and copiers to help those file for unemployment and for other workforce services.
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Workforce Solutions has jobs, training scholarships and paid temporary positions available for qualified individuals.

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**How do you develop worksites and temporary employment opportunities?**

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COASTAL BEND AT WORK

The hurricane Harvey relief initiative will supplement your workforce with temporary workers to assist with clean-up, recovery and humanitarian efforts.

Coastal Bend AT Work has received targeted funding to help people affected by Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane Harvey relief initiative is designated to rebuild impacted cities, counties, schools and other eligible damaged property.

This initiative provides a basis to ensure an effective workforce response system to create temporary jobs by assisting with clean-up, recovery and humanitarian efforts in the Coastal Bend region.

Provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) National Dislocated Worker (NDW) Disaster Grant, these funds support the temporary employment needs in specific counties by working with government and community-based organizations to identify qualifying jobs and connect qualified dislocated workers to fill those jobs.

Job Seekers

Disasters create many different types of hardships. Losing your job is one many people face. If you are looking for work, WSIBCS can help. The Hurricane Harvey relief initiative has many temporary jobs to benefit communities by providing additional workers to supplement their staff during disaster recovery.

These relief jobs last up to a year (or 2080 hours) and job seekers may also qualify for training to prepare them for available positions. Self-employed workers may be eligible as well. Short term training is available.

To be eligible for the Hurricane Harvey relief initiative, you must live in one of the declared disaster area counties or you have been forced to relocate due to disaster or emergency events. Requirements include:

- Where You Live
- Whether You Lost Work Due To Hurricane Harvey
- If You Are Long-Term Unemployed (10 Weeks Or More)

The Job Seeker Checklist on the back cover provides more eligibility information. Contact an Eligibility Specialist or visit one of our Career Centers to find out more.

Employers

WSBSCB Job Site Coordinators are available to help you learn more about the Hurricane Harvey relief initiative and how to participate. To get started you will need:

- A Job Description
- Hourly Wage for same or similar position
- Work-related clothing and PPE needed

The Employer Checklist on the back cover provides a quick overview of the employer eligibility requirements.
HOW DO YOU DEVELOP WORKSITES AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES?
WHAT SERVICES ARE MOST EFFECTIVE IN SERVING PEOPLE DURING DISASTERS?

Photo courtesy of Keep Orange County Beautiful City of Pinehurst temporary employees work on picking up debris and litter as part of a program helping workers displaced by Hurricane Harvey and aiding in the post storm cleanup.
WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING IS NEEDED IN A DISASTER?
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Tri-Agency Regional Forum/Press Event

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission hosted a regional forum to discuss Workforce Needs To Support Communities Impacted By Hurricane Harvey.

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education at the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Raymund Paredes, Ph.D., Commissioner of Higher Education at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and Texas Workforce Commissioners Ruth Hughes and Julian Alvarez participated in this regional meeting with employers, chambers, economic development corporations, local workforce boards, Independent School Districts, community colleges, universities, non-profit organizations, industry, foundations, local leaders and other stakeholders to:

1) Work together to implement strategies to quickly put Texans back to work.
2) Develop and implement strategies to upskill the Texas workforce and rebuild local communities.
3) Create training models that will sustain the dynamic industries in the impacted areas.
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON LEARNED?
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST SUCCESS STORY?
HOW YOU CAN HELP WHEN DISASTERS STRIKE

COASTAL BEND AT WORK: HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF INITIATIVE

August 31— Hurricane Harvey Disaster Unemployment Assistance

September 12— Deployment of Disaster Unemployment Assistance Mobile Units

September 21— Tri-Agency Forum/Press Event/$1.6 Million Grant Announcement

October 1— Temporary Worker Relief Project

- For Cities, Counties, Independent School Districts and Humanitarian Efforts
- Placement of Relief Workers Up to One Year in Impacted Counties
THANK YOU!

For additional information about Disaster Dislocated Worker Grants: