

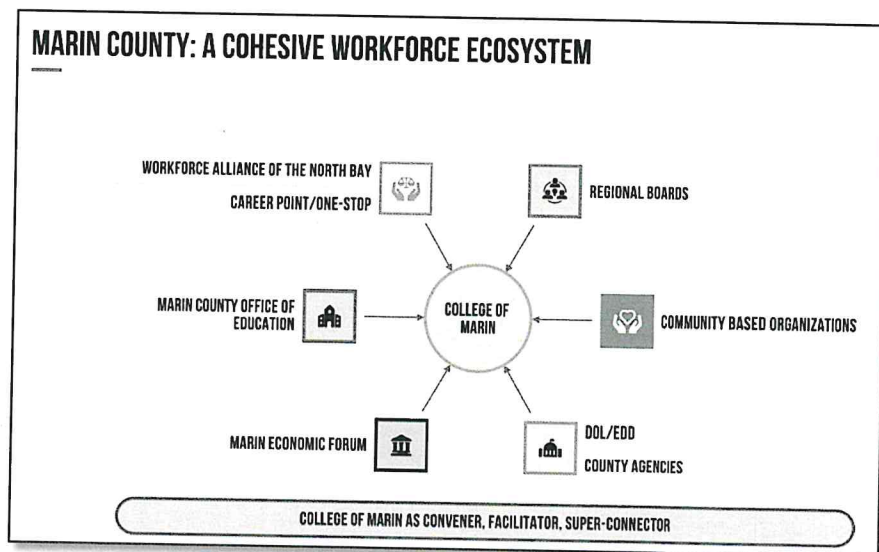
Executive Summary: Proposed WANB/COM One Stop Center at Indian Valley Campus: Building 27

The Workforce Alliance of the North Bay (WANB), recognizing that College of Marin (COM) is an epicenter of training, a cornerstone of community engagement, and a valuable partner in the effort to connect clients to quality workforce training, seeks to work more intentionally with the College to create a an increasingly responsive, present, and visible workforce delivery system. WANB and the College seek to move away from a fragmented model of service delivery toward a fully integrated model, which more holistically serves community members and more strategically connects students who would benefit from additional resources to avenues of funding and support.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires partners to establish an agreement concerning the operations of the America's JobCenters of CaliforniaSM (AJCC) delivery system. Workforce Alliance of the North Bay's network of AJCCs (also known as One-Stop) covers Napa, Marin, Lake, and Mendocino counties. The AJCC's are locally driven and developed by agreement between partners to provide employment and training services. They have three main policy objectives established by the California Workforce Development Strategic Plan:

1. Foster demand-driven skills attainment
2. Enable upward mobility
3. Align, coordinate, and integrate programs and services

The full range of services available support community members and students who are looking to find a job, build basic or occupational skills, earn a postsecondary degree or certificate, or receive guidance on career choices. Likewise, efforts support the industry members and employers seeking to hire skilled workers. Currently, the College partners with WANB to host job fairs, launch an industry spotlight presentation series, and facilitate student-client referrals. WANB lists all COM Career Education programs on their Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).



Using a co-location model, WANB wishes to locate Marin County's only brick and mortar one stop location at College of Marin's Indian Valley Campus. Additional partners include the Department of Rehabilitation, Marin County Welfare to Work, and WIOA staff members providing adult, youth, and dislocated worker services.

Among the immediate benefits of this partnership are:

- ✓ Increased access to federal WIOA dollars for existing and prospective students
- ✓ A more direct, visible enrollment pipeline for College of Marin career education courses and programs
- ✓ A user centered model that provides all services from exploration to enrollment in one location
- ✓ A cohesive workforce system directly connected to its educational partner
- ✓ A cross-system fluent network (educators, workforce development, and career services providers) who understand how and when to connect students and clients to the resources that would best meet their needs
- ✓ A visibility increasing and tangible centering of the College and its Indian Valley Campus as a resource for students, families, and community members