

# TRINITY COUNTY COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT

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## Trinity Community Showcase



The Smart Business Resource Center, in collaboration with Trinity County Health & Human Services, Shasta College-Trinity Campus, and Superior California Economic Development, and HRN, was host to the Trinity Community Showcase event on December 8, 2011. The Showcase event was held at the Weaverville Fire Hall with appetizers provided by the La-Grange Café.

The event honored local businesses for their commitment to the community and highlighted services available through our local organizations for them to remain strong in the future. Presentations were given by representatives from each organization and included worksite training, internship, and work experience programs through the Smart Center; work experience programs available through Health & Human Services; Microenterprise Development and Business Loans through Superior California Economic Development; and Education Outreach and Opportunities through Shasta College. A HRN representative was not available due to a prior commitment, but services were presented through Power Point slides.

Emphasizing the importance of working together, Nick Goulette, Executive Director of the Watershed Training and Research Center in Hayfork, spoke on the services that their agency has used from Smart, HHS and Shasta College for training and hiring and the anticipation of utilizing the services again for one of their new grants. The evening closed with several businesses making plans on how they will best utilize the business services presented by the Showcase team.



## Smart Sponsors Certified Nursing Assistant Class

Trinity Hospital is participating in a class room/ work site training for CNA's. This program was developed and implemented very quickly with the assistance of the dedicated Smart staff. A total of 6 participants were enrolled into this customized Worksite Training. This six week training program started November 28, 2011, and is a combination of hands on training in the acute care hospital setting, and instructor guided class room training. The participants are eligible to take the California CNA Certification test when the training is complete and will be entering employment at Trinity Hospital contingent upon their certification.

## Adopt a Family

The Smart office in Weaverville showed their Christmas spirit and giving nature by adopting 2 needy families in Trinity County. The Adopt a Family program was put on by Trinity County Health and Human Services. With the generous donations, many families were given that something extra that they needed during the holiday season.



## Smart Center Increases Office Hours

The Weaverville office expanded their hours of operation. Beginning Monday, November 28th, the center at 40B Glen Road is open from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



## Recruitment for Transfer Flow Training

Notices have been sent out to Shasta, Trinity, Tehama, Siskiyou and Humboldt Counties looking for participants who are interested in attending a free training on Transfer Flow. This 3 day training is being funded out of AB 118 funds through Butte County. The training will be at the Redding Smart office, at 1201 Placer Street, January 17-19th. Interested participants can register online at [www.transferflow.com](http://www.transferflow.com).