

## Board Member Activities and Alerts

**Clean Financial Audit...**PacMtn again received a clean State Audit Report. Four Board Members were in attendance for the exit interview. The report has been published on the State Auditor website.

## Program News

**Local Integrated Strategic Plan (LISP)...**The State Board requires all Local Workforce Councils to re-certify their region and/or local area every two years, and to refine and update their Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP) Planning – in accordance with the State Board’s plan – at that time. PacMtn is engaged in the process of developing the 2020-2024 TAP plan and recertification. Our work on the Industry and Occupational Study, Priority Populations and WorkSource certification are all strong foundational supports in the development of the LISP. Abigail Blue will work closely with stakeholders, Board members and partner organizations for input and consultation. The TAP Plan will be brought to the EFC in the first week of March for review and approval and subsequently released for public comment. It will go to the Governor’s office for approval in early April, 2020.

**Wrap-Around Instruction for Navigating Gateways (WING)** offers training & certification that builds bridges to sustainable employment. The program empowers people at-risk of homelessness or struggling to re-enter the workforce by providing career pathways, soft skills and free technical training, job placement and the support necessary to succeed. The most recent cohort graduated earlier this week and hiring is continuing. To date:

- Total participants enrolled: 36
- Total Completed Training: 30
- Total Hired: 12
- Total Still in Employment: 12

**Industry Contractions...**PacMtn is continuing to monitor the employee impacts from contractions at TransAlta and Seattle Shellfish. The upcoming anticipated contraction at TransAlta could result in lay-offs by year’s end. We are also closely monitoring and listening to what the shellfish industry is experiencing with impacts from multiple trade impacts in China. As needed, Rapid Response services will be provided for employees.

**PacMtn AmeriCorps Members** committed to a day of service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King by completing work for Operation Gratitude (<https://www.operationgratitude.com/>). Members chose to do a project making paracord bracelets to be combined with other items to send off to active duty service members and first responders around the world. Paracords are used for a variety of survival purposes including:

- Tie up gear.
- Make a shelter.
- Use the inner core for fishing line or sutures.
- Use inner strands to mend fabric.
- Make a splint for a broken limb.
- Hang game for drying.
- Make a perimeter trip line for warning.

- Use as a tourniquet.

WA State is doing well in achievement of specific deliverables related to the **Opioid Crisis Demonstration Grant**. Two workforce councils are included in this grant, PacMtn and Snohomish. US Government monitoring teams will be on site in March to check performance and assure compliance with the requirements of the grant.

STATEWIDE OPIOID GRANT COMMITMENTS				
<i>Planned Participants</i>	Total Grant Plan	QTR 6 Plan Oct-Dec 19	QTR 6 Actual Oct-Dec 19	% of Target
<b>Total Planned Participants</b>	580	400	498	125%
<b># Individuals Receiving Career Services</b>	580	400	498	125%
<b># Individuals Enrolled in Training &amp; Work-based Training Services (roll-up)</b>	240	192	95	49%
Enrolled in Registered Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship	18	18	19	106%
Enrolled in On-the-Job Training (OJT)	12	12	0	0%
WEX	25	18	29	161%
Transitional Jobs	120	88	22	
Enrolled in Customized/Cohort Training	18	18	51	283%
Enrolled in ITA	52	46	8	17%
<b>Receiving Supportive Services</b>	320	210	131	62%
<b>Exits</b>	475	340	254	75%
<b>Entering Employment At Exit (Total)</b>	400	200	149	75%
<b>Entering OJT Employment at Exit (Subset of total Entering Employment at Exit)</b>	163	71	54	76%

## Stories of Lives Changed

**Former MyJOB participant-** Roosevelt first began working with the MyJOB team at EGCC, 1/2018. He has struggled with recidivism since 2017 but always had a passion to play football, a desire to mentor, complete his general education and study sociology. Roosevelt plans post-release to work within the labor industry, while he continues his attempt at gaining an opportunity to play Canadian football. Roosevelt was selected to participate in the upcoming Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Council (AJAC) Manufacturing Academy cohort and has transitioned to CF-Oakridge. He is excited to continue working on his G.E.D. and obtain the skills, experience, education, and credentials AJAC has to offer.