

## Sonoma County Job Link



### Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 5/8/09

- ✚ **New workshop series:** Job Link is coordinating new workshops with Santa Rosa Junior College. Four workshops starting June 15, 2009 will cover the following topics: Communication skills, Working in a team, Problem solving, and Coping with unemployment and the recession. SRJC staff will facilitate these workshops. More information will follow soon.
- ✚ **E&T Newsletter:** The Employment and Training Division has its own newsletter. Gary Mich from SonomaWORKS is taking the lead, and Ulla Mast will provide information from Job Link. The newsletter will be published quarterly, and e-mailed to E&T staff starting this quarter. Keep your eyes open! Job Link staff – let Ulla know if you have a story for the newsletter.
- ✚ **Summer Youth Employment:** This program is gearing up to employ at least 250 participants for six weeks. Priority is given to at risk youth and low income families. The eligibility age range is 14 through 24. For more information youths can go to [www.socoyouth.org](http://www.socoyouth.org) and click on *Jobs*. In addition an Info Line has been established: (707) 565-8510.
- ✚ **I Feel A Story:** A new folder has been established on the N-Drive to post client stories which can motivate and inspire all of us – <N:\Data\Job Link\I feel A Story>. Please add any story that will help keep up our collective spirit and inspire clients as well.
- ✚ **Putting the Pieces Together Update:** Save the date – May 27, 2009 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. As mentioned in last Friday's update, we will learn about the new policies and procedures for Welcome, Skills and Employment and we will work on how it all fits together. Partners are encouraged to attend.
- ✚ **Financial Survival Workshop:** The first workshop with Matt Everson was a great success. Client feedback was very positive. We will continue to offer this workshop once a month. The next workshop will take place on May 19, 2009 from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM (see attached flyer).
- ✚ **Emergency Preparedness:** Please see attached flyers covering the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> week of great suggestions to keep you safe in an emergency.
- ✚ **Positive Feedback:** Galya received an e-mail with the following:

*The Sonoma County Job Link is well named: it provided me with a chain of talented assessors and communicators that were able to point me toward a productive path. My outlook on my career and therefore my life would have been very different had I not taken advantage of your resources. I thank the entire staff and you for your valuable time, effort and encouragement.*

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

Unknown Author