

Community Coordinator

Report

Plumas County

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The Business and Career Network in Quincy Hires a New Career Center Advisor

The Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. would like to welcome Mara Solomon as a new Career Center Advisor with our Business & Career Network team in Plumas County. Mara will assist job seekers in their search for employment, conduct skills workshops, and provide additional support for our front Line and resource center. After several years of visiting Quincy, Mara decided to move from the bay area to make Quincy her home. She has always desired to live and work in a rural community. And now, joining the AFDW team allows her the opportunity to help our local job seekers. Her work experience, ranging from administrative to legal and biology, gives her a broad base to connect with job seekers. Mara looks forward to the mountain life here in Quincy and assisting customers in their employment endeavors.

May 2014 Employment Snapshot

Plumas County Unemployment Rates

(Unadjusted)

9.2% Plumas Co.

7.1% California

6.1% United States

Labor Force: 9,440

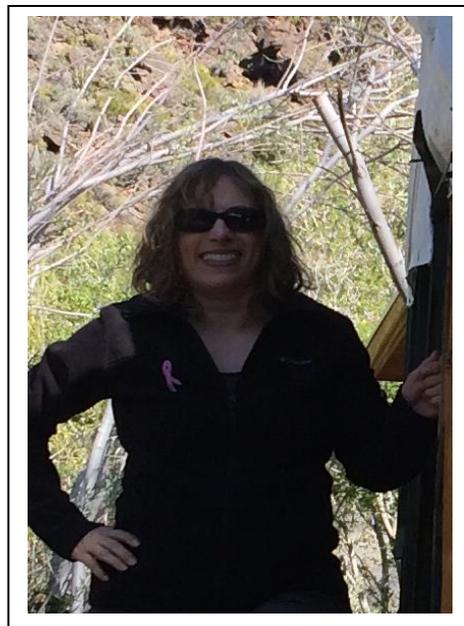
People Employed: 8,570

People Unemployed: 870

**Source: California EDD, LMID, CES & LAUS; **Source: Help Wanted Online from the Conference Board and WANTED Technologies*

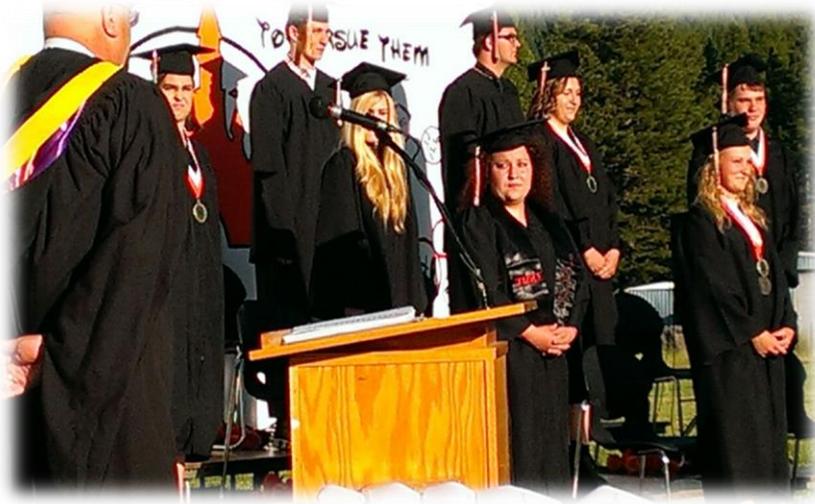
Plumas Hot Occupations

- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurses



Greenville High Youth Program Graduates

Alliance for workforce Development's youth Program serves youth 17 to 21 years old. After eligibility was determined and completed, three Youth participated in employment and job training workshops, earning \$35.00 for each workshop completed. In addition, for completing high school and obtaining their high school diploma, each of these youth earned \$100.00, which was presented to each of them at their High School Graduation on June 6, 2014, by their Career Center Advisor, Angela Earle.



AFWD One-Stop Statistics

Plumas County Visitors
3,321

Business Services

Business Served	2,082
Service Provided	11,389
Positions Filled	3,102
Training Assistance	461

Program Services

Total enrollments P/Y 2013-2014

Adult	429
Dislocated Worker	403
Youth	218
Employed	829

Unemployment Rate

Butte 7.9%	Plumas 9.2%
Lassen 8.6%	Sierra 9.4%
Modoc 9.1%	

It was our pleasure working with each of these young adults during their senior year and we will continue working together as they move into college and employment.



**Congratulations Lacy, Hailey,
& Steven!**

Way to go graduates!!



This Quarter's Success Story

Reaching for the Stars

Kevin requested the assistance of AFWD staff to help him find employment, since he was having a difficult time looking for work. With the help of staff Kevin was able to find two jobs, one at a local restaurant and the other at a retail store. Kevin soon realized that he wanted to follow his dream of becoming a fire fighter. He decided to attend school at Feather River College and complete the required courses that would pave his pathway to success as a firefighter.

He received guidance from AFWD staff and utilized the computer lab to increase his skills and gain the necessary certificates to add to the field of firefighting. During this time Kevin was attending school at Feather River College and working two jobs. Kevin pushed forward no matter what obstacles he faced in his personal life. Once Kevin gained the required certifications and completed his coursework, AFWD staff connected with the local Forest Service and networked Kevin's skills to the Forest Service personnel. Kevin was called in for an interview and made an outstanding impression with the Forest Service staff and is now an active firefighter with the US Forest Service earning a competitive salary.

This young man is a go getter. His perseverance and dedication to his goals proved successful. We thank you for taking the path in emergency response in the field of firefighting to help save lives. You have made a lasting impression on us all.

Congratulations, Kevin! We wish you safety and much success in your endeavors.



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