

Tehama County DSS & Community Action Agency

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Leveraging CalWORKS WEX and Subsidized Employment

VITA and EITC for Low Income Workers

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Tehama County Subsidized Employment

- ▶ AB 98 Program
- ▶ Long Term
 - Traditional 12 month maximum
 - \$ 0 cost in first 6 months
 - Sliding Scale from 50% to 75% in months 6-12
- ▶ Connected to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) when employers are ready to hire
- ▶ AB 74 Programs
- ▶ Short term
 - 30 day hiring
 - WIB-created “factory” targeting E2Lite, sanctioned and eager workers
 - 60 day work within 6 months
 - Pilot working with Staffing Firm to place in many different locations

Workforce Investment
Board Employer of Record

WIB & Private Staffing
Firm Employer of Record

Tehama County Work Experience (WEX)

- ▶ County Administered
 - Many public employers
 - 4 month eval
 - Shortening time on WEX to promote and refer to SE to meet the SE requirements for new projects
 - Considered as training on the job
 - High rate of referral to SE positions
- ▶ Creating a Drop – In WEX program
- ▶ Creating WEX Packet program

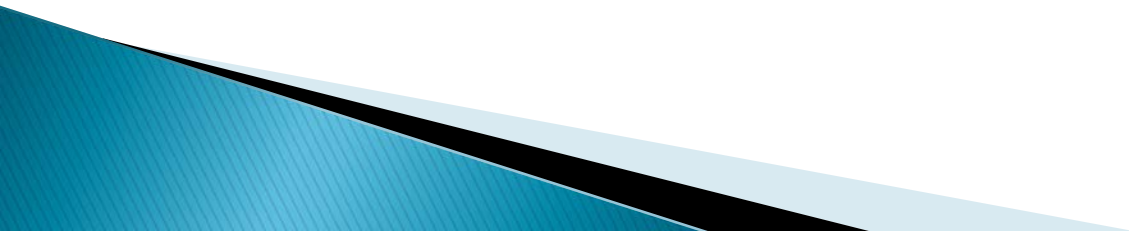
How WEX and SE works with VITA

- ▶ WEX candidates for VITA are identified in December and January by ETW
 - ETW refers WEX candidate to VITA program staff
- ▶ IRS/Training “Boot Camp” to certify in VITA at local community college and online
 - Once certified/ethics portion CalWORKs can become WEX
 - Referral to SE may be made
- ▶ CalWORKs can be SE
 - VITA tax preparers
 - Site Coordinators
 - Appointment Setters
 - Data input
- ▶ No cost to the VITA site (Community Action) for the tax season

Training

Post-Certification

Results



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