

Employment Services

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Who are we?

We are the County Employment Agency at the Human Services Agency.

We have a team of 82 staff who connect San Mateo County residents to Employment, Education, Paid Training or support services to reach the goal of self-sufficiency.

We have 3 specific program areas: SMC Works, Service Connect and Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS).

SMC Works

Engage and support low income families with the services necessary to obtain and sustain employment.

SMC Works

- ▶ Welfare to Work (WTW) - CalWORKs families required to participate in employment or education activities
- ▶ CalFresh Employment and Training (CFET)- CalFresh recipients required to participate in employment activities
- ▶ Resource Centers 3 in the county (Redwood City, Belmont, Daly City & virtual)
- ▶ Child Care for low- income families

SERVICE CONNECT

Engage and support justice involved individuals to achieve freedom and gainful employment.

Service Connect

- ▶ Justice Involved clients who are connected to Probation, Parole or recently released from incarceration
- ▶ Peer Mentor Support and workshops
- ▶ Connection to counseling for Mental Health, Alcohol and other Drugs
- ▶ Basic needs referrals to stabilize in the community (access to food, housing, clothing and transportation assistance)

VRS

REINVENT YOURSELF

Dedicated to empowering participants with barriers by providing training opportunities to obtain employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)

- ▶ Physical, Mental Health or other barriers to employment
- ▶ Vocational Counseling for assessment of skills and interests
- ▶ Job Coach support to obtain and retain employment
- ▶ Paid Training program in simulated work environment

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