



Alliance For Workforce Development, Inc.
Providing pathways to success

SIERRA COUNTY

Community Coordinator Report

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HOLDING DOWN THE FORT



As most people know, many businesses (both small and large) throughout the country are currently short-staffed and Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) is not immune to such shortages. While we are currently working hard to find someone to permanently fill the vacancy in our Sierraville office, we have made arrangements to assure our Sierra County community is taken care of in the meantime. Our Sierraville office is currently staffed with limited hours by our Truckee Resource & Referral Coordinator, Dustin Hollingshead, but help is still available by appointment and remotely using the amazing technology currently available. You can reach us Monday to Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM by phone at (530)-994-3349, email at dhollingshead@ncen.org, and LiveChat directly with a staff member on our website at www.afwd.org.

PARTNER COLLABORATIONS

July is a quiet month here in Sierra County. Many families are out of the area vacationing and the majority of campsites and lake resorts are well staffed and working hard to cater to their guests. During this time AFWD staff here in Sierra works on staying in touch with county partners and businesses, letting them know that we are here and open for business.

AFWD is sometimes forgotten until needed! So, by reaching out to our partners such as Social Services, Community Corrections, Adult Education, Behavioral Health, and even our local Resource Center, we can have our programs in the minds of all these entities for when they come across someone in need of our services. We are in a new Program Year and now that we can travel with no restrictions, it will be a great benefit to our services to get out and meet our partners face to face. Having the ability to meet in person can help cement these very important relationships of collaboration.

EASTWARD OUTREACH

Alliance For Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) is making a promotional push in the mountain town of Truckee as well as Sierra County to heighten awareness about its Youth Program. Nevada County based Career Center Advisor, Walter Ford has been leading the outreach efforts, meeting with social services partners, probation departments and high school administrators as well as dropping by popular youth hangouts in hopes of spreading the word. Met with big smiles and welcoming handshakes, Walter said all the people he spoke to at partner agencies, high schools and otherwise were all happy to further develop partnerships with the AFWD's Youth Program. As one Sierra County local put it, "We don't have a lot of young people around these parts, but the ones we have are hard workers." AFWD is here to help those hard workers find enjoyable and prosperous employment.





SIERRA COUNTY AFWD Q1 Statistics

Unemployment Information

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AS OF 9/22:

CALIFORNIA: 4.1%

SIERRA COUNTY: 3.1%

TOP 3 AFFECTED INDUSTRY SECTORS:

- 1 HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
- 2 PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECH SERVICES
- 3 ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION



Sierra County Q1 Statistics

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ONE STOP
VISITORS:
18
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BUSINESSES
SERVED:
NA
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TOTAL AFWD
CLIENTS
ENROLLED:
519
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