

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 4/10/09

- ✚ **CWA Workforce Professional:** Kathy Young is pleased to announce that **Kathie White** was chosen as the CWA Workforce Professional of the Year and was honored at a luncheon held at the CWA conference this week in San Diego. Congratulations, Kathie! We are proud of you!
- ✚ **Training Checklist:** If you have any questions about the training checklist we are currently handing out to clients, or the instruments mentioned on that list, please contact any member of the Skills Focus Group: Abby, Antonio, Gayle, Linda, Marcia, and Patti.
- ✚ **Financial Workshop:** We are going to offer a new workshop titled “*How to survive financially during hard times!*” This two-hour workshop will address issues such as personal budget, credit card debts, health insurance and other financial strategies. It is open to the public on a drop in basis. The first workshop will take place on April 28, 2009 in the afternoon. Details will follow.
- ✚ **Got Stress?** Rosio and Pam developed a hand out for our clients in regards to stress and how to cope with it (see attached). Copies will be available in the Resource Center.
- ✚ **Job Link customer numbers:** It is looking like March 2009 will be the most impressive month as far as how many people we served. The final report is not in yet, but the preliminary number is **1262** – the highest ever. This reflects the unduplicated number of clients instead of the duplicated number of visits.
- ✚ **Workshop Drop-In Policy:** Our current policy mentioned in the last Friday Update has been very successful. Clients are very happy to possibly get a chance to participate in a workshop at an earlier date and facilitators appreciate fuller workshops.
- ✚ **Emergency Preparedness:** Please see attached flyers covering the 18th and 19th week of great suggestions to keep you safe in an emergency.
- ✚ **Positive feedback:** Kathy Young received an enthusiastic phone call from a client who obtained a job with Raley’s after attending Raley’s job fair at Job Link. She said:

“Thank you.

I can’t tell you how much I appreciate all you do to help people to get a job”.

**Some of the worlds greatest feats were accomplished by people
not smart enough to know they were impossible.**

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