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MEDIA ADVISORY

“Santa Maria Job and Resource Fair set for this Thursday, June 12th”

Over thirty (35) employers, resource agencies and education providers have registered for this week’s Santa Maria Job and Resource Fair. The event will take place Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Veterans Memorial Hall, 313 West Tunnel Street, Santa Maria, CA 93458 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to all job seekers of any age, with special opportunities for youth summer jobs.

Some of the registered employers and resource agencies include: Aaron’s, Ameri-Kleen, AT&T Retail, Atlas Copco Mafi-Trech Company LLC, the Bureau of Prisons, Center for Employment Training, Central Coast Public Safety, Chumash Casino, El Dorado Broadcasting, Entravision/KPMR, Family Care Network, Inc., Goodwill Industries, Holdsambeck & Associates, Independent Living Resource Center, KSBY TV, L.A. Health Center, Laurus College, Lifesteps/SM Windom Center, Northern California College of Construction, Norwex, Santa Maria Bonita School District, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, Schwants, Sears, Select Staffing, T.J. Maxx, U.S. Postal Service, United Staffing Associates, United States Air Force, Viridia, Volt Staffing, Wells Fargo Bank, North American Fire House.

The organizations sponsoring the event include: the Workforce Investment Board in partnership with the Employment Development Department, Allan Hancock College, the Workforce Resource Center of Santa Barbara County, Santa Maria Economic Development Commission and the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, with special recognition to the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department.

All local employers who are considering hiring are invited to attend. The event is also open to resource agencies that would like to share their information with the local community. **To register, please contact: Luis Servin at the Workforce Investment Board at (805) 681-4643 or Nicole Applegate at the Employment Development Department at 805-614-1216.**

For job seekers: Job fair preparation workshops have been scheduled by EDD to take place at the Workforce Resource Center at 1410 South Broadway. All of the workshops are on Wednesdays from 9am – Noon.

- June 11th – Interviewing Skills
- June 18th – Using Transferable skills to get a job
- June 25th - Getting Hired using Social Media

Job seekers interested in attending the workshops should call EDD staff @ (805) 348- 3230 or email: james.zeuschner@edd.ca.go

ABOUT THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF Santa Barbara COUNTY

The Workforce Investment Board, www.SantaBarbaraCountyWIB.org, is dedicated to serving the workforce needs of businesses, adults, laid-off workers and youth throughout Santa Barbara County. The WIB is a public/private partnership created by the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and is staffed by the County of Santa Barbara.

Job seekers and employers can take advantage of free services at two Workforce Resource Centers (“One-Stops”) to help find work or new employees. Programs include employment services for job seekers, the latest labor market information and regional workforce research for businesses, as well as training that specialize in helping people gain the skills and confidence necessary to find and obtain a job. The One-Stop Shops are at 1410 S. Broadway in Santa Maria, (805) 614-1550, and 130 E. Ortega Street in Santa Barbara, (805) 568-1296. Online information is available at www.workforceresource.com.