



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

***“Empowering One Person At a Time”***

**West County Community Services** provides employment services for adults with families supported by **California’s Temporary Assistance to Needy Families** program and by the County’s **sonomaWorks** program.

**West County Community Services** through the **Transition Partnership Program** provide employment training and support services to special-needs students in our local high schools before and after they have graduated.

## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

**West County Community Services** offer intensive assistance to adults who are enrolled in the state’s welfare-to-work programs.

Adult recipients of the State’s temporary support are obligated to participate weekly in work activities and training. Recipients have a limited time to receive the State’s support.

The welfare-to-work activities which **WCCS** provides help recipients gain the experience needed to find a job and to become self-sufficient.

These innovative and successful programs provide individualized training in job-search skills, such as:

- resume’ writing
- cold calling
- networking
- interviewing
- money management
- gaining self-confidence
- stress management
- problem-solving

## YOUNG ADULT EMPLOYMENT

**West County Community Services** offer assistance to special-needs students in finding employment while they are juniors and seniors in high school, including follow up support after they have graduated.

The assistance is designed to help students with disabilities as they transition from high school to the world of work.

The service focuses on providing curriculum and vocational assessment, career counseling, job assistance, and follow-up support.

Students benefit from pre-employment and life-skills training in making applications, resumes, interview techniques, work ethics, and self esteem.

Employers benefit with reduced recruitment and training time, reliable employees, low employment turnover.

## PARTNERSHIPS

**West County Community Services** works as a partner in **The Employment Group**, a consortium of agencies including Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire, The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship, Petaluma People Services Center, and the County of Sonoma in offering the services of its adult employment programs.

**West County Community Services** has worked with Head Start, Analy Nursery School, Traditional Medicinals, Andy's Produce, O'Reilly Media, Redwood Empire Food Bank, VNA Hospice, Frizelle-Enos Co., Rite Aid, and many other businesses to provide employment services to disabled high school students.



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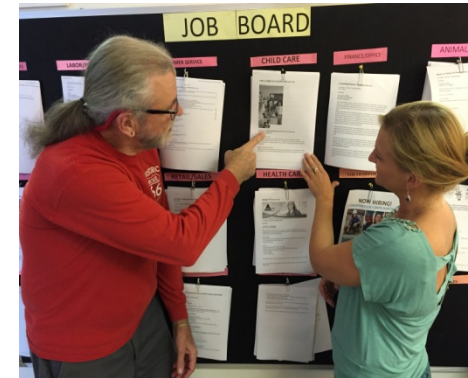
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