

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 5/16/2008

- ✚ Kathy went to a State meeting in Sacramento in regards to Integrated Services (IS) this week. Here are some of the highlights of this meeting:
 - Kathy passed out the Subtraction Item Recommendation page. The goal is to have the Welcome Team visually confirm documents, without having to obtain a hard copy. *We are moving to a less paper system vs. paperless system.*
 - The state is considering the elimination of the Initial Assistance Workshop (IAW) and Personal Job Search Assistance (PJSA), both are EDD services. Unemployment Insurance recipients will receive a different letter than the one before and they'll go through the regular Welcome process.
 - A big discussion about the July 1st start date took place. Job Link will start the new system on July 1st and continue to ramp up. In other words, we do not have to have everything perfectly in place and as a Learning Lab, we are bound to find some bumps in the road. It is indeed a *New Program Under Construction!*
 - The Workforce Intelligence Committee is in the process of making their LMI (Labor Market Information) website more user friendly.
 - All Learning Labs will put out a list of important contacts in their county on the CWA Wiki: www.calworkforce.org

- ✚ All WIA staff, EDD staff, and other Partner staff involved with the transition to Integrated Services will be invited to an Information and Celebration event on June 12, 2008 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM at Job Link. More information will follow soon.

- ✚ At yesterday's Leadership Team meeting it was recommended to work with clerical staff and write a procedure in regards to Integrated Services. The goal is to facilitate the increased flow of clients in the reception area.