

## Sonoma County Job Link



### Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 8/14/09

- ✚ **Staff Training:** The Advanced Labor Market Information training with Devla Singh will take place on **August 26, 2009** in the Computer Lab at Job Link from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.
- ✚ **Compassion Fatigue Workshop:** This workshop for staff was well attended. Feedback shows that staff members appreciated the valuable tips on how to deal with stress and compassion fatigue. Staff took advantage of a self-evaluation in regards to compassion fatigue and burnout and shared some problems and solutions.
- ✚ **Skills Group / Training Information Session (TIS):** The new and improved Training Information Session had a total of thirty-five (35) people this week. This is the second week in this new process. The Training Information Sessions are held weekly, on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to noon. Staff can continue to refer clients who are interested in receiving more information on how to apply for a WIA Training Scholarship. Clients can also see the Training Advisor to answer questions regarding the seven step scholarship application process. The Training Advisor is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 3 pm. Appointments are not necessary – clients can drop in and sign up to see the Training Advisor during this time.
- ✚ **Job Search Workgroup:** This workgroup will meet for the first time on August 18, 2009. Some of the group's tasks are: revising the job search menu of services, exploring Labor Market Information, discussing job fairs and hiring events, and looking at connections with the business community. If you have any ideas or comments, please contact Abby, Antonio or Kathy Young.
- ✚ **Meeting / Conference:** A State Integrated Services meeting will take place at the end of September. The California Workforce Conference *Meeting of the Minds* will occur in Monterey at the beginning of September. Kathy hopes to receive more information about the ARRA funding and data collection systems at these events.
- ✚ **Financial seminar:** The next seminar is scheduled for August 20, 2009 (see attached flyer). ***Please distribute this information widely and let everybody know that this seminar is open to the public.***

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not smart enough to know they were impossible.

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