

The **P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK (PCN)** monthly meeting for March 2008 was hosted by the outstanding **INTERCOAST COLLEGES**. We are greatly appreciative for the Carson Campus for opening their doors to the **PCN** members. We want to thank **SHIRLEY GREEN** of Career Services for **INTERCOAST COLLEGES** for making this such a memorable and successful network meeting. **Ms. GREEN's** email address is sgreen@intercoast.edu

In addition, please allow the **PCN** members to thank **JOE AMALBERT**, Director for InterCoast Colleges for supporting. **MR. AMALBERT** shared how **INTERCOAST COLLEGES** offer programs in medical assistance, alcohol and drug counseling studies, pharmacy technician, massage therapy, paralegal specialist, legal office assistant, business technology & administration, computerized accounting and more.

BARBARA WHITE, Senior Representative, ERG Community Care Services elevated an important area of helping people through transitions living from substance abuse. Her agency operates several transitional living centers and offers a wide variety of opportunities for people to get involved with assistance programs.

EMILY WOODMAN-NANCE, Progressive Coaching, shared a great opportunity regarding professional career coaching and certification. Ms. Woodman-Nance can be reached at (562) 212-3715, or by email at emily@progcoaching.com. To review more information, feel free to visit her web site at <http://www.progcoaching.com/>

The next **PCN** meeting is **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008, 10 AM – Noon**. Our host is the **CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MOVEMENT (YOM)** - Boyle Heights Technology Youth Center 1600 E. 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Our meeting is coordinated by **MARYD MILLER** (323) 265-2896.

PCN Meeting Attendees for MARCH 2008

Barbara White, GRG Services

Bernard Edwards, Lets Take A Look Enterprises

Calvin Cooper, Boys Republic

Carolyn Hines, Hines Hospitality Group

Cassandra Hendrix

Cathy Farrar, Los Angeles Job Corps

Charles Jackson, City Pride Magazine

Chaunteé Coleman, Los Angeles County Community Development Commission

Connie Brown, Pre-Paid Legal and Identity Theft

Cynthia Diaz, Brown & Diaz Consulting

Cynthia Patron, City of Long Beach

Damiana Paras, LA County Department of Public Social Services - Region I

Darryl Fisher, California Employment Development Department

Daryll Ellis, Pre-Paid Legal and Identity Theft

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

Deidra Vandiegriff, New Directions, Inc.

Delores Frisby, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

Deserine Estrada, Los Angeles Unified School District

Dorene Ortega, Clarita Career College

Dwayne Price, Los Angeles Urban League

Eboni Bryant, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

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Edward Gilliam, ERG Community Services

Efrain Ruiz, Los Angeles Superior Courts

Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League

Ellen Ross, Home Instead Senior Care

Emily Woodman-Nance, Progressive Coaching / Paradigm Systems

Evelyn McKenzie, Generation Discount Plumbing

Gene Persip, Community Build, Inc.

George Hooks, THE

Henry Brown, Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

Katie Wong, Los Angeles Unified School District

Jalonn Harrison, Los Angeles Job Corps

James Jones, Gangsters For Christ

Jamie Gutierrez, Los Angeles World Airports

Janaya Thomas, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

JC Yeper, Springfield College

Jeremy Brown, Edward Jones Investments

Jessica Porres, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Joe Amalbert, InterCoast Colleges

John Lewis, Long Beach MHC

Joshua Carrin, Covenant House

Josie Starling, Wings of Refuge

Joy Tshako, Social Security Administration

Katie Wong, Los Angeles Unified School District

Kenneth Tyler, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Kisheen Tullos, Crystal Stairs Inc.

LaVonté Jackson, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

Linda Daniels, Cambrian

Lynda Teems, CA Employment Development Department

Lynette Johnson, LA County Housing

Marisha Morris, Roots To Grow Foundation, Inc.

Matt Davison, New Directions, Inc.

Pamela Pitcher, Big Picture / Busy Lady

Pat Simpson, DPSS

Raymond Young, CA Department of Veteran Affairs

Rian Acklin, Doyle McIntosh Center

Robert Chelsea, PTI Printing

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

Roderick Elzy, GBBB

Rosaicela Becerra, LA County Department of Public Social Services - Region VI

Salvador Barajos, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

Sharon Cruse, Purple Reign Life Skills Training

Sheila Wiley, Jobing.com

Shirley Green, InterCoast Colleges

Susan Tenner, Abram Friedman Occupational Center

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Windy Shinabery, Home Instead Senior Care

***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.*

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