

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 5/22/09

- ✦ **Summer Youth Employment:** Due to popular demand *we have added another eligibility session at Job Link on June 1, 2009 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM.* Information will be available on www.soco youth.org shortly, including the location, dates and times for all eligibility sessions, documents youths need to provide, and a list of barriers (see attached).
- ✦ **New workshop series update:** Brochures are available for the new workshops series addressing soft skills. The brochures are titled: *21st Century essential Work Skills Training*". These workshops were intended for Job Link and SonomaWORKS clients only. Due to the high profile visibility of these workshops we may see some interest from the public; a process how to sign people up who are not our clients is being worked out. Job Link clients will be signed up through our regular process; Kathy is working with Sherry to develop a sign up policy for SonomaWORKS clients.
- ✦ **Reminder:** Save the date – May 27, 2009 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM for the *Putting the Pieces Together meeting*. This meeting will at Job Link, TAC in Rooms A&B. The Skills group, Welcome group and Maintenance unit have been working hard to bring new ideas to the table. Kathy will be getting an Employment focus group together soon. The Job Link Steering Committee and the Employer Advisory Council will help with employer involvement. We will be working with them on this project in the new fiscal year. Please be patient and take care of yourself as we work through the details.
- ✦ **Change is in the Air:** Many changes are occurring at the federal and state level with the budget, ARRA funding, and government transparency to name a few. We will do our best to get information to you and let you know the impact on our programs and services.
- ✦ **Financial Survival Workshop:** The next workshop with Matt Everson will take place on June 18, 2009 from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM (see attached flyer). *Please distribute this information widely and let everybody know that this seminar is open to the public.*
- ✦ **Emergency Preparedness:** Please see attached flyers covering the 24th and 25th week of great suggestions to keep you safe in an emergency.

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

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