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
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
Results
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