

# CEO HIGHLIGHTS

## WDC Board Meeting June 2017

Service that Impact Lives

**Morningside CBA Creates Meaningful Employment...** PacMtn recently participated in a two week Community Based Assessment (CBA) with Morningside. In that CBA we hosted Robyn, as a temporary intern. The goal was to provide a new work environment so Robyn could learn more about occupations of interest. She was employed for many years as a custodian at Wal-Mart but was ready for a change. During the internship, Robyn learned about certain office duties, including using office machinery, providing reception and hospitality services, word processing, and email. Because of the value of her contributions PacMtn hired her! Robyn is an asset to the PacMtn team with her can-do attitude, willingness to learn and gracious personality!

**Widening the Service Net in Pacific County...** WorkSource is relocating and expanding service locations throughout Pacific County. These locations will serve customers where they are already being served for other purposes. Timberland Regional Libraries in Pacific County are equipped and ready to support customer job search needs through technology and can connect customers to a WorkSource professional. Service locations include: Raymond, South Bend, Naselle, Ocean Park and Ilwaco. We are exploring other locations and are excited to find ways to serve even more Pacific County Residents! We will continue to find ways to get the word out to residents and will post in the newspaper and create info flyers that can be distributed. See the attached announcement for more specific information.

Information Sharing

**WorkSource Affiliate at Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM)...** Please mark your calendars and join other local, state and national leaders for the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the WorkSource American Job Center located on the military base. This is a culmination of many years of work by all partners and the JBLM leadership to establish a fully integrated WorkSource- American Job Center located on the installation. **There are special requirements to access JBLM, please confirm with Vanessa if you will attend.**  
**When: Friday, July 7, 2017 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm (Program begins at 10:45 am)**  
**Where: Hawk Transition Center – JBLM (North)**  
**1577 41<sup>st</sup> Division Drive, JBLM, WA 98433**

**Another Successful Monitoring Report for PacMtn...** Congratulations to Bridget Lockling and the many fiscal and program staff who contributed to a nearly flawless PY 2016 Monitoring Report from the Employment Security Department. ESD thanked Bridget and staff for their professionalism and hospitality. You may find the full report [here](#) on our website.

**Congratulations to Jim Larson** who is unable to join the WDC Board today as he is at a national conference introducing a new documentary produced by Rooted in Rights, an arm of Disability Rights Washington. Jim, together with a Morningside client had feature roles in the hour long film titled, Bottom Dollars. You may view a preview of the film at [rootedinrights.org](http://rootedinrights.org)

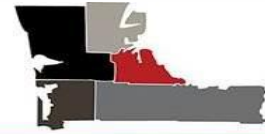
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### Stuff of Interest

**Age demographic information...**What conclusions or questions are raised when you look at the attached charts for our region? Trending similar to that of the State and nation our lower than the state average percentage of young people and higher than average number of those 45 years and older, poses important challenges to how we think about the workforce solutions that enable business to find the talent they need.

**Apprenticeship Infomercial...**Take a look at this video highlighting military transition to Apprenticeship. Based on feedback from participants in the Camo2Commerce program we are building outreach materials like this video for industry or pathway overviews or for specific jobs in high demand sectors, and highlighting individual veterans who have made the transition. Produced by EdgeFactor we expect to release the first set in early July. Once final all videos will be posted to the PacMtn website.



## **NEXT GENERATION WORKFORCE SERVICES: Let us help serve you better!**

WorkSource is relocating and expanding service locations throughout Pacific County. Your local Timberland Libraries in Pacific County are ready to support your job search and can connect you to your nearest WorkSource Professional.

### **Are you looking for a job and need assistance with resumes, cover letter, interviewing skills, etc?**

Contact: Chanda Robertson (360)538-2386 or email [cmrobertson@esd.wa.gov](mailto:cmrobertson@esd.wa.gov)

### **Are you a business seeking qualified staff?**

Contact: Helaina Kennedy (360)942-7620 or email [hkennedy@esd.wa.gov](mailto:hkennedy@esd.wa.gov)

### **Have you been referred from DSHS and need WorkFirst assistance?**

Contact: Christina Pitts (360)538-2354 or email [cpitts@esd.wa.gov](mailto:cpitts@esd.wa.gov)

### **Have you gone through a recent layoff? or**

### **Have you been out of the job market for a while and need assistance with training or a work experience that will increase your employability skills?**

Contact: Kris Aschim (360)538-2364 or email [kaschim@esd.wa.gov](mailto:kaschim@esd.wa.gov) or

Patricia Williams 360.524.4256 or email [pawilliams@esd.wa.gov](mailto:pawilliams@esd.wa.gov)

WorkSource is an equal-opportunity partnership of organizations that provide employment and training services. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to people with disabilities. Washington Reay Services: 711

# Demographics

PacMtn Region Demographics	Mason	Lewis	Grays Harbor	Pacific	Thurston	State
Population age 18 and under by county	19.2%	21.8%	20.9%	16.8%	21.8%	22.5%
Population age 18-64 by county	54.7%	52.3%	53.9%	50.5%	56.4%	56.5%
Population over age 65 by county	21.9%	20.2%	19.6%	28.2%	15.9%	14.4%
Each county's % of the regional labor force	10%	14%	12%	4%	59%	N/A
Unemployment rate by count	6.6%	6.7%	7.5%	7.3%	4.8%	5.2%
45-54 years old are the 2nd largest age group in the region's workforce	21.5%	21.5%	22.0%	22.5%	22.5%	
Those 55+ years old are the largest age group in the workforce	26.1%	26.2%	27.1%	29.7%	29.7%	
Race: White (NOTE: Only 71% of WorkSource customers reported being white)	88.0%	92.7%	88.7%	88.8%	82.4%	80.3%
WorkSource Data						Region
Average number of customers per month*	193	201	139	49	590	1,105
% of total customers over the last 10 month by county	18%	18%	13%	7%	44%	100%
Approximate % of region's civilian workforce served by county	8%	6%	5%	10%	4%	5%

\*numbers taken from ETO Total Staff-Assisted Seekers (Seekers Served by Office report) over the last 10 months