

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT CalWORKs Employment & Training Services



Opportunities and Supportive Services

ETS: Cameron

#### Our Goal... To help you reach your goals!



Sr. Social Worker: Sarah

# Opportunities available to you...

Depending on the goals you set, some possible outcomes include:





### Supportive Services



Sr. Social Worker: Lisette

#### Family Stabilization Program

# Ask us for a Family Stabilization referral if you or someone in your family experiences stress in any of the following areas:

- Mental or emotional health
- Substance abuse (alcohol or drugs)
- Domestic abuse
- Court-related matters
- Homelessness
- Physical health
- Child/Parenting

Social Work Supervisor: Barri



### Do you need help applying for disability benefits?

If you, your spouse or child has a disability and you would like to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)...

Our SSI Advocate can help guide you through the process! Let's talk about it and get you a referral!



SSI Advocate: Carmen

## Do you need help with child care?



Once your CalWORKs case is approved, **full-time** child care is available for CalWORKs children through age 12.

Child Care Specialist: Rosa



For children ages 11 and 12, placement in a before or after school program for child care is preferred.

Program Manager: Katy

Analyst: Josie

### Subsidized Employment Opportunities

We have paid employment programs that will help you build job skills, expand your resume and increase your work experience.

#### **STEP**

Subsidized Temporary Employment Placement

- For participants with limited work experience
- Paid 16-week training program in local Goodwill stores
- Completion Incentive = \$100

#### SmartHIRE Subsidized Employment Program

- For participants with previous work experience
- Incentive of \$100 after 6-months of employment

### Training Opportunities

Are you looking to enter a new field? Do you need training to improve your skill set?

If so, you're in the right place!



The County may fund approved training in a variety of fields. Some examples are:

- Dental
- Healthcare
- Administrative
- Transportation
- Technology
- And more...



#### Celebrate!

- Once you reach a goal, let your team know so we can celebrate with you!
- Achieving certain milestones may qualify you for additional cash incentives!



WBD Director: Andy

#### Post-Aid/Job Retention Services

Employment opens the door for additional supportive services that can help you remain successful into your future. Post aid services include:

Transportation



Employment Expenses



Case Management Services

ETS: Krystal

Subsidized Child Care Referral

#### Questions?

For CalWORKs eligibility questions, please call a Benefits Representative at 888-421-8080.

If your assigned ETS is out and you need assistance, please call 831-454-4274 and leave a message for the desk worker of the day.

