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**\$2.7 million awarded to Career Path Services to provide workforce development services**

**Tacoma, WA** – WorkForce Central Executive Board and the Pierce County Workforce Development Council has awarded \$2.7 million of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) funds to Career Path Services to provide comprehensive workforce development services to Pierce County adults and dislocated workers.

These funds are used to provide technical skills training, career coaching, employment search and work related needs that include tools, transportation, rent and childcare. Services and support are based on each individual's career goal, specific needs and availability of funds.

Career Path Services is a private non-profit corporation that was established in 1971. Career Path Services has demonstrated experience providing direct workforce services in multiple workforce areas in WA State including Pierce County. "We are fortunate to have this partnership and are confident that Career Path Services will ramp up their operation seamlessly to ensure no gaps in services occur with current customers while providing services to new customers", Linda Nguyen, WorkForce Central CEO said.

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