

# SAN DIEGO WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP



**164,000+**  
SERVICES  
ANNUALLY



**159,000+**  
VISITS TO AJCC  
LOCATIONS

**\$35M**

ANNUAL  
BUDGET

## AT A GLANCE:

As the Workforce Development Board for San Diego County, it is our mission to empower job seekers to meet the current and future workforce needs of employers. We accomplish this by researching and reporting labor market trends and in-demand careers. With this knowledge, we directly deliver and invest funds in a wide range of job seeker and employer services.

## FAST FACTS:

- SDWP is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); the County and the City of San Diego; cities in San Diego County; the business community; philanthropy; and individuals.
- Governance thoroughly reviews and approves key programmatic and funding decisions and helps define policy and strategy.
- SDWP funds 30+ programs annually, enrolling 70,000+ adults and youth in workforce development programs throughout San Diego County.
- SDWP funds 6 America's Job Center of California (AJCC) sites that see 159,000+ annual visits and deliver 164,000+ services each year.
- Since 2016, we have funded two job centers in reentry facilities in partnership with Second Chance and the county's Sheriff and Probation departments, working to reduce recidivism through onsite work-readiness and employment assistance after release.
- CONNECT2Careers, SDWP's young adult employment program, provides work-readiness training, peer job coaching and work experiences to 6,000+ young adults annually.
- In 2017, SDWP's inaugural Opportunity Summit examined how the region can better serve opportunity youth (young adults ages 16–24 who are not working and not in school), forming an action plan and collaborative work groups to significantly reduce youth disconnection.
- In 2017, SDWP launched the Center for Local Income Mobility (CLIMB) to generate opportunities to invest in families and children in San Diego County—the very front end of our workforce pipeline.
- SDWP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, public benefit organization.

## Leadership

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## Adult Programs

SDWP funds a network of service sites that provides job seekers with career assessments, job-readiness workshops, soft skills development and job placement that help participants define and achieve their career goals.

## Youth Programs

SDWP assists and empowers young adults with a variety of training, career exploration and placement services, including meaningful internships and paid work experiences so that they can explore and pursue careers that align with their interests and strengths.

## Workforce Data

SDWP serves as a vital resource on understanding the region's labor market. We conduct ongoing research and produce in-depth reports on our varied sectors. With this knowledge, our community understands the in-demand career pathways, skills and experiences needed to meet employers' hiring needs.

## Business Services

SDWP works directly with employers to meet their hiring and training needs. From sourcing and referral to customized recruitments and training programs, we provide tailored solutions for businesses.