

Community Coordinator Report

Partnership with CalWORKs

Over the past couple of months Business and Career Network's Modoc office has been hard at work making connections with the local CalWORKs office. Jackie Froeming, BSR and Jenna Lauppe, CCA teamed up to provide a presentation of services available at the Modoc office to the entire CalWORKs staff in June 2014 and learned much more about the CalWORKs program services. The meeting was a success and a new partnership was formed. Both programs have a main goal of assisting with obtaining full-time work and have the combined resources to create successful clients. CalWORKs Workshop Manager Tom Kahusi, receives new clients monthly from the County's Social Services program. During the first week Tom transports the clients to attend a public Standard Application Workshop provided by Jenna Lauppe which teaches individuals the proper way to complete a standard application in a classroom setting, and copies are provided to aide in their job search process. In that first week Jenna reserves intake appointment for these clients in her schedule and is able to meet with each person one on one and discuss eligibility for the WIA program. The following week the clients attend a Resume Workshop at the Business & Career Network office and leave that day with a professional personalized resume and copies on quality paper. Finally, the clients attend an information packed workshop covering the topics of proper job search etiquette and dress, follow up and organization tools while job searching, interviewing skills and work maturity teaching clients how to succeed in the workforce and retain employment. The fourth week, follow up appointments are scheduled to help with the transition as clients exit from the CalWORKs program and become Business & Career Network WIA clients, by this time many are comfortable with the job search process, have the tools needed to continue their job search journey, and are ready to become serious job seekers. Since July 2014, when the workshops began four of the clients have successfully become employed full time.

Modoc County

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Community Outreach

Modoc Business and Career Network has been outreaching and networking with other community agencies in an effort to learn more about their services and provide information on services offered at the Business and Career Network (BCN).

Jenna Lauppe, CCA and Jackie Froeming, BSR presented AFWD services to agencies such as Social Services, Early Head Start, CalWORKs, and T.E.A.C.H., Inc. (Training Employment and Community Help, Inc.). In addition, the Modoc office has outreached to Behavioral Health, Probation Department, CA Tribal TANF, and is part of the Community Corrections Partnership. Due to outreach efforts, clients have been coming into the Modoc office that were referred from different agencies and have been provided universal services, intake appointments, and workshops.

Jenna Lauppe, CCA has been providing workshops for CalWORKs clients since July 2014 working with clients to improve job search skills. Jackie Froeming recently presented to T.E.A.C.H., Inc. clients who are part of the Independent Living Program (ILP). Jackie is able to go over the universal services and the workshops offered at the office.

The staff at Modoc BCN hopes to continue building good working partnerships with the other community agencies to better assist Modoc County residents.



AFWD America's Job Center of California

Statistics

Modoc County Visitors

774

AFWD Business Services

Business Served	613
Service Provided	2,014
Positions Filled	59
Training Assistance	302

Program Services

Total enrollments this quarter	
Adult	159
Dislocated Worker	143
Youth	28
Employed	122

Unemployment Rate

Butte 8.1%	Plumas 7.5%
Lassen 8.6%	Sierra 8.3%
Modoc 8.2%	

New Businesses Opened



Corinna's Spa & Boutique officially opened July 1, 2014. This Full Service Spa & Boutique is located at 217 S. Main Street in Alturas, CA. The owner Corinna Rose is a former client who attended AFWD funded training at Citrus Heights Beauty College and graduated early at the top of her class. After graduating she worked at Selah's Day Spa but decided to relocate to Alturas and open a shop of her own.



The spa has a full array of services and specializes in Men and Women's facials, full body waxing, and hair services. Corinna provides special services for weddings such as makeup, hair, and she is ordained to officiate weddings.

Corinna offers in her boutique items for sale such as jewelry, antique furniture, and home accessories. If you would like to reserve a spa day call (530) 708-1668



Shotokan Karate Dojo opened in June 2014 which is located at 117 W. Modoc St in Alturas, CA. Sensei Miran Reynolds offers classes in Shotokan Karate for Children and Adults. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the classes for ages 8-13 are held from 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM. Mondays and Wednesdays the classes for 14 and older are held from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. You can get information on this dojo by calling (530) 640-0975 or visiting the website www.shotokankaratedojo.webs.com.



Sensei Miran Reynolds began training in the martial arts in 1975 and trained in several forms including Kenpo, Shotokan, Goju Ryu Karate, and Wing Chung Kung Fu. Miran holds black belts in Shinote, Shotokan, and Kenpo. He began teaching martial arts in 1980 and has taught at several dojos and in the Air Force. He was a member of The International Martial Arts Competitors Federation and Nevada Coalition of Martial Artists. He is currently affiliated with the Independent Karate Schools of America.



This Quarter's Success Stories



Adriana Romero

Adriana Romero came into the Modoc AFWD office in August 2014 as a referral from the newly formed collaboration with Alturas's CalWORKs program. Adriana was seeking a full-time position to support her family and after meeting with a Career Center Advisor (CCA) it was determined that she would benefit from enrolling into the job search program. Adriana attended a Standard Application Workshop and a Resume Workshop provided by AFWD Inc. She utilized a clothing referral to obtain work appropriate clothing and received an interview for Subway through an in office recruitment. Adriana utilized the interviewing workshop and used that information and her skills to receive a job offer from Subway.

After being enrolling for a little less than a month Adriana was offered a full-time position at Subway and is enjoying her new position.



Randy Forrester

Randy Forrester came into the Alturas Business and Career Network location in August 2014. He recently relocated to the area and was eager to begin his job search. After utilizing AFWD Inc.'s universal services Randy was referred to a Career Center Advisor and was determined to be a good fit for the Adult job search program. He attended a group Standard Application Workshop and individual Resume Workshop. His new resume was submitted for an in house recruitment for K&K Distributing's Warehouse Worker and he was referred to many other position openings. Not long after, Randy was offered an interview for K & K's Warehouse Worker opening and was directed to our Interviewing Workshop to better help him prepare for this important opportunity. With the help of his (CCA) Randy was offered a full-time position with K & K and eagerly accepted. Randy was an excellent client; on time to his appointments and showed motivation and active participation.

