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317 Staffed Assisted Services which are: Job Search Planning, Career Guidance, Labor Market Information, WOTC Screening, Follow-Up Services and Job Referrals
950 Walk Ins
12 Staff Written Job Orders
66 Referrals to Job Orders (These are OkJobMatch job referrals; staff also search other websites, newspapers, social media, and others resources for job openings we can inform our applicants about to hopefully get them back to work or to new jobs as quickly as possible.)
14 Placements
Jobs available in area: CDL Drivers, fast food workers, sales/cashier/checker, hospitality occupations, various health care occupations, and a few oilfield related openings.
New businesses – Dominoes Truck Stop/Papa John's Pizza/Double 6 Diner; Lupe's Cantina, Mexican Restaurant; Mella Indian & American Cuisine;

Weatherford ALS recently closed their business and approximately 50 workers were affected. Rapid Response Workshops were held on January 24, 2017 for the affected workers to let them know what services are available at our Oklahoma Works Centers.

Concha Herrera, Workforce Services Specialist, from the Woodward LO has been selected as 1 of 3 Spanish speaking employees of OESC to be an Agricultural Outreach Worker (AOW). Their purpose is to attend various functions where farm workers might congregate in order to provide them with information about what services are available to them through our Oklahoma Works Centers or will even visit some farms to provide the same information. The main purpose is to let the farm workers know if they have a complaint or need other services that they can either contact the AOW for assistance. Concha's area will be the Western 1/3 of Oklahoma. There is an AOW from Tahlequah and Brookwood in Oklahoma City.

