

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 9:30 am

### San Jose Job Center Conference Rooms 1608 Las Plumas Avenue, San Jose

www.work2future.org

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September 2025

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Director of Economic & Workforce Policy Working Partnerships USA

#### 2. Rajiv Batra

Head of Legal & Compliance Arc

#### 3. George Chao^

Director of Strategic Partnerships Manex

#### 4. Denise Dorsey

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#### 5. John (Jack) Estill, Youth Committee Chair\*

Partner Coactify

#### 6. Joseph A. Flynn

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#### 15. Mitesh Shah^

Vice-President and Business Unit Head Tech Mahindra

#### 16. Traci Williams\*\*

Co-chair

South Bay Consortium for Adult Education Director

East Side Adult Education

#### 17. Casey Gallagher

California Regional Director Machinists Institute

Ex officio

Sangeeta Durral, Secretary work2future Director





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Youth Committee member



#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

#### September 11, 2025 9:30 am

San Jose Job Center Conference Rooms 1608 Las Plumas Avenue, San Jose

Online at

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#### **AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

5 min
9:35 am end
CONSENT ITEMS {ACTION}
Approval of the acceptance of:
A. Minutes of the June 26, 2025, Board meeting
B. Financial Status Report as of June 30, 2025

III. OPEN FORUM

5 min

Members of the public can address the committee on matters not on the agenda. Comment is limited to two minutes unless modified by the Chair.

9:45 am end

#### IV. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Chair's Report (Information)

5 min

Priya Smith, Board Chair

9:50 am end

Introductions, if any, and reports on matters of interest.

C. San Jose Works Program Report as of August 31, 2025

**B.** Director's Report {Information}

5 min

Sangeeta Durral, work2future Director

9:55 am end

Reports on matters of interest.

C. Customer Satisfaction Survey (Information)

30 min

Jennifer Hernandez, Business Services & Marketing Analyst

10:25 am end

Report on the launch and results of the Customer Satisfaction Survey from April-June 2025

D. Youth Committee Chair's Report (Information)

10 min

Jack Estill, Youth Committee Chairperson

10:35 am end

Report on committee-related activity.

E. Business Services Committee Chair's Report (Information)

10 min

Michael Hill, Business Services Committee Chairperson

10:45 am end

Report on committee-related activity.



F. Labor Market Update (Information)

Lawrence Thoo, Strategic Engagement Manager
Report on the labor market in and around Santa Clara County.

15 min 11: am end

V. OTHER

5 min

Announcements, suggested business for future meetings, other housekeeping.

11:05 am end

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the work2future Board is scheduled for December 11, 2025.

Please note: Times to the right of agenda items are estimates, only, of the duration of the item and its approximate ending time. Actual times may vary, and items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chair.

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Board member: George Chao

Location: 7908 Farina Ct, Sarasota, FL

**Board member:** Rajiv Batra

Location: 761 Farringdon Ln, Burlingame, CA

**Board member:** Teresa Ong

Location: 12345 El Monte Road Building 1900, Los Altos Hills, CA

**Board member:** Daniel Mangan

Location: 720 South Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL

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# I

# Call to Order & Roll Call

# II

# **Consent Items**

#### Approve the acceptance of:

- A. Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Board meeting
- B. Financial Status Report as of June 30, 2025
- C. San Jose Works Program Report as of August 31, 2025

# **{ACTION}**

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

#### June 26, 2025 San Jose Job Center, 1608 Las Plumas Ave, San Jose MINUTES

Staff: Carrasco, Durral, Hernandez, D. Luu, T. Luu, Thoo, Walter

Guests: Rick Robles, Project Director, Equus Workforce Solutions; Council Member Peter Ortiz, City of San Jose Council Liaison

#### I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by Vice-Chairperson Alan Takahashi.

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Auerhahn, Dorsey, Estill, Le, Lucero, Perez, Preminger, Shah, Takahashi, Williams Absent: Batra, Chao, Flynn, Hill, Mangan, Murphy, Ong, Smith

#### II. CONSENT ITEMS

ACTION: Mr. Estill moved, Ms. Perez seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept:

- A. Minutes of the March 20, 2025, Board meeting
- B. Financial Status Report as of April 30, 2025
- C. Labor Market Update

#### III. OPEN FORUM

Mr. Takahashi opened the floor for public comment. There was one written public comment, but the member of the public did not appear.

#### IV. BUSINESS ITEMS

#### A. Chair's Report

Mr. Takahashi reported that the Executive Committee had reviewed the proposed WIOA program operating budget reflecting increased program fund allocations from the state for the new fiscal year and voted to recommend Board approval.

#### B. Director's Report

work2future Director Durral reported that staff had been working hard behind the scenes to close the 2024-25 fiscal year and prepare a budget for 2025-26 after receiving notification of increased program fund allocations less than a month before the Board meeting

#### C. FY2025-26 WIOA Program Operating Budget

work2future Director Durral presented the recommended WIOA program operating budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26, including an approximately 43 percent increase overall in the funding allocations from the state for the Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs. She reported that the budget focused the increased funding on work2future's training services and addressed questions from the Board.

**ACTION:** Ms. Auerhahn moved, Mr. Estill seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed PY 2025-2026 WIOA Operating Budget and its additional stipulations

regarding the transfer of funds.

#### D. Youth Committee Chair's Report

Youth Committee Chair Estill reported that a subcommittee of the Youth Committee has agreed to discuss the matter of client caseloads with several youth service providers and report its findings to the committee. He also said the committee has discussed the delivery of youth services as a pathway and suggested this would be a long-term undertaking.

#### E. Business Services Committee Chair's Report

The regular report was deferred as Business Services Committee Chair Hill was attending an ETP meeting in Sacramento.

#### F. Staff Reports

- 1. Equus Project Director Robles provided performance end of the year updates on the Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs, discussed training successes, and active partnerships, and responded to questions from the Board. Ms. Hernandez presented video recordings of two work2future clients discussing their own two success stories.
- 2. San José Works Program Manager Carrasco reported on the 2025 San José Works Program, and the kickoff of the 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Program. Ms. Carrasco highlighted the popularity of program including full enrollment with a waitlist of 105 people. Ms. Carrasco also addressed questions from the Board and Councilmember Ortiz.
- 3. Mr. Thoo provided an update on the Pathway to Self-Sufficiency Initiative, which launched in October 2024. The program currently has 38 individuals enrolled, with 25 placed in subsidized employment and 3 individuals in unsubsidized employment. Mr. Thoo also addressed questions from the Board.

#### V. OTHER

Mr. Takahashi opened the floor for announcements. There were none.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Takahashi adjourned the meeting at 11:11 am.

Draft: D. Luu; Review: L Thoo

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#### FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

#### **Key Highlights**

- WIOA FY23-24 formula (carry-over amount of \$2,852,348) is fully spent by June 30, 2025.
- As of June 30, 2025, work2future has estimated \$2.5 million (up by approximately \$771,000 compared to previous projected savings) from the current FY2024-25 WIOA formula and Rapid Response allocation to be carried over to FY2025-26 representing:

#### Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth allocation:

- 1. Board-mandated Reserve Account: \$925,887
- 2. Projected unallocated reserve/ carry-over amount of \$1,427,798 which comprised of the following:
  - a. Savings from personnel costs transferred to other discretionary grants and vacancies: \$270,113.
  - b. Savings from non-personnel costs: \$134,658
  - c. Savings from unspent clients' services and distribution to service providers: \$682,241
  - d. Unallocated Contingency Reserve of FY2024-25 proposed budget: \$340,786

#### Rapid Response:

\$160,477 savings from personnel costs transferred to other discretionary grants.

#### **Other Discretionary Funding**

- work2future received an allocation from the City's General Fund of \$1,824,217 for San Jose Works 10.0 program, in addition to the carry over funding of \$1,093,691 from FY 2023-24, a total funding of \$2,917,918 is available for FY 2024-25. As of June 30, 2025, \$1,782,636 has been expended. Besides recruitment, placement and onboarding services, youth participants also have access to career counseling, supportive services (e.g., bus passes), and entrepreneurship training. Workshops provided included communication etiquette, anti-sexual harassment, anti-discrimination, emotional intelligence, and job readiness.
- Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) pledged to provide work2future \$50,000 to support a
  Summer Jobs Connect Program. This will provide banking access and financial empowerment
  training to participants in municipal Summer Youth Employment Programs. A portion of the grant
  will also be used to support the participant wages for the San Jose Works internship program. As
  of June 30, 2025, remaining balance of this fund is \$40,000
- work2future foundation awarded us \$393,000 of grants and contributions from various sources to support the San Jose Works Program. Below is the list of the funding sources and amounts.

Funding Source	Sponsorship/Contributions	Sub grants
Bank of America		\$153,000
Wells Fargo	\$113,750	
Amazon	\$100,000	

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Flagship	\$5,000	
Shipt	\$21,250	

- Google's Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan approved by the City Council on May 25, 2021, includes a Development Agreement citing a total of \$200 million Community Benefits Payment that will be used for investments that go beyond the City's baseline requirements to address the community's top priorities. The City of San Jose has then received \$4.5 million early payment which are allocated to various programs. Out of the \$4.5 million funding, work2future was allocated \$625,000 for paid work experience and occupational skills training program. An "Earn and Learn" approach has been implemented in this program with a focus on high growth, high wage careers in advanced manufacturing, information technology, health care, or construction and trades. As of June 30, 2025, \$416,885 has been expended. Phase 2 contracts with Service Providers were executed and encumbered for the remaining \$208,115.

  Additionally, \$600,000 was allocated to work2future to provide subsidies for participants of workforce development programs to cover childcare costs required for their participation in the program.
- work2future received a donation of \$1,000 from Gilroy Foundation. This fund will be used for the recruitment service in the South side.

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**Attachments** 

# WORK2FUTURE FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT AS OF 6/30/2025 (PERIOD 13 STATUS 3)

WIOA FORMULA FUNDS	Adult	Dislocated Worker	Youth	RR	TOTAL
WIGHT ON MICE TO THE	Appn 2505	Appn 2530	Appn 2364	Appn 2983	WIOA FUNDS
I. FUND BALANCE AS OF 6/30/24	7.000	7 tpp:// 2000	7 tpp://2004	7.000	1110/11 01120
AllOCATION FOR FY2023/2024 PD 14 Stat 3	2,679,440	1,720,374	2,040,659	434.643	6,875,116
Less: Actual Expenditures as of 6/30/24	(1,652,892)	(935,169)	(1,000,065)	(434,643)	(4,022,768)
Less: Encumbrances/Spending Plan as of 6/30/24	(181,294)	(94,423)	(412,763)	0	(688,480)
Total Actual Expenditures (with Encumbrances) as of 6/30/24	(1,834,186)	(1,029,591)	(1,412,828)	(434,643)	(4,711,248)
Remaining Funds as of 6/30/24 (\$) - Allocation minus (Actuals + Encumbrances)	845,254	690,783	627,831	` ′ 0′	2,163,868
Remaining Funds as of 6/30/24 (%)	32%	40%	31%	0%	31%
II. Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances (Funded with balance from FY23/24)					
(a) Remaining Funds for FY23/24 (Include Encumbrance)	1,026,548	785,205	1,040,594	0	2,852,348
Transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker		0	0	0	0
Rescission				0	0
Less: Actual Expenditures as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3	(1,026,548)	(785,205)	(1,040,594)	0	(2,852,347)
Less: Actual Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3	(1,026,548)	(785,205)	(1,040,594)	0	(2,852,347)
Projected Remaining Funds (\$) from FY23/24 Allocation	0	0	0	0	0
Projected Remaining Funds (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
(b) ALLOCATION FOR FY2024/2025	1,929,234	2,258,676	1,984,670	753,703	6,926,283
Additional Funding	0		0	0	0
Transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker	600,000	(600,000)	0	0	0
Rescission	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted Allocation for FY 2024-2025	2,529,234	1,658,676	1,984,670	753,703	6,926,283
Less: Actual Expenditures as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3	(1,660,666)	(977,209)	(1,181,020)	(593, 226)	(4,412,121)
Less: Actual Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3	(144,555)	(186,046)	(135,557)		(466,158)
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025 P13ST3	(1,805,221)	(1,163,256)	(1,316,577)	(593,226)	(4,878,280)
Projected Remaining Funds (\$) from FY24/25 Allocation	724,013	495,420	668,093	160,477	2,048,003
Projected Remaining Funds (%)	29%	30%	34%	21%	30%
FISCAL YEAR 23/24 & FY24/25:					
Total Available Funds (FY23/24 balance + FY24/25 Adjusted Allocation)	3,555,782	2,443,881	3,025,264	753,703	9,778,631
Less: Total Cumulative Expenditures/Encumbrance as of 06/30/2025	(2,831,769)	(1,948,461)	(2,357,171)	(593,226)	(7,730,627)
REMAINING FUNDS (\$) (Exclude Encumbrance)	724,013	495,420	668,093	160,477	2,048,003
REMAINING FUNDS (%)	20%	20%	22%	21%	21%
III. Projected Expenditures/Carry Over through June 30, 2025					
Actual Expenditures through 6/30/25	(1,660,666)	(977,209)	(1,181,020)	(593,226)	(4,412,121)
Actual Carry Over through June 2025 (\$)	868,568	681,467	803,650	160,477	2,514,162
Actual Carry Over through June 2025 (%) with Rapid Response	34%	41%	40%	21%	36%

Other Discretionary Funds	City of San Jose Youth Summer Program Initiative	San Jose Works (CFE)***	America)	(Wells Fargo)	w2f - San Jose Works (Wells Fargo)	(Shipt)	w2f - San Jose Works (Amazon)	w2f - San Jose Works (Flagship)	Total
I. Actual as of June 30, 2024	General Fund	Contributions	Contributions	Contribution	Contribution	Contribution	Contribution	Contribution	
	APPN 203W	APPN 209E	APPN 212G	APPN 219B	APPN 219B	APPN 226J	APPN 217J	APPN 217K	
Grant Period	5/1/24-4/30/25	Execution - 12/31/25	Execution - 10/19/23- 8/30/26	Execution - 7/1/22 - 6/30/22 & 1/1/23- 8/30/26 (extended)	Execution 7/1/24 - 4/30/25	Execution 1/1/23- 8/30/26	No Agreement	No Agreement	
Original Allocation/Available Funds for FY23-24	2,668,496	37,500	76,500	7,500	0	21,250	100,000	5,000	2,916,246
Increase/(Decrease)	0	12,500	0	21,250	0	0	0	0	33,750
Adjusted Allocation	2,668,496		76,500	28,750	0	21,250	100,000	5,000	2,949,996
Less: Expenditures as of 6/30/24	(1,571,548)	(2,500)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,574,048)
Less: Encumbrance as of 6/30/24	(1,093,691)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,093,691)
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of June 2024	(2,665,239)	(2,500)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2,667,739)
Available Funds for FY 2023-2024	3,257	47,500	76,500	28,750	0	21,250	100,000	5,000	282,257
% Remaining	0%	95%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	10%
II. Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances									
Available Funds for FY2024-2025	1,093,691	47,500	76,500	28,750	85,000	21,250	100,000	5,000	1,457,691
Funding 24-25	1,824,217	0	76,500	0	0	0	0	0	1,900,717
Adjustments	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Available Funding for FY 2024-2025	2,917,908	47,500	153,000	28,750	85,000	21,250	100,000	5,000	3,358,408
Less: Expenditures as of 6/30/2025	(1,782,636)	(7,500)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,790,136)
Less: Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025	(1,135,501)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,135,501)
Cumulative Expen/Encumb as of 6/30/25	(2,918,137)	(7,500)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2,925,637)
\$ Remaining	(229)	40,000	153,000	28,750	85,000	21,250	100,000	5,000	432,771
% Remaining	0%	84%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	13%

Other Funds	Google	Google	Total
	Goodwill	Child Care	Total
I. Actual as of June 30, 2024	APPN 222A	APPN 222A	
Grant Period	N/A	N/A	
Original Allocation/Available Funds for FY23-24	625,000	600,000	1,225,000
Less: Expenditure/Encumbrances as of 6/30/24	(343,767)	0	(343,767)
Less: Encumbrance	0	0	0
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of June 2024	(343,767)	0	(343,767)
Available Funds for FY 2023-2024	281,233	600,000	881,233
% Remaining	45%	100%	72%
II. Actual Expanditures/Engumbrances			
II. Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances Available Funds for FY 2024-2025	281,233	600,000	881,233
Less: Expenditures as of 6/30/2025	(73,118)	0	(73,118)
Less: Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025	(53,718)	(600,000)	(653,718)
Cumulative Expenditures as of 6/30/25	(126,835)	(600,000)	(726,835)
\$ Remaining	154,398	0	154,398
% Remaining	55%	0%	18%

Other Funds					
					Emerging
					Needs - Local
	HVAC Technician	Pathway to Self	Workforce Development	Gilroy	Assistance
	Green Technology	Sufficiency	Service Enhancement	Foundations	Funds
I. Actual as of June 30, 2024	APPN 225K	APPN 229C	APPN 226S	APPN 230V	APPN 217I
Grant Period					N/A
Original Allocation/Available Funds for FY23-24	100,000	2,700,000	120,000	0	5,000
Less: Expenditure/Encumbrances as of 6/30/24	0	0	(47,220)	0	0
Less: Encumbrance	0	0	(52,780)	0	0
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of 6/30/24	0	0	(100,000)	0	0
Available Funds for FY 2023-2024	100,000	2,700,000	20,000	0	5,000
% Remaining	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%
II. Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances					
Available Funds for FY 2024-2025	100,000	2,700,000	72,780	1,000	5,000
Adjustments	0	249,157	0		0
Total Available Funds	100,000	2,949,157	72,780	1,000	5,000
Less: Expenditures as of 6/30/2025	(100,000)	(976,563)	(72,780)	0	0
Less: Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025	0	(1,165,512)	0	0	0
Cumulative Expenditures as of 6/30/25	(100,000)	(2,142,075)	(72,780)	0	0
\$ Remaining	0	807,082	0	1,000	5,000
% Remaining	0%	27%	0%	100%	100%

Other Funds	California Workforce Assoc	Business Owners Space.com network	Total
I. Actual as of June 30, 2024	APPN 3903	APPN 3620	
Grant Period	N/A	N/A	
Original Allocation/Available Funds for FY23-24	4,042	7,838	11,880
Less: Expenditure/Encumbrances as of June 2024	0	(5,237)	(5,237)
Total Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances as of June 2024	0	(5,237)	(5,237)
Available Funds for FY 2023-2024	4,042	2,601	6,643
% Remaining	100%	33%	56%
II. Actual Expenditures/Encumbrances			
Available Funds for FY 2024-2025	4,042	2,334	6,376
Expenditures as of 6/30/2025	0	(999)	(999)
Encumbrances as of 6/30/2025	0	Ó	(999)
Cumulative Expenditures as of 6/30/25	0	(999)	4,379
\$ Remaining	4,042	1,335	5,379
% Remaining	100%	57%	84%

#### SAN JOSE WORKS REPORT AS OF August 31, 2025

#### **Overview**

San Jose Works (SJ Works) is a City of San José–funded partnership between work2future and the City's Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS). The program provides youth with meaningful work experiences through two tracks:

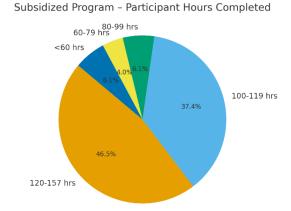
- 1. **Subsidized Employment** The City covers stipends/wages for youth.
- 2. Unsubsidized Employment Employers cover stipends/wages directly.

#### SJ Works 11.0 - Subsidized Program Update

- Applications Received: 460
- Youth Placements: 345
- Retention Rate: 98%
  - Retention was especially high because of the program's flexibility, which allowed youth to count training hours as Work Experience (WEX). This structure supported completion
- Work Hours Completion: 83% completed 100+ hours
- Participant Earnings:
  - 46% earned 120–157 hours
  - o 37% earned 100–119 hours
  - o 6% earned 80-99 hours
  - 4% earned 60–79 hours
  - o 6% earned fewer than 60 hours

#### **Priority Populations Served:**

- Low-Resource Neighborhoods: 92%
- Priority Neighborhoods: 89%
- BIPOC Participants: 85%
- Youth with Offender Backgrounds: 7%
- Youth with Unstable Housing: 2%



#### **Placement by Sector:**

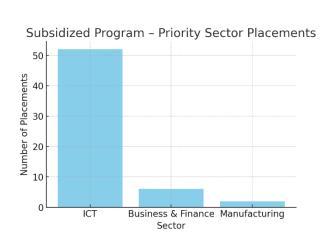
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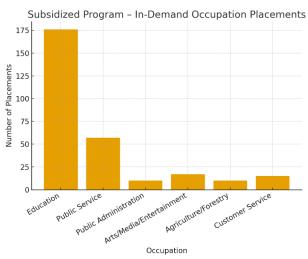
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- Education 176
- Public Service (SJPL/Community Centers) 57
- o Public Administration (City Gov't) 10
- o Arts/Media/Entertainment 17
- Agriculture/Forestry 10
- Customer Service 15

#### Priority Sectors (60 total):

- o ICT 52
- Business & Finance 6
- Manufacturing 2





#### **Examples of Employer Partners:**

Roku, JP Graphics, City of San José (multiple departments), CreaTV, Intrepid Electronics, Jacob's Ladder Therapies, NK Technologies, Our City Forest, Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley, Ignited Education.

#### SJ Works 11.0 – Unsubsidized Program Update

- Total Enrollments: 156
- Placements: 72
- Other Youth Served: Remaining participants received services including job search assistance, resume building, financial literacy workshops, mock interviews, and job fair/interview participation.

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#### **Supportive Services Provided (Both Tracks)**

- Career counseling
- Job readiness workshops
- Supportive services (e.g., bus passes)
- Financial education

#### **Key Takeaways**

- SJ Works continues to provide robust work experience opportunities for San José youth.
- Strong emphasis on equity: the majority of participants come from priority neighborhoods and underserved populations.
- Employer partnerships across diverse industries continue to expand access to in-demand and priority sector occupations.
- Beyond work placements, the program strengthens youth employability through career readiness training, supportive services, and connecting them to other youth programs.

# III

# **Open Forum**

# IV

# **Business Items**

Each of the following items will be taken up separately. Each is an Action item (to be voted on) or an Information item (discussion only), as indicated.

- A. Chair's Report {Information}
- B. Director's Report {Information}
- C. FY2025-26 WIOA Program Funding (Information)
- D. Customer Satisfaction Survey (Information)



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#### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Board Chair Priya Smith will report on matters of interest to the committee but not on the agenda.



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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

work2future Director Sangeeta Durral will report on matters of interest to the committee but not itemized on the agenda.



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#### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY**

work2future Business Services and Marketing Analyst Jennifer Hernandez will report on the Customer Satisfaction survey from April through June 2025.

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**Attachments** 

# work2future Customer Feedback Initiative

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### **Purpose of Survey**

Critical need to understand our clients experiences. This is essential to improving service quality and maximizing cost efficiency.

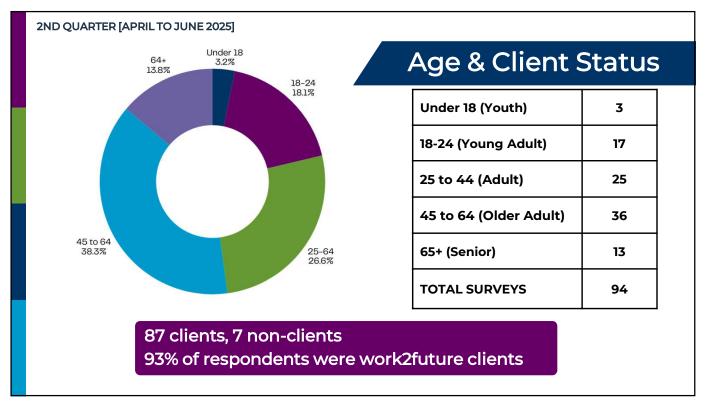


### Survey

- Survey launched in January 2025
- Customer Service Committee
- How are we collecting surveys
- How are we using data
- Continuous improvements
- Compliments other surveys
  - Job Fair/Specialized Recruitment
  - San Jose Works Pre & Post Survey

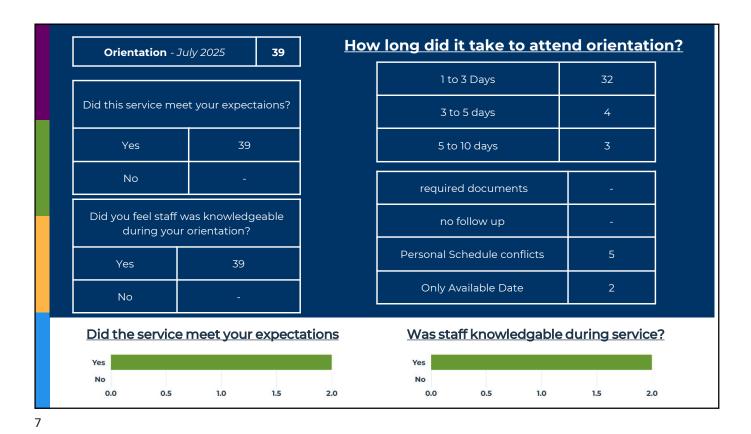


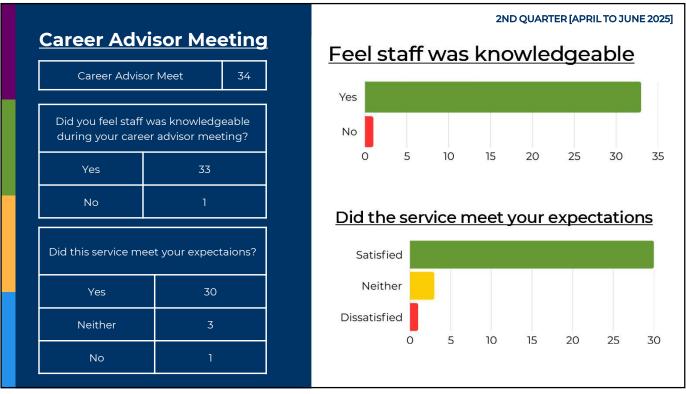
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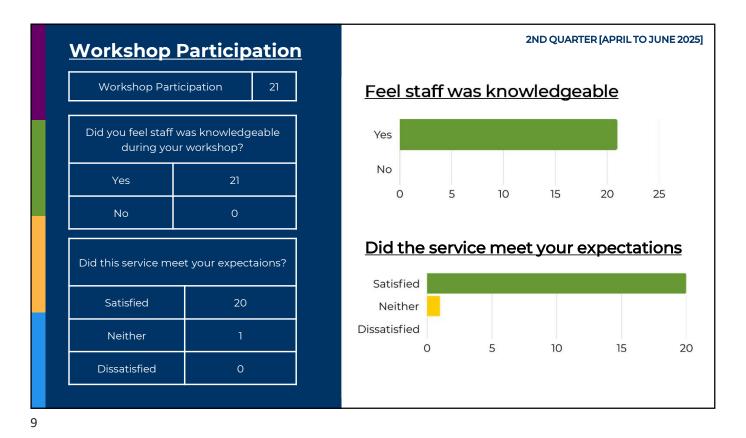




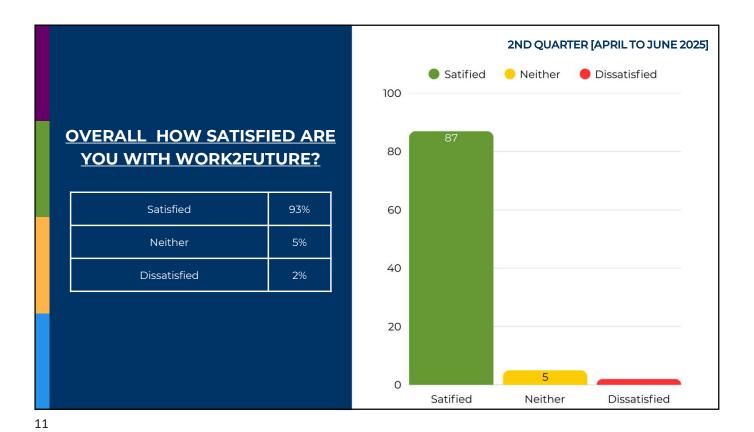
2ND QUARTER [APRIL TO JUNE 2025] How long did it take to 1 to 3 days 1 to 2 weeks receive this service? 80 1 to 3 Days 73 60 1 to 2 Weeks 21 SOME REPORTED REASONS FOR DELAY: • I did not have the required paperwork 40 • I had personal scheduling conflicts • After applying for the TOPS program it takes some time for enrollment to process • No answer, called back another day and 20 finally talked to someone • I have school at that time • My son, I had to reschedule \*Changes to this question have been reflected 0 starting July 2025 - Orientation Focused. 1 to 3 days 1 to 2 weeks





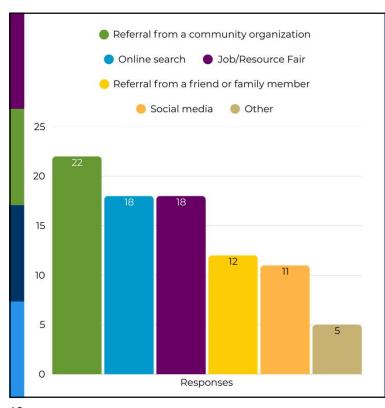






2ND QUARTER [APRIL TO JUNE 2025] Very Likely One in the likely or unlikely Unlikely **How likely are they to** 100 recommend work2future? 80 Likely 88 60 Neither likely or unlikely 40 Unlikely 20 work2future 0 Responses

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Referral from Friends/Family	22
Referral from a Community Organization	18
Online Search	18
Social Media	12
Government Organizations (EDD, SSA)	11
Job Fair/Resource Fair	5
Other	8

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#### **Positive Feedback Highlights**

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- Everything has been helpful and I can I apply what I have learned immediately. Thank you.
- I have been pleasantly surprised at how fast and dedicated the staff was in helping me achieve my Goal as a CDL Driver. I call them Life Changers
- learned a lot on AI class instructor is great, thanks.
- · Nothing else. Your services are excellent and encouraging.
- Thank you workshop instructor.
- They really helped me improve the grammar and English aspect of my resume, and that is really appreciated.
- Thank you to my Career Advisor!
- Workshop was very helpful. Will be attending more.
- You folks have offered even more than I hoped for.
- You are on point of doing what you say and always on time and date.
- Yes, my career adviser is doing a great job.
- I have recommended coworkers
- Workshops are very relevant to current job skills

#### **Client Recomendations**

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- Conferencing should take place in person
  - All meetings are offered both in-person and online. We are ensuring all career advisors are offering meetings both online and in-person when working with clients.
- Have better train staff that will return calls. It took 3 1/2 weeks after I completed my
  orientation. I had to call after 3 1/2 weeks to find out status. Once I talk to Advisor which stated
  she had already called me and sent email which was not true. She schedule appointment for
  another 2 weeks to speak to advisor. Very unhappy with her service. Very unprofessional.
  - Had discussion with Equus staff and orientation team, new guidelines for 48 hours turn around all staff has been trained on. Since June it has made huge improvements.
- I think if people are reaching out, it's important that work2future keeps in touch, which they never did. My advisor did a terrific job, with my resume but never continued on.
  - This particular Career Advisor is no longer employed here, we have checked who is the new career advisor and ensured they reached out to check-in with client, possible lost in transition to new career advisor, new protocol for transitioning clients, currently working smoothly.

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#### **Next**

- Present survey results and updates to the board on a quarterly basis.
- Continue to strengthen and empower the customer satisfaction committee.

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#### YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Youth Committee Chairperson Jack Estill will report on activity related to the Youth Committee.



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#### **BUSINESS SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT**

Business Services Committee Chairperson Mike Hill will report on activity related to the Business Services Committee.



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#### **LABOR MARKET UPDATE**

The preliminary unemployment rate in Santa Clara County was 4.8% in July 2025, up from a revised 4.6% in June, and 4.6% in July 2024. The preliminary unemployment rate in the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA was 4.9% in July 2025, up from a revised 4.7% in June, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.7%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1% for California and 4.6% for the nation during the same period.

Between June 2025 and July 2025, total employment in the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA, which also includes San Benito County, decreased by 2,600 jobs to reach 1,155,500.

Staff will provide a more comprehensive report of the local labor market, including industries that gained and lost job, at the September 18, 2025, Board meeting.

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# **Other**

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Adjournment