



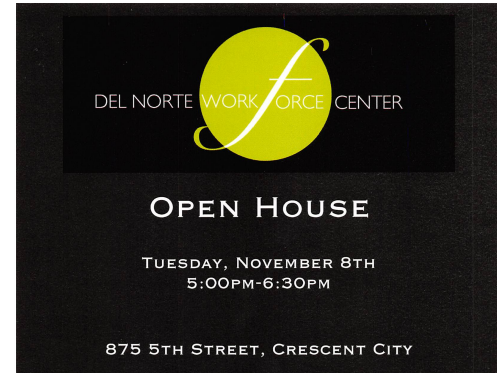
## Community Coordinator Report Del Norte County October-December 2016



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### Del Norte Workforce Center's Open House Event

Del Norte Workforce Center had the honor of having an Open House on Tuesday, November 2016. This event was hosted at it's new location, 875 5th Street in Crescent City, CA. Although Presidential Elections were being held on the same date, the turn out was still phenomenal! We had approximately 50 attendees from all over the Del Norte, Curry & Humboldt Counties. Business owners, business representatives, partners and curious community members attended. Everyone seemed to like our new location and layout, and enjoyed networking with other organizations/employers.



COME DOWN AND SEE OUR NEW OFFICE!

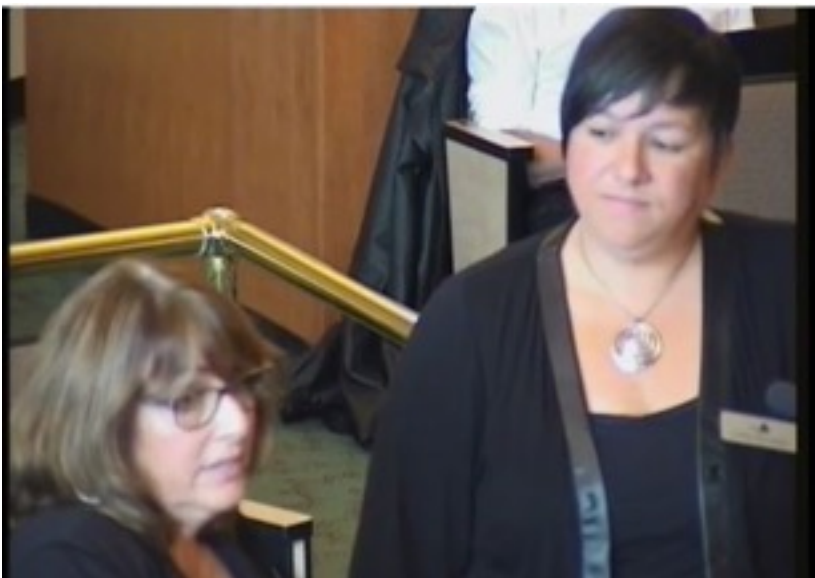
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### Board of Supervisors Presentation



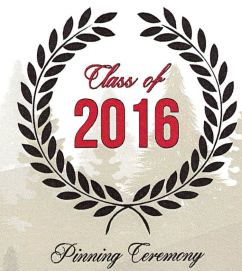
Representatives from Del Norte & Siskiyou informed Del Norte County's Board of Supervisors what the DN Workforce Center's role is in the community. Now under the direction of STEP Inc, Board of Supervisors were well informed of all the job seeker and employer services offered to our County. The Board of Supervisors had great questions and were very interested to get an update on location, services, partnerships and how the change from RHS to STEP has been very positive!

## Congratulations, LVN 2016 graduating class

Del Norte Workforce Center has assisted an entire class of LVN students (22) that graduated on Saturday, December 17, 2016. Vocational Advisor, Imelda Ramirez, and DN Workforce Center Manager, Christy Hernandez, attended the LVN Pinning Ceremony. Both were very pleased and emotional to receive recognition for helping the students reach their future career goals. The majority have registered to take their State Board Exam which will most likely mean they will receive licenses by April, and find employment shortly thereafter. DN Workforce Center also has assisted four RN students whom are excelling through the program. The first semester just ended, and they have just one more remaining. Congratulations, future nurses of America!



*The Licensed Vocational Nursing*



## From RHS, to Del Norte Workforce Center



Amanda Sharp, recently was recruited to work for the Del Norte Workforce Center. Amanda was originally hired on as a Receptionist for Rural Human Services Inc. While working with Amanda at RHS, staff at the Del Norte Workforce Center saw Amanda's potential. Amanda remained persistent always following up with the Del Norte Workforce Center hoping to be able to join the team. The Del Norte Workforce Center was in need of a Career Resource Assistant and Amanda was the right fit from the get-go. Amanda, has learned very quickly, and is now being cross-trained to do case management and assist our Vocational Advisor Imelda Ramirez. Good Job Amanda, keep up the great work!

## Last Workshop for the year of 2016

Business Services Representative Roberto J. Herrera, conducted two Essence of Soft Skills Training workshops free to the public, however focused on a social service group whom needed the small group training. These last two workshops of the year were a success, both groups found it very beneficial and informative. Being Roberto's first workshop facilitated by himself, he was very pleased to hear his teaching method was well received. Business Services Representative plans on hosting workshops on a monthly basis.

