

State-level Policy Updates



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State Entities

- **Employment Development Department (EDD)**



- A department of the Labor & Workforce Development Agency
 - provides a comprehensive range of employment and training services in partnership with state and local agencies and organizations.
 - manages the Unemployment Insurance (UI) and State Disability Insurance (SDI) programs for the State of California.
 - collects employment tax returns, wage reports, and payroll tax deposits from Employers

- **California Workforce Development Board (CWDB)**



- An agency of the Labor & Workforce Development Agency
 - responsible for the oversight and continuous improvement of the workforce system in California by engaging in policy development, workforce system support and innovation, performance assessment, measurement and reporting.

AB 593

- **Problem statement:** Lack of access to Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage base data limits OEWD's and other workforce areas' ability to verify job retention of program participants and to evaluate long-term impact of programs and services
- **Background:**
 - Quarterly wage data is considered confidential information
 - UI Code 1095 allows for a long list of uses of confidential UI wage data under certain circumstances
- **Proposal:** AB 593 proposes to add another allowable use to UI Code 1095

To enable city and county departments or agencies that administer public workforce development programs, regardless of funding source, and local workforce development boards established pursuant to the California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Division 7 (commencing with Section 14000)) to implement the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128), to evaluate, research, or forecast the effectiveness of public workforce development programs when the evaluation, research, or forecast is directly connected with those programs.
- **Status:** Introduced/Working with EDD to refine language



CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019—20 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 593

Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo

February 14, 2019

An act to amend Section 1095 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 593, as introduced, Carrillo. Unemployment insurance: use of information: public workforce development programs.

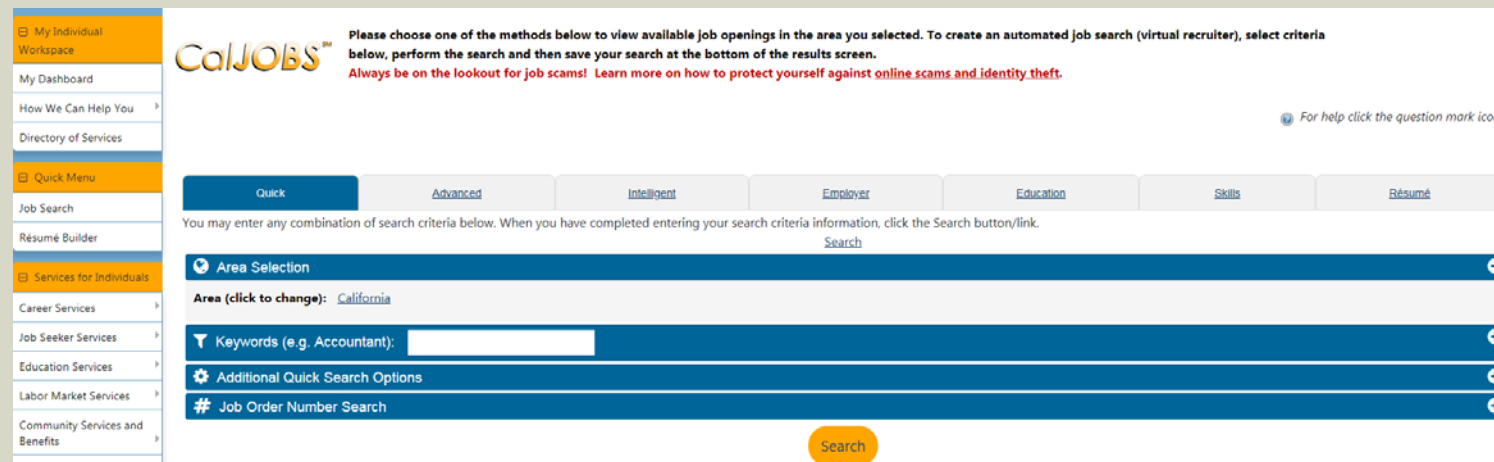
Under existing law, the information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of the director's duties and is not open to the public. However, existing law permits the use of the information for specified purposes, including to enable the California Workforce Development Board and

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The banner features the CaJOBS logo with the CA.GOV logo to its left. To the right of the logo are links for 'En Español', 'Register New User', and 'Forgot Password?'. Below these are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', followed by a 'Sign In' button. A central graphic shows hands typing on a laptop keyboard with a blue box containing the text 'UI Online SM It's here!'. To the right of this graphic is a text block: 'A fast, convenient, and secure way to access claim information, certify for benefits, and manage claims.' with a 'LEARN MORE >' button.

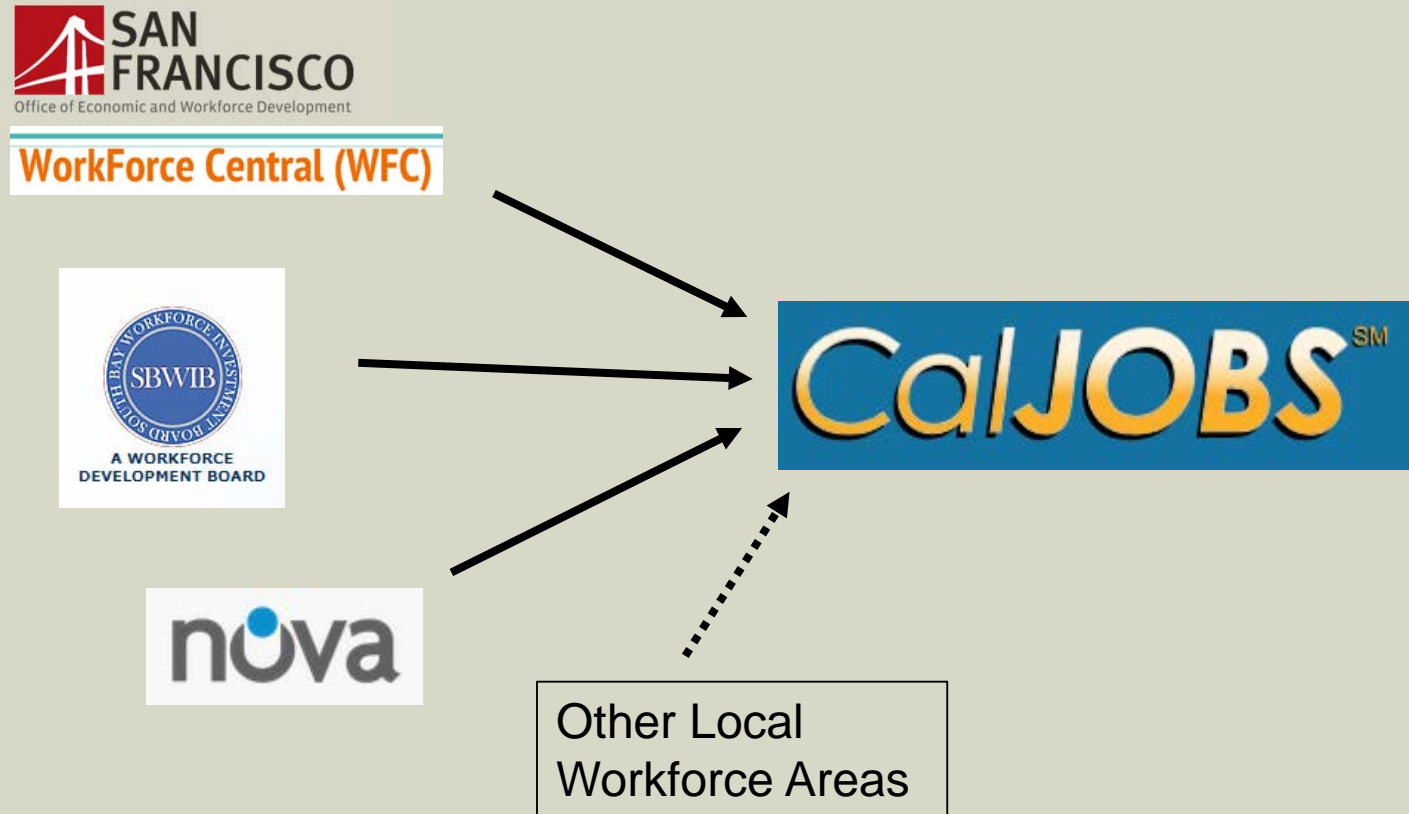
- EDD's workforce development data base
- Holds job seekers information (for WIOA clients)
- Holds employer information including UI quarterly wage data



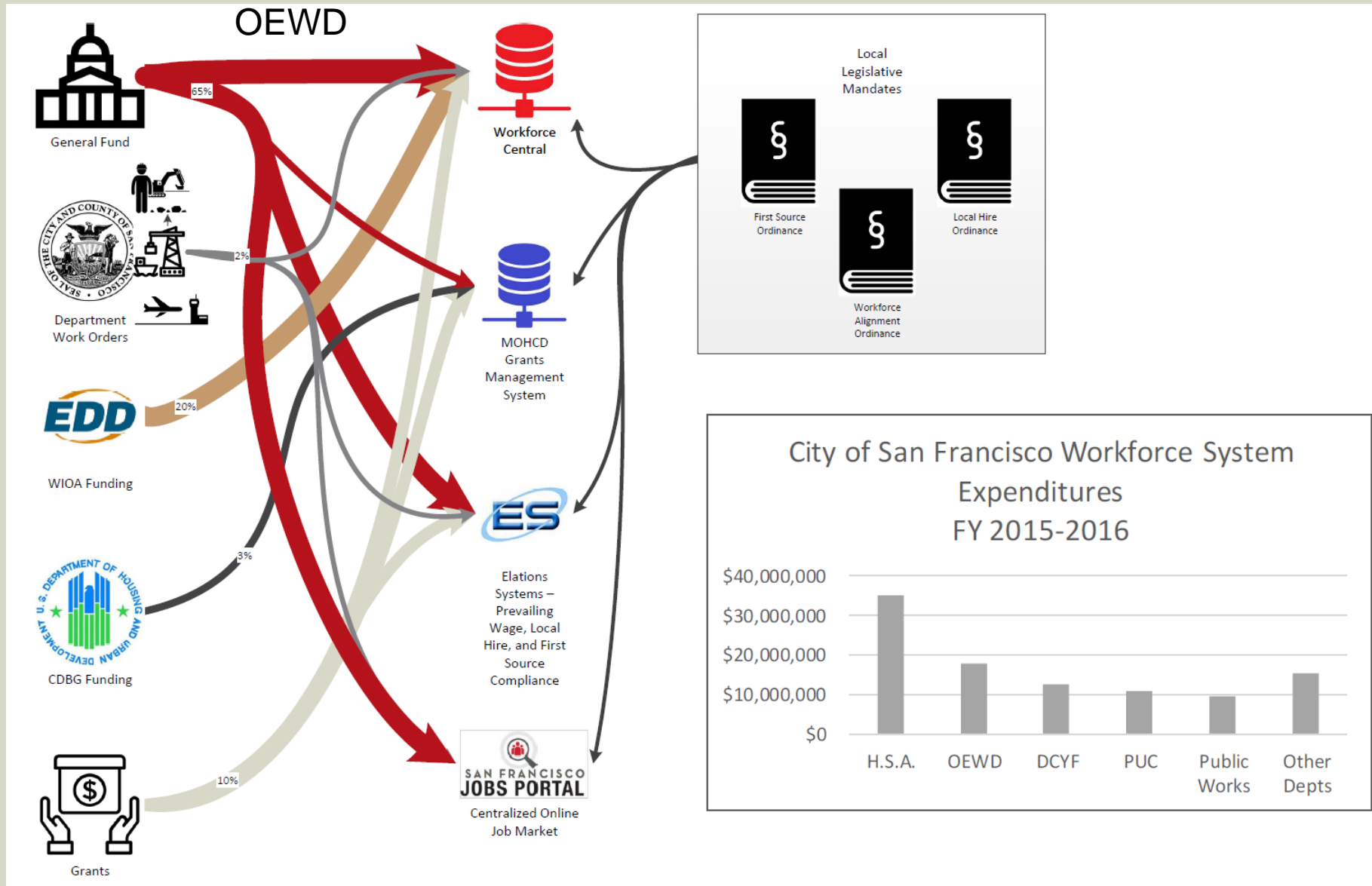
The search interface includes a left sidebar with navigation links: 'My Individual Workspace', 'My Dashboard', 'How We Can Help You', 'Directory of Services', 'Quick Menu', 'Job Search', 'Résumé Builder', 'Services for Individuals', 'Career Services', 'Job Seeker Services', 'Education Services', 'Labor Market Services', and 'Community Services and Benefits'. The main content area features the CaJOBS logo, a search instruction: 'Please choose one of the methods below to view available job openings in the area you selected. To create an automated job search (virtual recruiter), select criteria below, perform the search and then save your search at the bottom of the results screen. Always be on the lookout for job scams! Learn more on how to protect yourself against online scams and identity theft.', and a help icon with the text 'For help click the question mark icon.'. Below this are tabs for 'Quick', 'Advanced', 'Intelligent', 'Employer', 'Education', 'Skills', and 'Résumé'. A text prompt says 'You may enter any combination of search criteria below. When you have completed entering your search criteria information, click the Search button/link.' followed by a 'Search' link. The search form includes: 'Area Selection' dropdown (set to California), 'Keywords (e.g. Accountant):' text input, 'Additional Quick Search Options' with a plus icon, and 'Job Order Number Search' with a plus icon. A 'Search' button is at the bottom.

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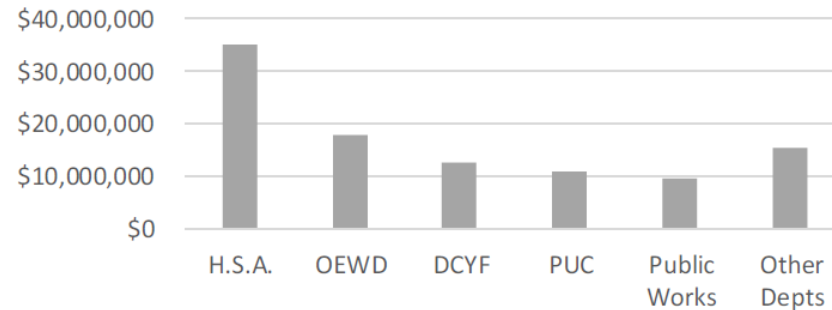
- Historically local systems were able either directly utilize CaJOBS or to upload locally collected data via an Application Program Interface (API)
- Reasons for use of local systems:
 - Tailored to local needs
 - Able to hold WIOA and not-WIOA data
 - Able to connect with other local systems



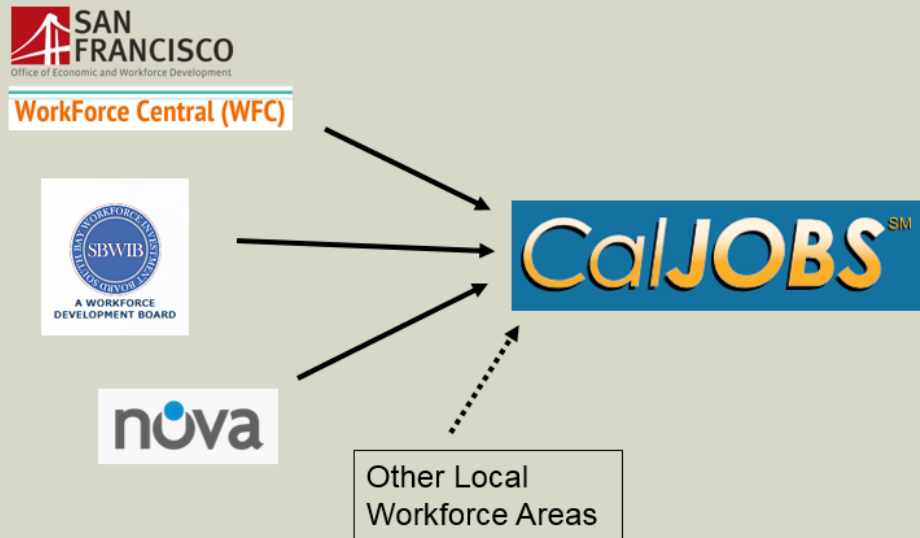
San Francisco's Workforce Funding and Data Systems Landscape



City of San Francisco Workforce System Expenditures FY 2015-2016



CaJOBS – Shift to Direct Entry Mandate



- In 2016, EDD released a Draft Directive (SF and many other provided public comment)
- In 2017, EDD released a Directive to mandate direct data entry into CaJOBS

	DIRECTIVE Date: June 20, 2017 Number: WSDD16-23	
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MANDATED USE OF ONE INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM – DIRECT DATA KEY ENTRY INTO CaJOBSSM

CalJOBS – Current Status and Next Steps

- OEWD, NOVA and South bay WIB have received an extension and are allowed to continue using the CalJOBS API until June 30, 2019
- Future is unclear; we are in communication with EDD
- WISF update in June