



Community Coordinator Report Del Norte County January-March 2017



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From Seasonal Logger to Permanent Transfer Station Attendant

Dakota B. a 21 year old youth whom came into the DN Workforce Center to apply for a manufacturing internship we had contracted with a local Manufacturing Company (Hambro Group). After being interviewed and screened staff made the decision as did the employer (Hambro Group) to bring Dakota B. as a youth in our Work Experience Program. Dakota B. had minimal experience in this employment sector, although he was very passionate and driven to learn this line of work. After his three month's of being an intern with the employer, his performance and work ethic was well recognized. Hambro Group made the choice to hire an upcoming leader in the company. Good job Dakota B! We wish you the best in your future endeavors with Hambro Group.



DNWFC Staff present for the DNHS 21st Century Skills Classes



Del Norte Workforce Center Staff visited the 21st Century Skills classes at Del Norte High School this month. Staff spent the day with the freshmen classes discussing job searching and interviewing techniques. Staff spoke about the Del Norte Workforce Center, which most of the students hadn't heard of and/or didn't know where we were located, including what services we offer. Many of the students were fully engaged and were very interested in the services we offer. Many have the resources at the local campus, however the goal was to spread the message and to advertise to our future workforce in Del Norte County.

Two LVN Students from graduating class now working!

Del Norte Workforce Center has assisted an entire class of LVN students (22) that graduated on Saturday, December 17, 2016. Out of the graduating class two students have passed the State Board exam to receive their Licensure as a Vocational Nurse in the State of California. Hard work has finally paid off for these two nurses! Evidence that hard work pays off with the help of reputable resources from your local community.



From Health Career Pathway Intern to SLS Employee



Vicente H., a youth in our local community whom has been interested in Health Care since adolescence made the initiative to move forward with his dream. Vicente H. started by taking prerequisite courses through our local Community College. However, after a few semesters of not working, his funds came to an end, that's when he conducted his research and utilized his local resources. He came in to the DN Workforce Center to find out he was eligible to be placed in our Work Experience Program, with the Health Career Pathway's Coordinator. After a successful internship, he was then offered a position with Supported Living Services while still attending our Community College.

PACT meetings once again in Del Norte County

Parole and Community Team Meetings (PACT) is now returning to Del Norte County. Staff at the DNWFC had the privilege to receive an invitation to attend the PACT meeting this quarter. DNWFC role was to inform the Probationers and Parolees of the services that the Del Norte Workforce Center offers. Many were pleased to hear that our local county offers so many resources at little or no cost. Thank you PACT for helping rehabilitated civilians reenter into society.

