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# **Modoc Business and Career Network**



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## New Business Coming Soon



Over a year ago Pacific Crest Credit Union staff met with several Modoc County agencies including Business and Career Network about the possibility of opening a branch in Alturas to serve Modoc County residents. So in March when Business & Career Network learned of the closing of another banking institution in Alturas the thought was immediately to call Pacific Crest Credit Union. The Business Services Director contacted Kathie Philp the president/CEO of Pacific Crest C.U. to inquire about their initial interest in opening a branch in Alturas. Several conversations and meetings over the next few months with the credit union management staff resulted in a decision to move in the direction of opening a Pacific Crest Credit Union branch in Alturas.

Business & Career Network began assisting in recruitment for a branch manager position to start the new branch operations. Assistance included advertising, providing and collecting applications, pre-screening applicants, and providing our office for interviewing applicants. A successful applicant was hired to fill the branch manager position and we are happy to report that Patrick Fields will start work for Pacific Crest Credit Union on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Patrick will be working locally to secure a branch location and staff for an anticipated opening of September/October. Business and Career Network will continue to work with Pacific Crest C.U. to ensure all their staffing needs are met for future hiring and for the opening of the Modoc County branch. It is very exciting to have a new business opening in town and to provide a much needed service to Modoc County residents as well as local jobs.

## Youth Update

*Submitted by: Jackie Froeming*



Modoc Business & Career Network currently has 7 active youth participating in our program. All participants are on track to meet their goals and doing very well. Congratulations to Justine Collier and Martina Hernandez both recently obtained their high school diploma. Congratulations to Jessica Robin who successfully completed the GED testing and received her certificate. These are huge milestones and Modoc BCN will continue to work with the participating clients as they begin walking down the road that leads them to completing their goals and heading towards the future whether it be post-secondary education or finding full-time employment.

## Modoc County Public Health

*Submitted by: Jackie Froeming*

Modoc BCN was contacted by Modoc County Public Health. They were interested in bringing a group of clients to our office for a tour of the facilities and information on available services. On June 18, 2013 we provided a group tour to the interested individuals and offered information on our services including job search program, computer lab usage, copying/filing services, and small business counseling. Quite a few of the participants expressed an interest in becoming self-employed. Following the tour we had a Q&A session regarding One-Stop Services and offered them the opportunity to set-up an appointment with a CCA to discuss their individual needs and goals.



**MODOC COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES**

# Client Success Stories

*Submitted by: Jackie Froeming*

## Janice Savage



Janice Savage came into Modoc BCN September 2012 seeking assistance with job search. She had been looking for employment on her own after being laid off in 2011 from Modoc County Library due to economic conditions. She was getting frustrated with the job search; met with the CCA to learn about our One-Stop Services and job search assistance program, and became an active participant. Janice regularly came in to use the computer lab, apply for open positions, and met with the CCA on a weekly basis. She followed through on all job referrals, was very persistent and

diligently kept job searching. She was referred to the open positions at Modoc County Social Services and submitted a great application packet. She qualified to take the written test and did very well. Modoc Social Services called in for a first interview. She continuously practiced her interviewing skills with the CCA to gain more confidence in answering questions and was called in for a second interview. The interview went very well and she was offered the Eligibility Worker I position. She is now employed full-time at Modoc County Social Services and doing very well. Congratulations to Janice on her new position.

**Ashley Hoy**



Ashley came into Modoc Business & Career Network in May 2013 she was looking for employment. She applied for Subway and did very well on her pre-screen and interview. Ashley followed with the CCA as well as the worksite. As a result of her determination she was hired full-time at Subway/Niles. In addition, Ashley graduated from Modoc high school this year and is planning on attending Chico State and study engineering. Modoc

BCN wishes her luck on her future endeavors.

**Congratulations on a job well done!!!!**



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