

P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**)

Meeting Summary

August 13, 2007

The extraordinary partners of the **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE** (LAUL) hosted the 79th P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (PCN) meeting on August 13, 2007. The **PCN** members were honored by having two (2) Los Angeles Urban League Worksource Centers serve as hosts for this meeting. The **LAUL** Business and Career Center opened its facility, while the meeting's agenda was coordinated by the **LAUL** West Adams-Baldwin Hills WorkSource Center.

We wholeheartedly want to extend our appreciation to **BOBBI SMITH** and **ELAINEA ROBBINS** for making this month's meeting so informative and fulfilling for the attendees. We also want to thank **JONATHAN JONES**, Employment Specialist, who made time to share a number of new career opportunities from the **LAUL** West Adams-Baldwin Hills Worksource Center with the **PCN** members

SHEILA WILEY, Community Relations Manager, **Jobing.com** gave a stimulating presentation on the career recruitment services available through her company. **Jobing.com** is the nation's largest, locally focused provider of employment media, founded by an HR professional for HR professionals. **Jobing.com** is a unique online community that provides the forum, resources, and technology to connect employers, job seekers, and community organizations. **Ms. Wiley** is available to make any community career fair for enhancing your outreach activity. She can be reached by Email at, shiela.wiley@jobing.com

DEBORAH JANSEN, Personnel Commission, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) provided some great information and career opportunities. Ms. Jansen was very helpful with sharing numerous open positions with the district and some of the available training programs. **Ms. Jansen** can be reached by E mail at, deborah.jansen@lausd.net

Ms. Jansen introduced **GREGG RUSSELL**, Employment Services Manager for LAUSD who has been newly assigned to the Mid-Cities Employment Office, 944 West 77th Street, Los Angeles 90044. **Mr. Russell** oversees the recruitment and much of the employment testing for school-based jobs. The office serves LAUSD's local districts numbers 3 through 8. He is excited about his new role and welcomes **PCN** to contact him about work enegagements with LAUSD. To reach **Mr. Russell** by Email, send it to gregg.russell@lausd.net

DANIELLA MASTERSON, Community Service Director, **V100**, KRBV-FM Radio presented an impressive strategy and opportunity for the **PCN** members to use radio a means for outreach and marketing of job opportunities and career fairs. **Ms. Masterson** runs a weekly community information show on **V100** each Sunday and will use the **PCN** members as a potential source for radio guests to share programs and activities important to V100's listeners. **Ms. Masterson** can be reached by email at dmasterson@radio-one.com

MICHAEL KANE, District Manager, STATE OF CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT shared an overview of the upcoming "Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" Career Expo being held on November 13, 2007, at the Long Beach Convention Center. This is a large-scale outreach event opened to all employers and job seekers in and around the County of Los Angeles. The goal is to secure two hundred employers for the on-site activity. **PCN** members with an interest to participate on any level should contact **Mr. Kane** at (323) 242-6704, or by email at MKane@edd.ca.gov

The September **PCN** meeting promises to be just a special as the **LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY**, 11705 South Alameda Street Lynwood, California 90262 will serve as host. The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 10, 2007**, and our coordinating host is **MR. TYRONE HORN**, trhorn@lasd.org.

PCN Meeting Attendees for AUGUST 2007

Anita Wallace, Los Angeles Urban League Business and Career Center

Billy Williams, United Latinos In America

Blanche Octave, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

Bobbi Smith, Los Angeles Urban League – West Adams/Baldwin Hills WorkSource

Bonnie Barraza, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation

Carmen Hayward Stetson, MAXIMUS Health Care Options

Carolyn Christian Hines, Soledad Enrichment Action

Cecile Harris Walters, Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network

Charles Jackson, HUB City News

Daniella Masterson, V100 (KRBV-FM Radio)

Darlene Neilsen, LAUSD/Harbor Occupational Center

Darryl Fisher, West Los Angeles Employment Development Department

Dean Jones, Southland Partnership Corporation – P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network

Deborah Jansen, Los Angeles Unified School District – Personnel Commission

Devona Gardner, US Pretrial Services

Diana Carranza, Los Angeles Urban League

Edwin Nelson, Resource Opportunities

Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League Business and Career Center

Fiorella Del Carpio, Crystal Stairs, Inc.

Gail Avant, PV Jobs

Greg Clayborn, ARS

Gregg Russell, Los Angeles Unified School District – Personnel Commission

Henry Brown, Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

James Jones, Gangsters for Christ

Jeanellie Labrada, VA Healthcare System/VA Industries

Jeannie Sherafatian, L. A. County Department of Public Social Services - GROW

Jesse Luna, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services

Jonathan Jones, Los Angeles Urban League – West Adams/Baldwin Hills WorkSource

Jorge Orozco, Para Los Niños

Joshua Carrin, Covenant House California

Ken Tyler, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Kisheen Tulloss, Crystal Stairs, Inc.

LaVerne Daniels, State of CA Employment Development Department

LaVonté Jackson, Goodwill Serving the People of Southern L.A. County

Linda Miles, Los Angeles Unified School District - Career Technical Education

Louise Townes, Job Developer

Marilyn Muse, State of CA Employment Development Department

Marsha Cole, Workplace Hollywood

Michael Bennett, Los Angeles Urban League

Michael Kane, State of CA Employment Development Department

Michael Richardson, LAUSD 'We Build'

Nina Schultz, Verdugo Jobs Center (Glendale)

Norma Arellares, Los Angeles County Office of Education

Renee A. Moon, City of Los Angeles

Robert Hamm, Los Angeles Unified School District – Maintenance & Operations

Rolanda West, Resource Opportunities

Salvador Barajas, Goodwill, Long Beach

Sharon Cruse, Purple Reign Life Skills Center

Sheila Wiley, Jobing.com

Susan Tenner, Abram Friedman Occupational Center

Tabenyang Ndiocybor, Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services

Tonya Haynes, Phoenix Business Development Group

Wally Aguilar, State of CA Employment Training Panel

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***PCN** started in January 2001, focused on job coordination for community residents in order to assist in public & private sector work placement. The **PCN** members are community builders serving to identify, nurture, & mobilize local assets by enhanced networking to rejuvenate economies, strengthen business investments, & ultimately build up civil society. The **PCN** meets monthly sharing job recruitment, funding, training, workforce projects, & other related topics at various member locations.*

