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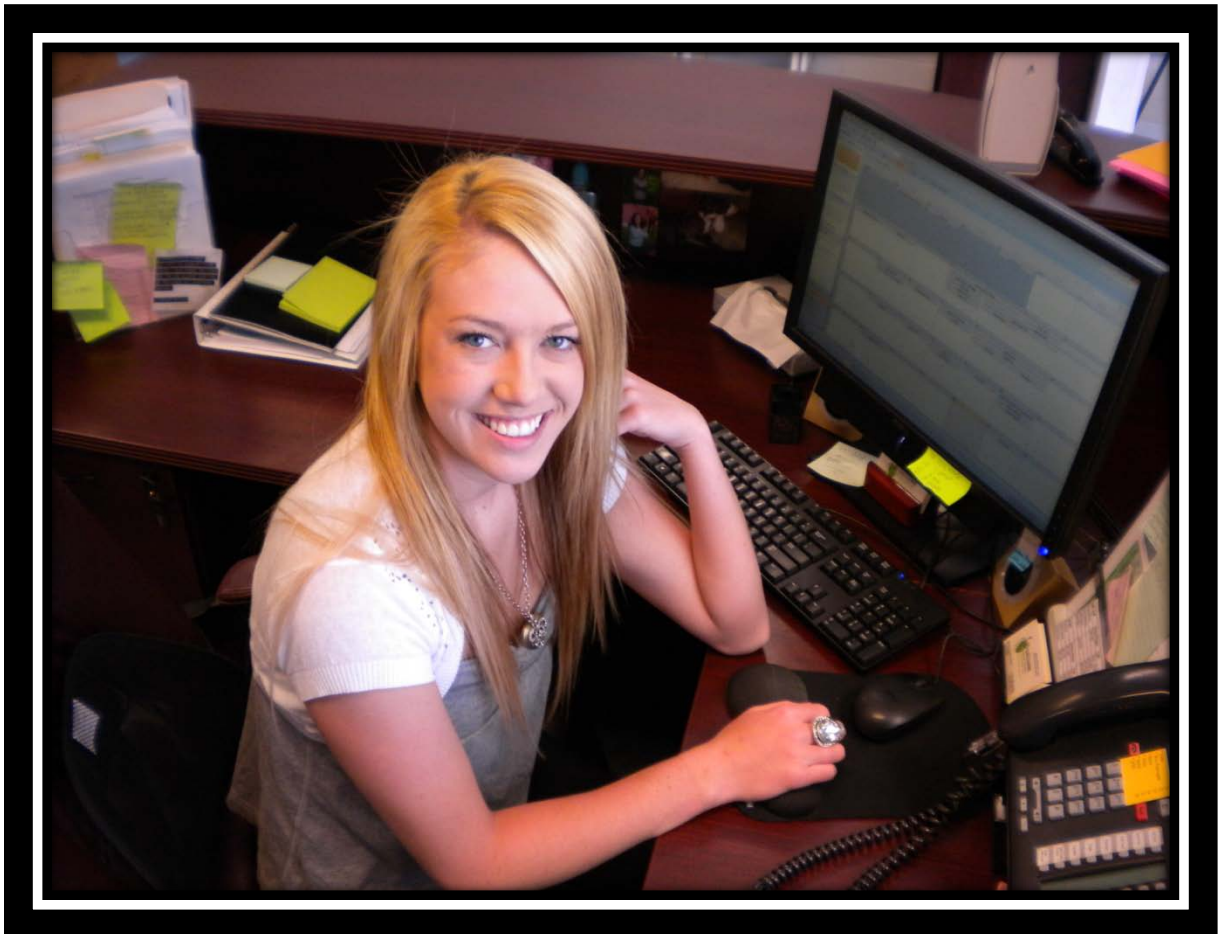


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New Frontline Receptionist

On April 24th, 2012 Rochelle Keller joined the Modoc Business & Career Network as a Frontline Receptionist. She was born and raised in Alturas and loves it here. She graduated from Modoc High School in 2011. After graduating she did bookwork for The Bottle Shop, and waitressed part time at The Brass Rail. She was very interested in upgrading her skills and working in a professional office environment. Rochelle enjoys working with the public and is looking forward to learning more about her new position with AFWD, Inc.



2012 Career Expo



County job seekers and employers met face-to-face on Thursday, April 5th, 2012 during the 2012 Modoc County Career Expo. About 60 Modoc County job seekers were able to access one-stop shopping for a new job. Employers were on hand to collect resumes and applications, provide information about job openings, and conduct on-the-spot interviews.

Employers that attended the Career Expo were: Subway, Niles Hotel, Alturas Ranches, CHP, K&K Distributing, Antonio's, Army National Guard, USDA Farm Service Agency, Modoc Medical Center, and Sage Stage. Information about other job opportunities was provided by The Business & Career Network. This year's Career Expo was held at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Alturas.





Alturas Ranches



Antonio's



Niles Hotel/Subway



Job seekers filling out applications

Modoc Medical Center C.N.A Program

Business & Career Network is partnering with Modoc Medical Center to provide funding for the Certified Nurse Assistant Training. There are currently six people enrolled in this training and all of them are doing very well. The class began April 24, 2012 and should be completed by July 6, 2012. Participants are schedule to take the state exam on July 14, 2012. The instructor speaks very highly of the participants and how well they are doing in the training. She feels that this is a very strong group and will do very well in their new careers. We wish all of them “good luck” on taking the state exam and towards their future endeavors as they continue on this career path.

As a district hospital, Modoc Medical Center is proud to partner with district members and community, provide patients and visitors a tradition of quality care, innovative and responsible use of resources, and personalized, compassionate care. For further information please visit:

www.modocmedicalcenter.org



MODOC MEDICAL CENTER

HEALING HANDS CLOSE TO HOME



Youth Update

Modoc BCN currently has 9 active youth participating in this program. Many have completed scheduled workshops and are well on the way to meeting their program goals. Modoc BCN would like to congratulate *Mat Sims, Evan Alcouffe, and Justin Johnson, all successfully graduated high school this year. We wish them luck as they head towards future endeavors, new experiences, individual successes, and begin following their dreams.*

We've had a thriving youth program for the 2011-2012 program year. We have partnered with many local agencies within the community including T.E.A.C.H, The Modoc County Probation Department, Department of Social Services, Department of Rehabilitation, and Modoc County Office of Education. We have received many referrals through these agencies. We hope to continue the partnership in the upcoming years and continue to get the word out into the community regarding the services AFWD, Inc. has to offer. Modoc BCN enrolled a total of twelve new youth during the 2011-2012 program year. We look forward to meeting and getting the opportunity to work with new youth who may benefit from the services offered at Modoc BCN.



Cody Treat –Current Youth



Justin Johnson–Current Youth
Participant-Recent HS graduate

[AFWD All Staff Meeting](#)

The Business and Career Network in Susanville was the location for the annual AFWD All Staff meeting. Every year, all staff members are given the opportunity to discuss new performance measures, past successes, and upcoming projects for the new 2012-2013 program year. On June 11, 2012, employees from Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra and Butte counties attended the annual meeting.

Representatives from each of the counties were given information about policies and the implementation of new and current programs. One of the main highlights of the meeting came from Executive Director, Traci Holt. Traci gave performance goals for each county and discussed the facilitation of many upcoming local On-The-Job-Trainings (OJTs). OJTs benefit the local business communities by subsidizing the training of new employees while they are gaining the skills needed to be fully effective and efficient in their new occupation.

Many opportunities are on the horizon for members of the Alliance For Workforce Development, Inc. team. Come and set your sights high with us by coming to the Business and Career Network located at 221 N. Main Street, Alturas, CA. For more information regarding our programs and services, please call us at (530) 233-4161.



Success Stories

Submitted by: Jackie Froeming

Jacque Dockery

Jacque originally came into the Modoc Business & Career Network in March 2012 seeking assistance with job search. Jacque met with the Career Center Advisor and got information on our services and several local job referrals. Modoc BCN referred her to their upcoming Career Expo, which gave her a chance to meet with employers, talk with them, and apply for jobs. Jacque had seen a job opening at Sage Stage for an Office Assistant in the Modoc Record and when meeting with the Career Center Advisor, she also felt Jacque was a perfect fit for the Office Assistant position that the Business and Career Network had been asked to help recruit for. She was encouraged to apply and a few weeks after applying for the opening, she was offered the full-time position. She enjoys her job and is doing very well. *Modoc BCN would like to congratulate Jacque on her successful job search!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on upcoming events & workshop visit:

<http://www.afwdhr.org/id3.html>

