#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

## WELFARE TO WORK

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"Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction."

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This is the first edition of the WTW Newsletter, you can expect these monthly with information about the program and other opportunities and events happening in the county.







## **MYTH VS FACT**

Myth: There aren't enough jobs for participants in rural areas.

**Reality:** There are many open jobs nationwide, not only do most participants live in areas with workforce programs (such as One Stop or the WTW progam), many states offer virtual programs to reach even more participants. There are many different ways to satisfy the work requirements – from job search training to internships. Employment, volunteer opportunities (such as Pneumacare) and training programs are within reach in Colusa County.



# Participant Testimony

Please note that for the confidentiality of our clients, all names, photos, and identities will remain private and will not be

The Welfare to Work program has helped me out immensely. The program has offered great services such as providing daycare for my children for me to get to and from school and have time to focus on studying. The program has also helped me pay for my school books and school supplies along with other necessities if I needed them. The case workes do a great job reaching out to do check-ins to see how we are doing or if we need any other resouces. I highly recommend being a part of this program for anybody that is in need of some extra guidance.

### LOCAL INDIGENT CARE NEEDS:

Do you need additional support with understanding available resources? As a collaborative effort between DHHS and Tri-County Community Action Partnership under the Local Indigent Care Needs project there are Community Health Workers (CHWs) available to help you. Services are tailored to your needs and include support in navigation of health care, county, housing and community services. To learn more simply contact TCCAP @ 530-433-4420 or by email info@tricountiescap.org

### DID YOU KNOW?

When you start working, you may be eligible for an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). EITC is a tax credit for low income working families.

#### And

When you get a fulltime job, Welfare-to-Work will help you keep that job and, if you want, we will work with you to get a better job.

#### GET TO KNOW YOUR CASE MANAGERS



Christina Wilson
4 years of service in the county
I can help you build your resume,
apply to jobs and find resources to
assist you with your search.

#### **Erin Sims**

19 years of service in the county I can assist you on your educational path, I.e GED, HSD, Associates Degree.



### **ABOUT US**

You can receive direction and support from the county to help improve your ability to get a job. This can possibly include on-the-job training and job skills training or education. Our office also offeres referrals to places that offer personal counseling, mental health, substance abuse, or domestic abuse services, at no cost to you, if you need them to help you participate. Have questions call us or schedule an appointment.

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