

Chelan/Douglas Quarterly Performance Report

July 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

Locking It In!

In 1942, Archie and Mary Lodge opened the Wenatchee Cycle Shop, selling and repairing bicycles. In 1948, Archie purchased a key machine for cutting keys and installed a small booth, nicknamed "the Keyhole", in the back of the shop. After many years of growing and developing the Locksmith business, Archie's son, Ron, and his wife, Jeanne, turned the small booth into a thriving security business—Keyhole Security. But none of them could foresee the COVID-19 pandemic which made it very difficult to hire talented workers. SkillSource was able to help Keyhole Security find a reliable employee and continue their tradition of serving our valley.

Skyler contacted SkillSource in June 2020 as a 17 year old struggling to thrive in traditional education during the pandemic. SkillSource trainer Christy Mataya used assessments and interviews to identify his strengths as being a fast worker, working well with others, and being a tactile learner. Skylar worked on the WSU Chelan County Extension Eco-Stewardship project that summer, learning to work as part of a team on a variety of outdoor projects. In August 2020, Skyler transitioned to online learning with staff support due to the pandemic. As with many of his peers and instructors, he struggled with making progress in the online environment. But Skyler persevered and passed all of his GED tests by April 2021. Skyler then received his High School Equivalency in June of 2021 when he walked with his class in the first in-person SkillSource Learning Center graduation in two years.

With his high school equivalency and work readiness on his résumé, Skyler began a SkillSource funded internship at Keyhole Security. Skyler was particularly interested in learning more about the

operations of a retail store. Dave Langlois, general manager of Keyhole Security, wanted to provide more training opportunities because Skyler excelled in his internship. Skyler completed the internship and On-the-Job Training (OJT) to learn more as a Locksmith Technician learning industry specific tasks. While completing his training, SkillSource assisted with additional supports (a uniform and driver's license fees) to set him up for success in his new career.

The pandemic has been hard on both students, career seekers and businesses. Despite the adversities presented, Keyhole Security and Skyler have found success together. Skyler is now working fulltime, earning \$16.00 hour as a Locksmith Technician 2 and looks forward to continuing grow with the company. Congratulations to Skyler and Keyhole Security! You really "locked it in"!



Registration & Exit	Actual	Annual Goal							
Total Served	468	656							
Adults									
Registered	83	93							
Placement Rate (% employed at exit)	86%	70%							
Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential)	71%	63%							
Dislocated Workers (Regular & Discretionary)									
Registered	93	141							
Placement Rate (% employed at exit)	90%	87%							
Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential)	60%	67%							
Youth									
Registered	64	81							
Placement Rate (% of youth employed or in post sec ed)	86%	67%							
Credential Rate (% youth who achieved a HSD or GED)	38%	53%							

Participants in Occupational Education	21-22 Students (YTD)				20-21 Students (YTD)			
	Big Bend	WVC	WVC Omak	Other	Big Bend	WVC	WVC Omak	Other
Health Care	9	21	3	9	13	27	4	15
Office	9	4	1	13	12	13	4	14
Industrial & Technical	13	2	1	49	13	1	1	61

Workforce Investment Fiscal	Budget	Expenditures	Expenditure Rate	Obligation Rate
Career Services	978,194	636,696	65%	85%
Basic		159,174		
Individual		477,522		
Employer Based Training				
On-The-Job / Incumbent Worker Training	171,813	37,352	22%	35%
Work Experiences* / Project Learning	264,133	119,927	45%	62%
Occupational Education	242,500	168,835	70%	91%
Healthcare		58,288		
Office/Other		49,607		
Industrial/Technical		60,940		
Basic Education				
Secondary Education	456,870	292,095	64%	92%
Computer Basics	116,770	98,156	84%	111%
Support and Incentives	60,138	28,994	48%	57%
Total	2,290,418	1,382,055	60%	81%

^{*} Hunger Relief (HR) was approved after the budgets were in place. Work Experience Wage budget has been increased by \$69,000 reflecting CD's portion of HR that runs through 6/2022.