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Concho Valley Workforce Development Board

Mission

To promote the economic well-being of all residents through the delivery of employer-driven and customer-centered services.

It is the abiding intention of the Board to ensure that every Concho Valley resident has the opportunity to work in their chosen field and at their highest desired capacity. The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and its Workforce Solutions offices are committed to the highest possible workforce development efforts within the Concho Valley, the full implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and ensuring a steady growth toward creating a first class workforce development system.

History

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board was chartered on August 20, 1997 and became operational in providing services and funds on July 1, 1998.

Services

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board provides policy guidance and oversight for activities funded through the Workforce Investment Act, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Choices, Employment and Training, Food Stamp Employment and Training, Employment Services, Project RIO and Child Care Services.

The Workforce Development Board also deploys a rapid response service for businesses that are downsizing or closing to ensure that displaced workers receive every opportunity to become reemployed and to assist the employer in a smooth layoff transition.

Services also include the following:

- Target industry analysis
- Target occupations list
- Current employment and labor market information
- Industry assessments by county
- Housing assessment surveys
- Rural Business Revolving Loan Fund

