

The Workforce Center goes to the Capital

Providing the highest level of service has always been a longterm goal of the Workforce Center. Workforce staff went on a fact-finding trip to see what other services could be provided to the Veterans of Del Norte County. Finding the best care required traveling throughout parts of northern California. The Workforce Center met with program directors of Veteran Resource Centers in Eureka, Santa Rosa, Fairfield, and Sacramento, as well as visiting Senator Mike McGuire's Senate Fellow.



Del Norte's Youth Training Academy has concluded its 2015 season

Del Norte's dreams and future cannot be more exemplified in our young people. Nearly 100 students within the community were featured in Del Norte's Youth Training Academy. Building Healthy Communities funded this wonderful summer program that target youth leadership, teamwork, and advocacy skills. Youth projects included anti-bullying, domestic violence awareness, LGBTQ advocacy, creating a Youth Resource App, and a radio show on KFUG called "Youth Un-Muted." Workforce Center Youth Counselor, Randy Bancroft, helped Youth Academy participants by providing them with a Stress Reduction in the Workplace workshop.



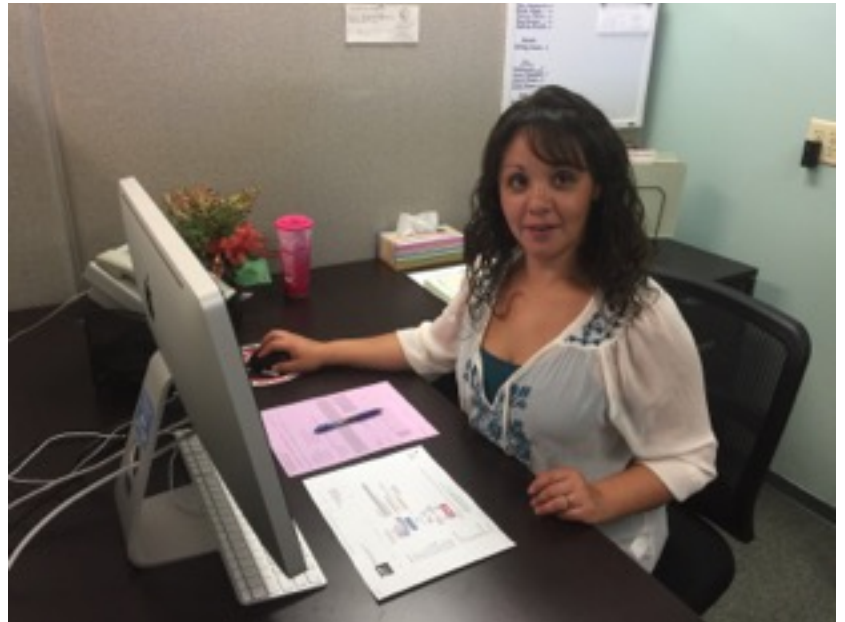
Aaron D. Goodwin becomes a member of the Workforce Center



Aaron D. Goodwin joined the Workforce Center after his recent arrival from Wyoming. Aaron is a graduate from the University of Wyoming, in addition to receiving a commissioned into the Oregon Army National Guard. Prior to attending college, Aaron worked within development industries such as construction, oil production, and logistics. Aaron has become the Workforce Center's new Business Services Consultant and has already created many partnerships with local businesses, government organizations, and nonprofits. We are glad to have Aaron on our team and look forward to his many accomplishments.

The Workforce Center Welcomes its new Employment Counselor

We are happy to announce that we have a new Employment Counselor, Imelda Ramirez. She has case management experience and an eye for fiscal detail through her prior job at H & R Block. Imelda is a long time resident of Del Norte County, with a couple of stints outside of the area. She has jumped right in to the position and has been a huge help already... with only a couple months under her belt.



Social Media Engagement

Maintaining relevancy with Del Norte's community has become critical to its viability within the workforce. In order to become more effective, the Workforce Center has recently renovated all of its social media templates. It has now become easier to find the latest job listings in addition to reaching out to more people within our community.

