Bay Area Workforce Development Board, under Title 1 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), provides training and employment services to Dislocated Workers, Under-Skilled Adults, and Disconnected Youth (ages 16-24). Bay Area WDB also administers offender reentry programs at three state facilities, has responsibility for the Foster Care Independent Living program in 17 counties, and oversees the operation of American Job Centers in the region.

During the Coronavirus emergency period, the American Job Centers are closed throughout the state, but limited workforce development services are still available online or by phone call.

You may contact Bay Area Workforce Development Board at (920) 431-4100 or at info@bayareawdb.org for Non- Unemployment Insurance (UI) questions and we will respond to you quickly.

General questions about employment services and registering on Job Center of Wisconsin may be directed to the JCW website (https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/) or by calling (888) 258-9966. Wisconsin Job Service staffs are also taking calls in local areas:

- Green Bay/Sturgeon Bay/Shawano (920) 448-6760
- Outagamie/Menasha (920) 997-3272
- Sheboygan/Manitowoc (920) 208-5856
- Marinette (715) 732-7840
- College of the Menominee Nation (715) 799-5600

For information about WIOA Title 1 training and employment services watch the 2 videos below that have information about the programs:

https://prezi.com/v/omrbqgtmcdqa/       https://prezi.com/v/m4iwjgmr1lpq/

Information for the IL (Independent Living / Foster Care) program contact Sarah Klapper at sklapper@bayareawdb.org

Filing for Unemployment Insurance benefits needs to be done online at: www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov. Information about Unemployment Insurance may be found at: www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/. Those without Internet access or in need of additional assistance may call (844) 910-3661.

The Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) assists people with disabilities to find a job, train for a job, or get a better job. DVR information is available at www.dwd.wi.gov/dvr/job-seekers/, or at (800) 442-3477.

Disputes about wages and benefits, discrimination, or other employment legal questions may be directed to the Wisconsin Division of Equal Rights at: www.erinfo@dwd.wisconsin.gov or at (608) 266-6860.

If you do not know where else to turn, please call or email us at Bay Area WDB, by phone at (920) 431-4100 or email to info@bayareawdb.org and someone will get back to you quickly.