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The <u>Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council</u> (SWWDC) will begin doing business as Workforce Southwest Washington (Workforce SW) as of **July 1**. The organization will continue to serve as the Workforce Development Board for Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

In addition to the new name, the company has released a new logo and will rebrand and launch a new website, www.WorkforceSW.org, in mid-July. Email addresses for staff will change to first initial followed by last name @workforcesw.org. Phone numbers and the organization's address at 805 Broadway, Ste. 412, in downtown Vancouver will remain the same.

Changes to the <u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</u> (WIOA) legislation that governs the nonprofit workforce development board prompted an update to the organization's strategic plan and led to adoption of the new name and brand. Learn more at <u>www.swwdc.org</u>.