



The September 2006 P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**) meeting was as grand as a human resources conference. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department receives high honors for displaying and sharing their staff's time and explaining the core values of the department.

The **PCN** wishes to thank especially **Lieutenant Randy Olsen** and **Tyrone Horn** for coordinating and managing such a fine meeting. The **PCN** extends a special appreciation to **Officers Blanche Octave** and **Gina Cali** for introducing the entire Sheriff's department to the work of the **PCN**.

In addition, **Mr. Horn** took out extra time to coordinate a wonderful business card drawing for prizes. The coffee gift certificates and toy bears dressed in Sheriff Uniforms were greatly appreciated by the five winners.

In addition, the **PCN** members want to thank the department for providing two separate tours of the Century Regional Detention Facility. The visitors really were pleased with the hands-on programming that takes place. Everything seemed to match the stated Core Values of department that reads;

*"As a leader in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, I commit myself to **honorably** perform my duties with **respect** for the dignity of all people, **integrity** to do right and fight wrong, **wisdom** to apply **common sense** and **fairness** in all I do and **courage** to stand against racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia and bigotry in all its forms."*

Richard Weintraub, Director of Professional Development Bureau for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department leads the training processes that enforce this core value statement. **Mr. Weintraub** affected the **PCN** members with a positive, informative, and motivating presentation. He put in plain words how training must be practical, transferable, applicable, real, and relevant.

The **PCN** members took heed when **Mr. Weintraub** reminded everyone on the importance to 'pay attention'. Taking the time to observe was the process of growth. Leading managers give their staff hope and learn to value the expectation of good leadership in return. Good managers are flexible, open to learn, have a pleasant sense of humor, and are consistently assertive.

The top three skills that can be developed and mastered for success are listening, questioning, and observing. For those in attendance, the pearls of wisdom imparted by **Mr. Weintraub** were accepted with high gratitude.

Lieutenant Randy Olsen provided an official welcome on behalf of the top Sheriff, **Mr. Leroy D. Baca**. Sheriff Baca forwarded a letter stating his sincere appreciation for the **PCN** "...establishing a positive link between the community and law enforcement." Sheriff Baca and **Lieutenant Randy Olsen** gave warm wishes for having a memorable meeting toward enhancing the services to government, business, and residential communities whose purpose is to provide training, education, and employment services.

Tyrone Horn, Assistant Manager for the Food Services Unit with the department added to the energy of the meeting by describing the variety of positions available in the food and beverage services. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department serves on a daily basis more than 78,000 nutritionally contained meals to the detainee population. It therefore requires a number of skilled labor positions to make that happen consistently 365 days a year. These civilian positions are critical to vitality of the department and those job developers wanting information



that is more specific can reach **Mr. Horn** by phone at, (213) 893-0815, or by email at, THorn@lasd.org.

Sergeant Evelyn Anderson is in charge of the Community Transition Unit with the department and brought four of her specialists to the meeting. **Sergeant Anderson** shared the important role the transition team plays with working with detainees going back to open society. The **PCN** members can support this work through sharing job information where former detainees can receive opportunities to become productive citizens. **Sergeant Anderson** can be reached at, (213) 473-6590, email at, elanders@lasd.org.

A divine super star gave the **PCN** members a real delight. **Dr. Lillie, PhD.**, with the Los Angeles County Clergy Council was all-inspiring as she described her volunteer work with the department. As a Chaplain for the department, **Dr. Lillie** is quite busy with developing support for young people. She wants the **PCN** to contact her and find out how we can be more involved with helping these minds improve. **Dr. Lillie's** number is, (323) 292-9971, and her email address is ljackso@lasd.org.

Amy Huynh and **Roger Gallion**, Nursing Supervisors with the department described the medical services and the associated positions. **Ms. Huynh** and **Mr. Gallion** are dedicated to giving the best medical care available to the detainees. They contrasted their past work environments in emergency rooms to the correctional facilities. The work with detainees is more structure, but just as rewarding toward providing valued human services.

With the exception of medical assistant, there is a complete array of medical service positions with the department where **Ms. Huynh** and **Mr. Gallion** would be happy to share with any job developer. The office number is (213) 473-6569, or email **Ms. Huynh** at achuynh@lasd.org.

Jeanellie M. Labrada, Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist with the Veteran's Administration (VA) Industries provided information about a dedicated Supported Employment Network and non-financial partnership program to assist our veterans and/or disabled persons to have a positive re-integration and rehabilitation in the community. *"This program is a new one, and very innovative...we are glad we are the ones tailoring it with your help and collaboration,"* stated **Ms. Labrada**

Ms. Labrada included a printed Power Point presentation and it is available at the VA website to help prospect employers for our veterans as well as an informational one for the veterans you are taking care of and that may need our support.

Ms. Labrada welcomes anyone to contact her office needing additional information. PM&R - Supported Employment, (818) 891-7711, ext. 9940, Fax: 818.895.9536, or feel free to email her at, Jeanellie.LabradaColl@va.gov. Please visit the website address; <http://www.VAIndustries.va.gov>

*The next **PCN** meeting is set for Monday, October 16, 2006 hosted by Los Angeles World Airports, 6661 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This is the third annual Choreographers of Careers Awards meeting.*



PCN Meeting Attendees for September 2006

Allyson Lavalais, Los Angeles World Airports
Amy Huynh, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Anthony Maddox, Los Angeles Urban League
Antoinette Anderson, Los Angeles Urban League
Arelettia Jones, LAOIC
Autumn McCoy, Century Community Training Program
Belinda Stringfield, Crystal Stairs
Blanche Octave, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Brigitte Slayton, New Directions
Carolyn Christian Hines, Hines Hospitality Group
Claudia Jones, West Angeles Community Development Department
Dean Jones, Southland Business Partnership / **PCN**
Diana Cho, Korean American Family Service Center Youth Workforce Program
Deidra Vandiegriff, New Directions, Inc.
Douglas Marriott, Literacy Network of Greater Los Angeles
Dr. Lillie, PhD., Century Clergy Council
Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League
Evelyn Anderson, CTU / LAUSD
Gina Cali, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
James Jones, Gangsters for Christ
Jeanellie Lambrada, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
Jessica Ku, Korean Churches for Community Development
Joanie Knight, Los Angeles Mental Health
Joanna Han, Korean Churches for Community Development
Jonathan Jones, Los Angeles Urban League
Joyce Sloss, Los Angeles World Airports
June Wilson, Social Security Administration
Lanette Ramirez, Didi Hirsch C.M.H.C. Inglewood
LaVerne Daniel, California Employment Development Department
LaVonte Jackson, Goodwill Serving South Los Angeles County
Linda Oliver, Department of Public Social Services - GAIN
Linda Schaedle, CTC/Goodwill
Lisa Theilig, Volunteers of America
Luz Ross, Department of Public Social Services



Magdy Makar, United Insurance
Maria Navarro, SASSFA Worksource
Marisha Morris, Done Beautifully, Inc. / Roots to Grow, Inc.
Mary Moreno, Volunteers of America
MaryD Miller, Los Angeles Community Development Department
Merwin Garard, Department of Public Social Services, Grow Program
Michael Bennett, Los Angeles Urban League
Michael Kane, California Employment Development Department
Michael Richardson, Los Angeles Unified School District 'We Build'
Mindy Owes, RAFT, Inc.
Oliver Rubin, Volunteers of America
Phyllis Jasso, Veterans Administration - Omeric
Randy Olsen, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Reginald Allen, Compton CareerLink Worksource Center
Richard Weintraub, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Robert Hamm, Los Angeles Unified School District
Robyn Tenensap, California Department of Rehabilitation
Roger Gallian, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Rosaicela Becerra, Los Angeles County GAIN Region VI
Saranella Schulman, Friends Outside
Sharon Cruse, Ladera Career Paths, Inc.
Sharon Rochelle, DPSS – GROW Program
Shirley Lockridge, Los Angeles Southwest College
Stephen Thompson, LAOIC
Steve Harvey, Business Interface, Inc.
Tarqueenia Ellis, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Teri Hart, California Department of Rehabilitation
Tiffany Hooker, Los Angeles Southwest College
Tyrone Horn, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Vernell Taylor, Union Bank of California
Vivian Hochschild, Career Transition Center, Long Beach
Wanda Washington, Probation Department
Wendy Calaycay, WIN Carson Worksource Center