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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **South Bay Workforce Investment Board Reopens Hawthorne Teen Center with Health Screening and Safe Distancing Protocols**

**HAWTHORNE** - The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has reopened the Hawthorne Teen Center on a trial basis utilizing COVID-19 health screening and safe distance protocols.

The center, located at 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd, will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2 pm to 5:30 pm and youth must make reservations ahead to enroll in a variety of classes and other activities or to reserve a time to use the computers. Reservations can be made at <https://www.picktime.com/HAWTHORNETEENCENTER>. Only six students will be allowed in the center per hour.

Among the offerings at the center are: 'We Thrive', a guided entrepreneurial curriculum empowering middle and high school students to rise as entrepreneurial economic leaders, while gaining critical life skills; table games; academic assistance, including tutoring and college preparation; arts and crafts activities; and a variety of youth focused games. Youth can reserve one-hour sessions on the center's computers that are spread six feet apart.

"We are very excited to once again be able to provide Hawthorne area youth with a safe and structured after school alternative," said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel.

Families are encouraged to follow the Hawthorne Teen Center on Instagram. For further information telephone (310) 970-7001 or visit [www.sbwib.org](http://www.sbwib.org).

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