

Sutter County One Stop “Employer Connection” a Smash!!!!!!

The Sutter County One Stop Center for Business and Workforce Development held its third Employer Connection of the year on September 21st, 2004 at the Refuge Restaurant in Yuba City. The local businesses in attendance who helped make this event a success were Windsor Door, AccuStaff, NHIC (National Heritage Insurance Company), Gold County Bank, and NAF(Non Appropriated Funds), Beale AFB.

The Employer Connection is a collaborative effort put on by Sutter County's Workforce Investment Act Program (WIA) and Sutter County Employment Services Division staff, to promote qualified job seekers to local businesses with current vacancies. Individuals in attendance are personally invited by their job placement counselors, in an effort to provide these selected employers “Job Ready” candidates. There were 25 job seekers present for the Employer Connection, all seeking to gain employment with these prospective employers. Several job seekers had interview appointments scheduled from attending the event.

The Sutter County One Stop plans to hold this event at least once a quarter, with the next Employer Connection scheduled at the beginning of 2005. This event would not have been a success without the participation of the local businesses and partnering agencies such as Department of Rehabilitation, CTEC, and of course the Refuge Restaurant for supplying us with a relaxing atmosphere and friendly service. We look forward to continued success as our Employer Connections continue to thrive.

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