

## Office is now Job Central

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A Yuba City career services office is offering more services to job seekers.

"We're making it more job-seeker friendly," said Patti Clarity, a business and workforce specialist for the Career Training and Education Center.

The center has revamped its services into Job Central.

The facility at 265 Wilbur Ave. has drawn job hunters for some time. They come in to use the center's computers and Employment and Development Department database, doing their own research. But now it's offering more help.

"We've always provided services to job seekers," Assistant Supt. Bob Ginther said. The center is part of the Sutter County Office of Education. "But we've never had a center that is just for job seekers."

On Oct. 19, the center plans a kickoff to promote its new services.

The center will hold daily workshops on how to fill out a job application, interviewing and other skills needed to obtain a job. The center will also have evening hours and three new computers for a total of nine.

Ginther said \$5,000 to \$7,000 has been spent on the revamped center.

"The idea is, if people need assistance, this is the place to go," Ginther said.

The newly expanded range of services offered by the center's two staffers will help people better navigate the often frustrating search for work.

"A lot of people, when they do job searches, get discouraged," Ginther said. "We want this to be a place of hope."

Renuka Bhardwaj, 23, hopes to take advantage of some of the new Job Central services, including classes on filling out a job application, which can be tricky. If somebody writes down the wrong thing, an employer won't even look at it, she said.

Bhardwaj has been coming to the center for a couple of years and is currently looking for work as a licensed vocational nurse.

"I know they're starting some new stuff, Bhardwaj said.

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