

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 9/11/09

- ✚ **Meeting of the Minds Conference in Monterey (MMM):** Kathy and Patti just returned from the MMM conference. It was a successful conference and they got a lot of great information and ideas. They will be discussing this at the next WIA meeting on Wednesday, 9/16/09. Partners are invited to attend the first part of the meeting (3:00 – 3:30 PM) to get the information.
- ✚ **Cancelled orientations:** There will be no orientations at Job Link on Thursday **9/24/09** due to staff training and on Wednesday **9/30/09** due to a staff meeting with Jo Weber.
- ✚ **New Welcome JTA procedure:** Due to receiving ARRA funding, clients who are eligible for WIA training funds have to be co-enrolled in two different grant codes (please see attached procedure). If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor or Patricia Andrews at pandrews@schsd.org or 565-5626.
- ✚ **Shared client process:** The shared client process with SonomaWORKS has been updated. If you have any questions or comments about this new procedure, please talk to your supervisor.
- ✚ **Job Search Team update:** The Job Search Team is meeting and has created two sub groups to discuss the menu of services, and marketing of Job Link services to existing clients and to employers. The team consists of Abby Galvez, Antonio Vigil, Gloria Ojeda, Kathie White, Kathleen Seaman, Marianne Waters, Pam Hayne, and Ulla Mast. If you have any suggestions for this team please contact any team member.
- ✚ **New workshops:** We are offering a new workshop titled: *Social Networking Sites & Job Search*. It will address job search on sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. The first class will be held on 9/18/09 (see attached flyer). In addition, we have been offering an *Informational Interviewing* workshop for one month. The next one will take place on 9/15/09 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Other exciting workshops and services are being discussed.
- ✚ **Experiential Team Building:** There is still time to sign up for the off-site staff training event on **9/24/09**. The Job Link Staff Development team has extended the final deadline to register and purchase tickets for the catered lunch to Friday, September 18th. If interested, contact Becky at bmathias@schsd.org.
- ✚ **Reminder:** If a male client who was born on or after 1/1/1960 is not registered with Selective Services he cannot be scheduled for the Training Information Session (TIS).

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