



# PENINSULA PARTNERS PRESS

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## WIOA Happenings – John Hjorten

We are in the process of interviews for our Business Services positions in Kitsap and Clallam.

Here is a list of some of the outreach we have been doing with the WIOA Team.

We have:

- Set a date and time for a site visit for in-person orientation at Clallam Bay Correctional facility
- Met with Peninsula College on the Fort Worden campus to discuss wraparound services for college students, establishing set staffing hours on this campus
- Held two separate on-site enrollment meetings on the Port Angeles campus for CDS students
- Participated in the Spring Health and Wellness fair at Peninsula College
- Attended the Olympic College Enroll Now event
- Established regular hours at Olympic College campus
- In meetings with Olympic College in regards to OJT/WEX opportunities for students
- Participated in the Military Appreciation Day for the Greater Kitsap Chamber of Commerce
- Provided on-site WIOA orientation at the NW Wooden Boat School

## Coming up:

**March 15: Hiring Event**

Generations Health Care

**March 22: Interview Session**

Central Intelligence Agency

**April 10: Hiring Event**

Keyport

**April 10: Hiring Event**

Navy Commander

(Fire, Police, Dispatch, IT Cyber Security)

**April 25: Job Fair**

Featuring 30 Employers

## Is Safety Your Jam?

The Safety Committee is looking for new members. Partners are encouraged to join. Email [evan.salveson@esd.wa.gov](mailto:evan.salveson@esd.wa.gov) for more information.

**Did you know?** Purple Folder is the designated alert call for the Kitsap and Clallam one-stop centers. If you hear staff mention the Purple Folder, please be alert and give them the safety support they need.

## Recognizing Exemplary Efforts (Peer Kudos)

### Hildo Rodriguez, personifying great partnership – Submitted by Sonja Muir

Hildo Rodriguez of Employment Connections has been an invaluable source of support and information for my business engagement activities. From career fairs to workshop registrations, from business introductions to community connections, Hildo generously gives his time, knowledge, and energy to DVR's efforts to connect with the business community. No matter how busy Hildo is – and he's ALWAYS busy! – he is always ready to answer a question or ask how we are doing. Any time I am in the office, I'm always warmly greeted with "Hey kiddo, how are you doing? Keep up the great work!"

With Hildo's support, DVR has formed solid connections with Kitsap Rescue, Martha & Mary of Poulsbo, and Virginia Mason Franciscan Health. On behalf of DVR, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for such a rewarding partnership and look forward to future shared connections. Thank you, Hildo!

## Labor and Industries – Chelsea Roe

REMEMBER!! Anyone who has ever had a WA State Workers' Compensation claim qualifies for one-on-one assistance with the LNI WorkSource Partnership. Referrals can be made to Chelsea Roe by phone (360-535-9313) or email ([roec235@lni.wa.gov](mailto:roec235@lni.wa.gov)). Thank you!

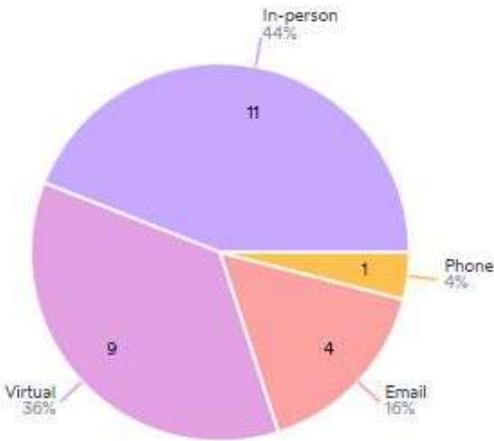
# Needed: Kudos and Success Stories!

Please submit items for the next Peninsula Partners Press to [Ed Looby](#) by March 25. **Anyone can submit kudos and success stories!**

## Olympic Customer Satisfaction

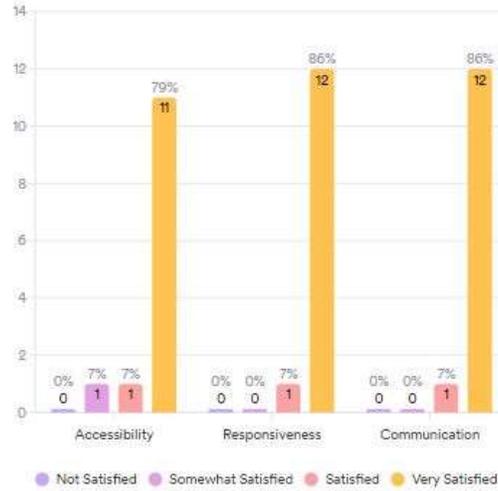
How were you served today?

25 Responses



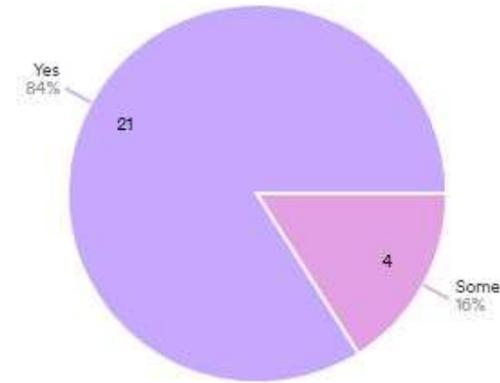
Please rate your virtual experience

14 Responses-11 Empty



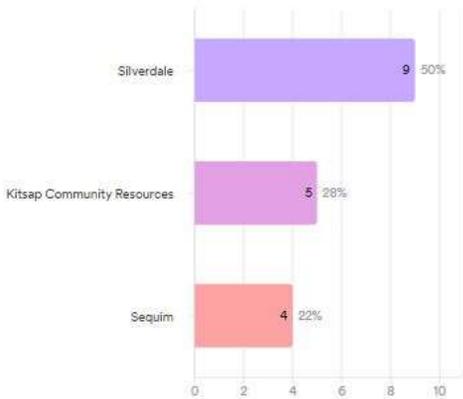
Did you get the service(s) you needed?

25 Responses



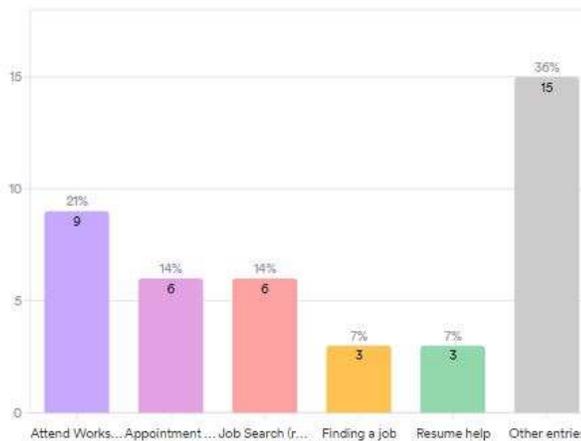
Where were you served today?

18 Responses-7 Empty



Please select the service(s) you came in for:

42 Responses-2 Empty



Please rate your overall experience at WorkSource:

25 Responses



**Margaret Balcom and Rudy Muriel:** “Excellent and informative, very professional”

**Samantha Salazar:** “Ms. Salazar is compassionate, extremely knowledgeable, and a skillful coach. Ms. Salazar checked in on me and always had time to meet with me when I w needed guidance, a fresh perspective, and creative solutions. Please give Ms. Salazar a raise, hefty bonus, or a luxury vacation for her enduring commitment to WorkSource objectives and superior client service. You’re very lucky to have such a competent and terrific employee!”

**Margaret Balcom:** “Margaret Balcom was very friendly, personable, and caring. Helped me with the direction of how to supplement my seasonal job funds with self-generated income.”

**Monica Trujillo:** “Monica was very helpful.”

**Crystal LaDue:** “Nice appearance. Maintained professional conduct. Provided more information than I intended on getting.”

**Rudy Muriel:** “Great presentation was able to take the information and make my resume more for jobs within DoD positions.”

**Rudy Muriel:** “Rudy is very knowledgeable and very pleasant.”

**Margaret Balcom:** “I felt as though we were friends. Communication was excellent and informative.”