“Trinity County-Shasta Community College Welcome Day”

Shasta College’s “Welcome Day” at the Trinity Campus in Weaverville, Ca.

The event was held on August 18, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the welcome day was to bring awareness to new and returning students to connect with their campus and community resources.

Considering the size of the area there was a great outcome and lots of opportunities brought to the attention of students that they weren’t aware of before.

It was also a great way for the different vendors to connect with each other and learn of other programs and options out there for our clients.
Community Coordinator Report    Trinity County

Smart is always looking for ways to help our clients get to work and help our local businesses 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 thank us and let us share in the joy when they are hired. Here are the statistics for this quarter, for the Smart Center in Trinity County:

**Business Services**

**Business Services this Quarter**

**Business Services**: 157  
**Job Center Visits**: 302  
**Worksite Trainings and Youth Work Experience**: 5

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**“Trinity County Employment Services JobClub”**

Starting in the month of June, we piloted the Trinity County Employment Services Job Club to provide Health and Human Services Welfare to Work clients with the tools and skills necessary to find a job, secure a job and keep a job. This 2 week long workshop will run monthly and cover the following topics:

- Career Exploration
- Further Education
- Resumes
- Cover Letters/Thank you letters
- Interviewing Skills
- Master & Online Applications
- Employment Test
- Job Search
- Customer Service
- Job Retention
- Financial Literacy

Each month we plan to have a guest speaker from the community to assist with one of the workshops or to speak on a job related topic. This month we would like to thank Trina Stokley, Branch Manager of Umpqua Bank, who taught the Financial Literacy portion of the Job Club.
Trinity has always been successful on a smaller scale, and one way we have contributed to the success of the Smart Center in Trinity County is by offering weekly workshops for all clients who are interested. We schedule one workshop a week, typically on Wednesdays, for Computer Basics, Resume Building, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word. We plan to continue to add more workshops to our list, as well as, adding an extra day for workshops if we continue to have the interest we have been seeing from our clients.

Client and employer input is always welcome. Any ideas you have for upcoming workshops needed in our community, we would love here about them!

Adult Program Success Story

Gavin is 20 years old and currently enrolled in our Adult Program. He originally came to us with very little work experience and was interested in our Drought Program. Gavin successfully completed the drought program with Trinity County Resource Conservation District and gained some very useful experience to take on to his next opportunity. After he completed the Drought program, he had expressed an interest in the Electrical field. He is currently on a worksite training with Sharp Electric, where they offer a 4 year Electrician apprentice program and put him through schooling. Everything is going excellent and he is scheduled to become a permanent member of their team and apprentice program starting in October, when he will also begin his schooling.

Weekly Workshops—Trinity County
The Smart Business Resource Center provides workforce services in Shasta and Trinity Counties. We are a private, non-profit, public benefit corporation and receive funding from the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the State of CA. Our mission is to invest in the growth and development of business to provide opportunities for all job seekers. Smart puts people to work and we believe in a healthy business community. We are dedicated to strengthening and supporting Trinity County business in order to create jobs and encourage economic prosperity. We help assist business with startup, expansion & retention by providing access to skilled employees and training.

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- Collect Resumes for Employer
- Interviewing Room Available
- Host Job Fairs (at Smart for employers)
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  Prove It Testing  
  TABE Testing

Smart provided over 5,000 Business Services to Shasta and Trinity Counties in 2015.

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