

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 7/31/09

- ✚ **Staff Appreciation Lunch:** This event was a huge success and very appreciated by staff. 95 staff members enjoyed the BBQ chicken, pesto pasta and vegetable rice, not to mention the famous cookies, while connecting with co-workers. Thank you to everybody who helped put the lunch together, including the Youth Probation Camp for the delicious food, Goodwill Industries for the wonderful gifts, and Exchange Bank for their generous donation. We all have been working VERY hard, and it was fun to relax together.
- ✚ **New training referral procedure:** Job Link staff was trained yesterday in regards to the new referral procedure for training. The Skills Team has put a tremendous effort into streamlining the paperwork and making the process easier for clients. Thank you for your wonderful work! The new procedure and forms will be used starting August 3, 2009. This new approach will assist us in placing clients faster into training programs in order to use the ARRA funding quickly and efficiently.
- ✚ **WIS Hiring event:** This hiring event for Washington Inventory Services has been canceled. It may be rescheduled in the future.
- ✚ **Save the dates:**
 - **September 24, 2009** - all day, off-site staff training. Our active Staff Development Team will be getting out more information to you soon. The topic of this training will be working as a team in challenging times.
 - **August, 26, 2009** – half day morning training. Kathy is coordinating a Labor Market Information training with the State Labor Market Information Division. More details to follow soon.
- ✚ **Reminders:**
 - **August 5, 8:15 – 10:15 AM: Staff training on training procedure.** This is an E&T Counselor detailed training for WIA scholarships and the new Training Information Session (TIS).
 - **August 12, 8:30 – 10:30 AM: Compassion Fatigue Workshop.** This differs from the monthly Compassion Fatigue groups at SonomaWORKS. It is a two hour workshop focusing on strategies on how to cope with compassion fatigue!

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

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