

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 6/13/08

- ✚ **Acronym lists:** Attached you'll find the acronyms most commonly used by EDD and the Workforce Investment Act community. This will be helpful to understand the Employment and Training lingo.
- ✚ **Information and Celebration Event:** Thank you to all of you who attended this event and helped make it a huge success. People from WIA, EDD, SonomaWORKS, Experience Works, Department of Rehabilitation, and Ya Ka Ama participated in funeral services for our old process and new coaching racing activities. Kathy, Karen and Debbie gave a moving eulogy to our old process. George took many pictures which can be seen at this link on the N-Drive: *N:\Data\COMMON\E&T Intranet\E&T Website\Pictures & Logos\Staff Photos\New Folder*. Those of you that do not have access to the N-Drive and would like to see the pictures, please contact county personnel at Job Link.
- ✚ **IS advantages:** Many people at the information and celebration event stated specific things they are looking forward to under Integrated Services. Here are some examples: More workshops for all job seekers including SonomaWORKS clients who get credit for attending them; more assistance available to customers; getting credit for the work we do; and serving more customers.
- ✚ **Partner support:** Goodwill Industries and SonomaWORKS will be providing snacks to Job Link staff during the first week of Integrated Services. Goodwill Industries will provide snacks every Wednesday in July! What a great partner! Kathy is talking with other partners who want to support us. Thank you SW and GIRE for your wonderful support.
- ✚ **Changes in Orientation Room:** The orientation room will be changed to a Welcome area/Waiting and information area. Customers will be able to wait for staff or fill out the Welcome to Sonoma County Job Link form. More details about these changes will follow.
- ✚ **Closing Job Link for two afternoons:** Job Link will be closed in the afternoons on *June 23* for our second mock go-live run and on *June 30* to get ready for the BIG day: July 1, 2008 – Beginning of Integrated Services.