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## One Stop Career Center also known as America's Job Center is open for business 10AM - 4PM, Monday - Friday beginning on August 9 Job seekers can find assistance in three locations across Monterey County

**Friday, July 30, 2021 Salinas, CA -** The Monterey County Workforce Development Board has expanded hours for job seekers at all three of its One Stop Career Centers (as known as America's Job Center of California) in Monterey County. "Beginning on August 9, our Career Centers in Marina, Salinas, and Seaside will be open for business from 10AM-4PM, Monday through Friday. "We're glad to be expanding our hours to serve our community and hope that job seekers will take full advantage of our program and services," said Chris Donnelly, MCWDB Executive Director. "We're asking job seekers to contact us to set up appointments with our talent coaches as soon as possible," said Donnelly.

## Locations include:

- Monterey Peninsula Education Center at Marina, 289 Twelfth Street, Marina, Room 402, (831) 597-2858.
- Three Salinas Square, 344 Salinas Street, Suite 203, Salinas, (831) 796-3335.
- Seaside Adult School, 1295 LaSalle Blvd. Seaside, (831) 708-6484.

7.3% or 16,500 of Monterey County individuals are still unemployed according to June statistics from the Employment Development Department. "The One Stop Career Center emphasis is on serving a wide range of individuals," said Donnelly. "Our programs provide individuals with workforce preparation, career services, training services, and job placement assistance needed to increase occupational skill attainment, obtain industry-recognized credentials, and secure a good job that provides earnings that lead to self-sufficiency." The program serves individuals and helps employers meet their workforce needs.