

## JULY-SEPTEMBER 2013

### **Trinity Hospital-Certified Nursing Assistant Program**

Mountain Communities Healthcare District-Trinity Hospital and Smart Business Resource Center partnered up once again for a Certified Nursing Assistant Program. Trinity Hospital is participating in a class room/ work site training for CNA's which started on September 30, 2013 thru December 30, 2013. A total of 10 participants are enrolled in this customized Worksite Training. The three month training program 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 in unsubsidized employment at Trinity Hospital contingent upon their certification.

### **Trinity Tourism**

Smart attended the Trinity Tourism Summit held at the Weaverville Library on September 9, 2013. It was the launching of the website and the branding for Trinity County "Adventure Around Every Turn." Funding for the Trinity Tourism Marketing Project was provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. To continue with the advertising, The Trinity County Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to facilitate the website, however they are relying on the The Marketing Department (TMD) committee to help increase the funding to keep the branding efforts strong and thriving. Trinity County has a lot to offer and hopefully the marketing strategy will pay off and draw people to what a beautiful county Trinity truly is.

### **Trinity Transit**

Smart hosted a meeting for the Trinity Transit marketing and development committee. Representatives from Trinity Transit, Human Response Network, Health and Human Services, Trinity County Behavioral Health Services, Head Start, and Smart met to determine the needs of our clients and to help enhance the transit routing to suit our clients needs. One route that has changed significantly for all industries is the route from Hayfork to Weaverville.



## Trinity County Office of Education/California Heritage Youth Build Academy/Smart

**California Heritage Youth Build Project-Smart** met with representatives from the Trinity County Office of Education (TCOE). TCOE has partnered with California Heritage Youth Build Academy (CHYBA) from Shasta County, to integrate similar programs in Trinity County. We discussed a collaborative partnership between both parties. The meeting was held at Smart along with Jolene Edwards, Patina Blackwell from TCOE. The meeting was to establish an interest in providing the youth another chance to receive a diploma and work experience for those between the ages of 16-24 that dropped out of school or did not receive their diploma. Smart will be helping potential candidates with work readiness programs, resume writing, mock interview skills, possible work related opportunities and potentially qualifying for our youth and adult programs. It will be a collaborative effort to find candidates interested in furthering their education as well as preparing them for work and eventually finding a job/career.

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Jolene Edwards, Trinity County Office of Education

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## Client Success Stories

Diana moved into the Trinity area and started looking for employment. She had been looking for a job for several months. She started utilizing the Smart Center for job search and resume assistance and the doors opened. She had to re-evaluate her skills and ended up in a completely different career path. She is now working for Human Response Network as a Direct Service Provider/Domestic Violence Victim Advocate.

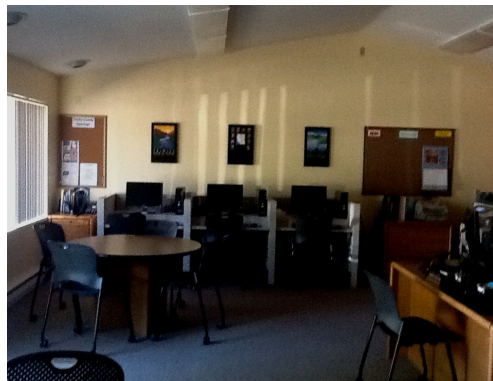
Her best searching strategy for job search is :

“Approach your job search like a job by scheduling set hours to dedicate to your search. Go to the Smart Center. The Smart center helped me from the first time I came in. They started by helping me with my resume and never stopped. They helped me with cover letters, applications, interview questions, and with all my other questions.”

Coy came in to the Smart Center and had several barriers. He had no transportation or telephone and no access to a computer. He became a regular and with persistence landed a job with Tops market on the freight crew team.

Here’s what he had to say:

“The Smart Center allowed me to phone and use internet access that were vital in my job search. They were very willing and patient participants' in my job search. The ladies here at the Smart Center have been with me every step of the way, and were as excited as I was when I started work. My best job searching strategy is to just be persistent. Look in the papers, bulletin boards, and check in with the local Smart Center.”



## Worksite Training and Work Experience

Smart is always looking for ways to help our clients get to work and our local business to grow. Through Worksite Training, Work Experience, and Internships, we are able to do that. We have helped people find jobs throughout the county and posted numerous jobs for employers. We don't always capture the results of all the people we provide assistance to however, more and more people are thanking us and let us share in the joy when they are hired. Here are the statistics for this quarter, for Trinity County:

Worksite Training-12

Job Placement-18

Job Center visits 553

### Worksite Training and Job Postings

These are the employers we have been working with: Norcal Truck School, American Truck School, Trinity Mountain Products, Redwood Oil, Trinity River Lumber, Human Response Network, Trinity Hospital, Horseshoeing Trade School, Shasta College, The Garden Café, Trinity Motel, Trinity Lakes Resorts, Trinity Building Supply, Golden Age Center, Schmidbauer Building Supply, Trinity Animal Shelter, Sawmill Grill and Bar, Indian Creek Lodge, Alpine House, Marino's and Round Table, CVS Pharmacy Market, Tops, Dollar General, Johnny's Pizza, North Valley Bank, Watershed in Hayfork, Campora Propane, Elite Universal Security, Trinity Alps Funeral Home, La Grange, Millers Drive In, Underwood and Wetzel Law Offices, Southern Trinity Health Services, and Trinity PC.

## Business Connections

- Trinity Hospital-Certified Nursing Assistant Worksite Training Program
- Tops Market -Job postings and ABLE testing for Shasta and Trinity County locations.
- Trinity River Lumber Co. (ABLE testing for the Mill)
- Aztec Grill (collecting applications)
- Dollar General (posting and collecting resumes)
- Trinity PC and Electronics (Work Site Training)
- Trinity Mountain Products –Hayfork (Work Site Training)

