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“By connecting to community partners working throughout our region, we continue to build a workforce development system of support for businesses and job seekers alike. Supporting employment from both business and job seeker services enables us to continue finding better ways to serve the region in building community prosperity.”

Duane Evans, Vice President
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MISSION
To lead dynamic regional workforce development that enhances economic success.

VISION
PacMtn is a recognized leader providing workforce solutions in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston Counties.

NEW PARTNER SITES
Visit any one of our 27 new Timberland Regional Library (TRL) WorkSource Connection sites. Find more site information on their website: www.trl.org.

PacMtn is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay 711.

Go to www.worksourceWA.com for a list of WorkSource locations.

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Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council (PacMtn) is the recognized convener of the region’s workforce development efforts. The PacMtn Board of Directors, PacMtn Elected Official Consortium and all staff are dedicated to a workforce system that supports businesses, regional industry sectors, and all levels of employers and job seekers. We are developing a fully integrated system of services that is efficient at meeting the community and economic needs of the region.

PacMtn is a hub for gathering and disseminating information about the area’s labor market and business employment needs. We convene groups of businesses and partners to guide collaborations with training providers and fund innovative solutions for today’s workforce challenges.

By building strategic alliances and designing innovative workforce solutions, we are creating a pipeline of skilled and talented workers prepared to meet the needs of local employers and the industries of tomorrow. Targeted employment services help job seekers explore career pathways, update skills, and gain work-related training – increasing employability, retention and long-term earning potential. All of these efforts culminate into an integrated system that supports regional employers by supplying them with the skilled workers.

PacMtn oversees the local network of America’s Job Centers, called WorkSource. WorkSource is a demand-driven and integrated system of partners who share common goals. Our WorkSource Centers are a focal point for developing community prosperity, one job seeker and one employer at a time. Each WorkSource is committed to being a community resource and providing excellent customer service. Timberland Regional Library completed the process to become a WorkSource Connection site, expanding services to 27 new locations throughout the region, and increasing both visibility and accessibility to the WorkSource system.

“Dislocated Worker Impact Story”

Robert, a Dislocated Worker & Adult programs participant placed into an internship, opened his own Massage Therapy Business in Mason County. He utilized the internship program as well as Trade Act, resulting in a positive outcome for each of these programs. He also received assistance with some of the costs associated with starting up his business, and the internship program support service funds allowed him to get a working vehicle, helping him immeasurably. As part of his internship, he was able to gain knowledge of how to run a school and has decided that it is time to take a chance on himself by opening his own school.

“Business Impact Story”

Zev Technologies merged with a Lewis County manufacturer in early 2017. The local Economic Development Council referred Zev to the WorkSource Business Services team to assist with recruitment, training, and retention strategies. “We’ve been working with the WorkSource Business Services team since mid-summer 2017; together we have developed an excellent ongoing relationship that evolves with our needs. The Business Services team’s dedication to customer service is outstanding. Our team looks forward to continuing our partnership and developing more on-the-job training opportunities and developing our leaders and mentors,” said the owner, Ron Wall. The team provided strategic workforce planning support including the development of structured On-the-Job training and career pathways for entry-level and incumbent workers through Registered Apprenticeship and referrals to local eligible training providers for corporate and continuing education.

“Industry Clusters”

Industry clusters are networks of firms related by common markets, supply chains, infrastructure, innovation, technology and labor pools. Through a data-driven Cluster study, six sectors were identified as major drivers for our region’s economy. PacMtn and our partners are focusing our resources on meeting the needs of businesses to provide a supply chain of adequately skilled and trained job seekers for current and future industry needs.