

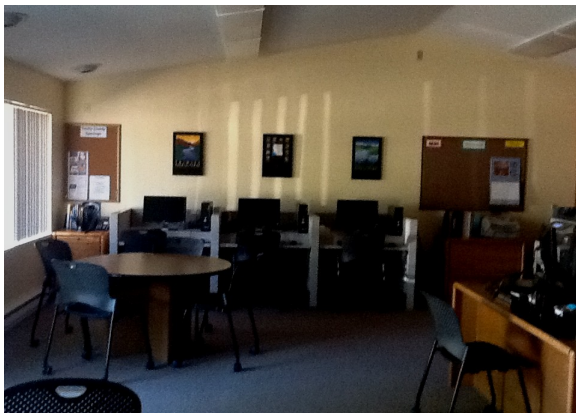
TRINITY COUNTY COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2012

Smart Business Resource Center New Location!!

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In August 2012 we moved our office to a new location right in the heart of Weaverville. It has been an adjustment in size, however the flow of activity has increased immensely! Along with the move we hired Maria Velasquez who is a returning Weaverville resident. Maria has been working with Calworks in Redding, Ca for 7 years, but was very involved with Trinity County personally and professionally for 15 years prior to moving to Redding. Maria is a great addition to the Smart team and we are excited to have her on board. Welcome back to Trinity Maria!



Trinity Hospital CNA Program

Trinity Hospital and Smart Business Resource center will be partnering up once again for a Certified Nursing Program at the start of the new year. Trinity Hospital is participating in a class room/ work site training for CNA's. A total of 6 participants are expected to be a part of this customized Worksite Training. This six week 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 employment at Trinity Hospital contingent upon their certification.

Trinity Mountain Products-Hayfork

Smart is currently partnering with Trinity Mountain Products in Hayfork, CA to help train and employ workers for their new location. The location used to be owned by Jefferson State Forest Products which closed in Hayfork in February 2011. It affected several people in the community to become dislocated workers. A few employees from Jefferson State reorganized and opened the doors Aug 15th 2012. Smart is helping with 2 of the dislocated workers to be trained for 5 months on the new and improved equipment. The 2 trained will then become part of the Management team that will train others within the community and provide jobs once again in Hayfork. Here's a little information from the new owner Elsie Ackerly:

When preparing to open for business as Trinity Mountain Products, we had plenty of discussion about our "wish list" as JSFP. We purchased a CNC Router and an RF Gluer. These 2 pieces of equipment are more sophisticated than the table saws and hand tools used at JSFP. The CNC Router requires a set of computer skills and more. This machine uses numeric points to manufacture a precision part. This eliminates reject parts almost entirely, eliminates the need for many of the table saw operations. The table saw being the most dangerous tool in a woodshop, we have chosen to eliminate the need by using other operations to complete the same task. It also opens a new market for products made with sheet goods, such as shelving. The RF Gluer will enable us to recapture some of our waste material, and improve the throughput time for many products.

Elsie Ackerly
Trinity Mountain Products

Worksite Trainings and Work Experience

Smart is always looking for ways to help our clients get to work and our local businesses grow. Through Worksite Trainings, Work Experiences and Internships, we are able to do that. Here are the statistics for this quarter, for Trinity county

Worksite Training- 8

Work Experience— 7

Norcal Truck School, Trinity PC, Trinity Title, USFS-Weaverville, USFS-Hayfork, Garden Café, Ace Hardware, Sunshine Gardens, Trinity Mountain Products, Redwood Oil, Trinity River Lumber, State Farm Insurance, Trinity Hospital are some of the businesses we have or are currently working with to create more job opportunities within the Trinity Community.

