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7 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

D Select a New One-Stop Operator

Agenda item 11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

Ratify Workforce Connections' ADW contract with Arbor E&T dba ResCare Workforce Services as a One-Stop Center Operator in an amount not to exceed \$2,450,000 for the contract period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with an option to renew annually for an additional three years based on performance and available funding

Workforce Connections PY 2015 Proposals

Organization	Demonstrated Ability (30%)	Program Narrative (25%)	Innovative Strategies (15%)	Fiscal Narrative /Budget (30%)	% Score*
ARBOR E&T, LLC d/b/a RESCARE WORKFORCE SERVICES	27.00%	20.13%	11.25%	21.88%	80.25%
ERISS CORPORATION	22.13%	18.13%	9.38%	16.88%	66.50%

One Stop Career Center Proposal Summary

ARBOR E&T, LLC d/b/a RESCARE WORKFORCE SERVICES

Arbor E&T, LLC dba as ResCare Workforce Services (RWS) currently operates federally-funded workforce development programs in 76 projects at over 330 locations in 26 states and the District of Columbia.

They have operated One-Stop Centers since 1998 and currently operate 35 One-Stops in 12 states.

Highlights from their proposal include:

- RWS will recruit, engage, and train local leadership to operate local programs and fully partners with the business community and give preferential interviews to incumbent employees at the One-Stop Career Center.
- RWS will implement the ResCare Academy, a web-based learning tool that offers a library of 4,000 vocational skills, job readiness, motivational and Adult Basic Education/GED courses.
- RWS has extensive experience in facilitating Resource Sharing Agreements under WIA legislation and ensuring that all partners' program costs and contributions are adequately documented.
- RWS strongly believes in the "No Wrong Door" delivery system and will work to ensure that principle is applied as WC's One-Stop operator. Regardless of the "door" through which a job seeker enters, their staff, systems, partnerships, and procedures allow RWS to directly provide services or easily refer individuals to other partner agencies.



For nearly four decades, **Res-Care, Inc.** has assisted others to reach their highest level of independence. We are dedicated and caring people who form a company providing excellent human services that enhance the lives of individuals. With efficiency and effectiveness, we strive to provide the highest measurable quality supports for the people and organizations we serve, our employees, our shareholders, and our communities. We serve with skill. We serve with compassion. We serve with **RESpect** and **CARE**. We are **ResCare**.

Our organization is comprised of five lines of business:

HomeCare provides personalized home care services to people of all ages, physical conditions, and cognitive abilities. We offer quality in-home senior care, including professional nursing, personal care, Alzheimer's/dementia care, homemaking, companionship, respite, and many other home health services. We help those recovering from illness, injury, or surgery; living with a chronic disability; or dealing with the natural process of aging.

Residential Services provides support to adults and children that need assistance with daily living. Whether we are serving an adult with developmental, cognitive, and intellectual disabilities or a child who needs a home, we help people reach their highest level of independence.

Education and Training Services supports many young adults and children through job training and educational services. We provide life-changing programs to help young people succeed in school, obtain meaningful and gainful employment, and become productive members of their community. From being one of the largest Job Corps operators in the United States to managing schools in various states, ResCare offers each individual a chance at success and a self-sufficient lifestyle.

Pharmacy Services: Pharmacy Alternatives is a limited, closed-door pharmacy focused on serving individuals with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities who are receiving support and services from ResCare or other private providers.

ResCare Workforce Services is the nation's leading workforce service provider with more than 46 years of experience in successfully matching job seekers with the needs of business. With more than 330 locations in 25 states (we look forward to welcoming Nevada as our 26th state), our national footprint has allowed us to build an expansive staff of nearly 2,100 workforce

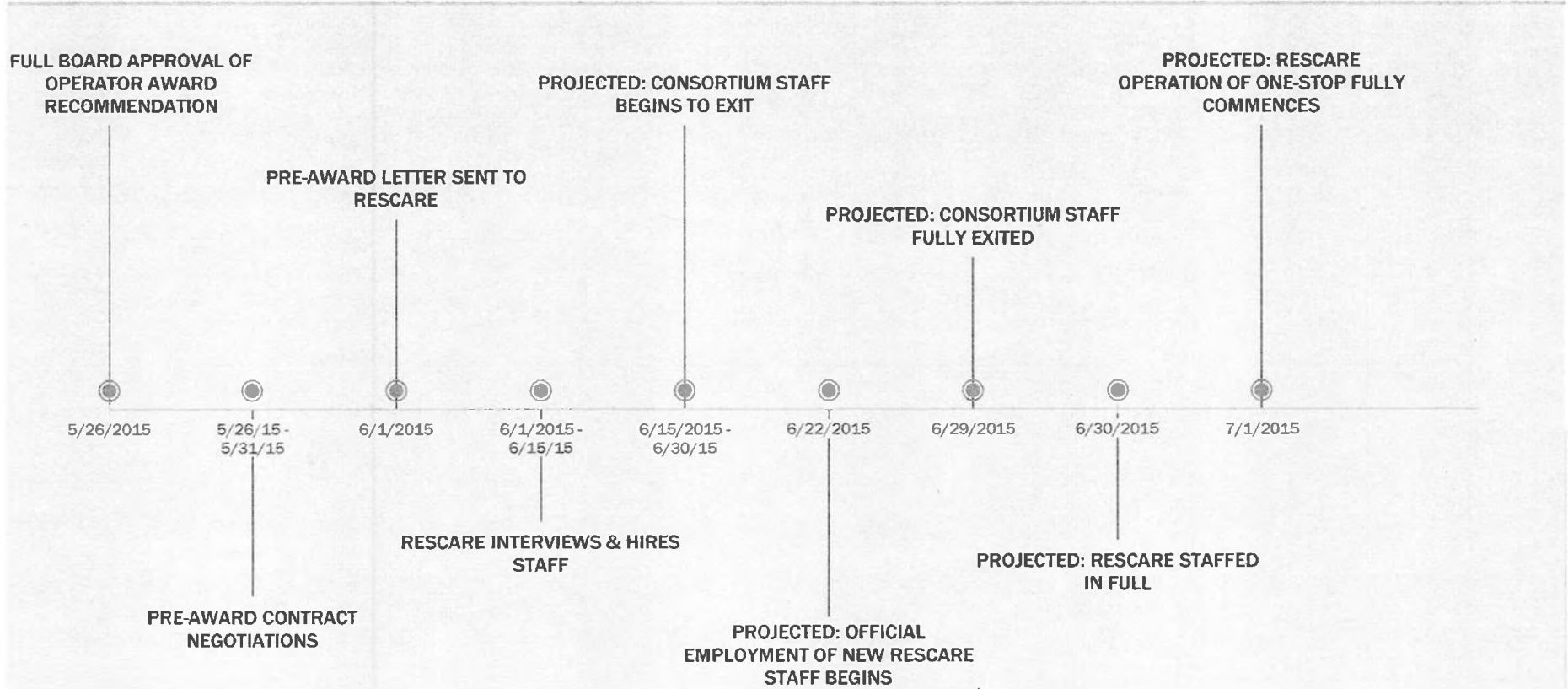
experts who use the industry’s best practices to help reduce poverty, crime, and unemployment/underemployment in the communities they service.



We are a national company with a local focus. We customize workforce solutions to suit the unique needs in the communities we serve. This allows us to assist approximately 150,000 job seekers each month on average and thousands of businesses annually. We work to recruit workforce professionals from the local market. We excel in reaching out to local businesses and community-based organizations to form partnerships that strengthen the operations we service, expand employment opportunities, enhance our knowledge of workforce needs in the community, and create talent pipelines to fill the employment needs of businesses.

In 2014, ResCare Workforce Services had annual revenues of \$169 million. Our parent company Res-Care, Inc. had annual revenues of \$1.7 billion for the same period. These financial resources provide ResCare and ResCare Workforce Services with the capability to invest in its people, systems, and processes to ensure that we meet or exceed our commitments under programs we operate.

OSCC TRANSITION PLAN



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E Presentation on WIOA – A New Role for the Workforce Board

THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

A New Role for the Workforce Board

February 2015, Southern Nevada
John Chamberlin, <jchamberlin@worksystems.org>

The Timeline

July 19, 2014 - WIOA Enacted
July 1, 2015 - WIOA Begins
July 1, 2016 – New Federal Rules and Performance Benchmarks Take Effect

Section 106

INITIAL Implementation: 1st - 2 full program years

- Governor SHALL approve the request for designation from current local areas

SUBSEQUENT:

- Performed Successfully (last 2 years)
- Sustained Local Integrity (last 2 years)
- Meet (c)(1) Regional Planning Criteria

Workforce Boards

Directing the
Workforce
Innovation and
Opportunity
System



LOCAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Minimum Board Size is 19

Majority Business – At least 10

Labor and “community” organizations must make up at least 20% of the Board – At least 4

Adult Education and Literacy +1
Higher Education +1
Economic Development +1
Vocational Rehabilitation +1
State Employment Service +1



Strategic Plan

A four year plan for workforce development:

- Key Business Sectors
- Employer Needs
- Workforce Skill Sets
- Where are the gaps?
- What needs to change?

One-Stop Centers

- ✓ Mandatory partners same as current law with the addition of TANF
- ✓ “MOU” with board lays out partner duties and resource contributions
- ✓ Consolidates core and intensive services as “career services”
- ✓ Requires ES offices be co-located
- ✓ Continuous improvement
- ✓ Focus on jobs and sectors rather than upon services and training

Center Operator



- Designated by the local board and LEO's
- Must be designated after a Competitive Process
- It's a "mall manager"

Certification and Continuous Improvement of One-Stop Centers

State board establishes criteria for local boards to certify centers at least once every 3 years; process will look at:

- ❖ Service coordination/integration among partners
- ❖ Effectiveness, accessibility and improvement of local system
- ❖ Support of local performance goals
- ❖ Meets needs of employers and job seekers

Training



- Occupational skills training
- On-the-Job training (up to 75% of wage under specified rules)
- Incumbent worker training
- Combined workplace training and related instruction
- Skill upgrading and retraining
- Entrepreneurial training
- Job readiness training when combined with 1 above
- Adult education & literacy
- Internships and work experiences linked to careers
- Customized Training

New and Sort of New in WIOA

INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

TRANSITIONAL JOBS

- Local Board Decides Whether to Offer
- Up to 20% of Adult/DW Funds
- Employer Pays Share Based on Business Size
- Local Board Decides Whether to Offer
- Limited to 10% of Funds
- Time-Limited Subsidized Employment
- Individuals with Barriers and Unemployed or Inconsistent Work History

Youth Programs



A CHANGE OF DIRECTION?

- 75% of funds for out-of-school youth ages 16 to 24
- In-school age range is 14-21
- At least 20% of funds must go to work experience including summer jobs, apprenticeships, OJT and internships
- Individual plans stress career pathways, credentials etc.

WIA Common Measures	WIOA Measures	What has Changed?
Adult/DW: Entered employment rate	Entered employment rate	Revised: now Q2 after exit
Adult/DW: Employment retention rate	Employment retention rate	Revised: now Q4 after exit
Adult/DW: Average earnings	Median earnings	Revised: Q2; 1Q earlier
Adult/DW:	Credential rate	New measure
Adult/DW:	In program skills gain	New measure (real time)
Youth: Placement in employment/ed/train	Placement in employment/ed/train	Revised: now Q2 after exit
Youth: Lit/num gains		Eliminated
Youth:	Retention in emp/ed/train	New measure
Youth:	Median earnings	New, after Q2
Youth: attained degree/certificate	Credential rate	Similar to current
Youth:	In program skills gain	New measure
Employer measure:	To be determined	New measure

KEEPING UP

U.S. Department of Labor has a web site and a dedicated email address for the latest on WIOA regulations and implementation:

www.doleta.gov/WIOA

DOL.WIOA@dol.gov

LEO Role

- Appoint the Workforce Board,
- Choose the local grant recipient,
- Exercise oversight,
- Sign off on the strategic plan,
- Retain ultimate liability if things go wrong.

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A Rural Service Delivery

“Hope and Help for Rural Southern Nevada’s Underemployed and Unemployed”

Written by: Jeannie Kuennen, Program Manager - Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs

Many Southern Nevada residents are still struggling to find stable employment with a livable salary. Imagine that you lived in a community where the local newspaper only posted a handful of jobs every month. In this day and age with rising tuition rates for higher education, where many individuals can hardly afford to upgrade their education, it is even more difficult to obtain a certification or degree if you live in a rural area. With constantly rising gas prices, it can be a difficult enough task to travel to and from work, but with little or no income, travel to and from school is nearly impossible.

Workforce Connections currently has two funded partners who provide employment and training services to rural areas of Southern Nevada. These services can include assistance finding employment, financial assistance with training costs, and connection to on-the-job training opportunities. A variety of services can be geared specifically to each participant: career counseling, job search assistance, and job readiness training such as resume writing and improving interview skills. A person must first meet federal eligibility requirements in order to receive assistance. An individual must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the U.S., show proof that they are living in Southern Nevada, and all males who were born after December 31, 1959 must be in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements. Other financial assistance can also be made available to support transportation needs for travel to and from work or training, and for obtaining required work cards for employment. Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections currently provides employment and training services to those residents who reside in Nye and Esmeralda County. Lincoln County Adult Workforce provides these same services to residents who reside in Lincoln County. Funding for these services is made available through the Workforce Investment Act and Workforce Connections.

Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections has been providing employment and training services to individuals residing in Nye and Esmeralda County since 2010. Nye County is 18,159 square miles in size and is one of the largest in the country. With a 2012 population of 42,963, the average is approximately 2.3 residents per square mile. Esmeralda County is 3,589 square miles in size with a 2012 population of 775 residents. Nye Communities Coalition - Career Connections has a main campus in Pahrump with an annex office in Tonopah.

John * learned about Nye Communities Coalition from a Nye County Sheriff’s Office Deputy about a year ago. He was released in 2012 after being incarcerated for a period of time and was finding it extremely difficult to secure employment. He immediately met with a case manager and his parole officer. In the beginning, the appointments were centered on discovering his career interests and assessing his skills and education. He had been doing odd jobs as a handyman for years. Prior to learning about services that Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections can offer, his only source of income came from finding odd jobs that were temporary and didn’t provide enough compensation to support him.

He was first interested in becoming a commercial truck driver but was advised by both his parole officer and his case manager at Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections that this was an unrealistic goal and would set him up for failure and further disappointment due to his

background. After additional assessment and discussion, he decided he wanted to do more than just odd jobs; he had an interest in becoming a Heating and Air Conditioning Technician. Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections was able to assist him with the tuition costs to complete training and obtain certification, as well as provide transportation assistance so that he could travel the long distance back and forth to school from Pahrump to Las Vegas.

During the course of his training he discussed additional training with his case manager to achieve further certification from the Environmental Protection Agency so that he could work with refrigerant chemicals. Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections was able to assist with this additional training and he is now trained and certified to perform maintenance, service, and repair of appliances that contain refrigerant chemicals.

Two years ago this gentleman was released from incarceration. Upon successful completion of 15 weeks of HVAC training and an additional eight weeks to earn certification from the Environmental Protection Agency, he is now working and providing for his family. As the economy comes back he is working full-time at \$40 per hour.

Lincoln County Adult Workforce, located in Caliente, Nevada, has been serving residents who reside in Lincoln County for the last three years. Residents who reside in Lincoln County have very little resources when it comes to employment and training opportunities. The local newspaper may only advertise one to two employment opportunities per month, and according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for Lincoln County for February 2014 was at 11.3%. With only limited training classes available online, residents are forced to travel over three hours to Las Vegas for training opportunities. This is not always a realistic option since they may already be employed which would present them with the choice of improving their education or continuing to work in the same low-paying, dead end job.

One individual, Jim *, accessed Lincoln County Adult Workforce for assistance. He had heard about the program from another individual and came into the office to see what they would be able to do to assist him in gaining employment. He had been working in the construction industry within the area for several years but had been unemployed for a somewhat lengthy time. His unemployment benefits had run out, and he was struggling to meet his financial obligations in order to support himself and his family. With the high unemployment rate, limited employment opportunities, and having only construction-related skills, he had been trying to find employment for a while, this time without any success.

He was especially interested in obtaining his Class “A” Commercial Driver’s License, as he had seen evidence of employment opportunities advertised in the local newspaper. After further assessment and discussion with his case manager, training assistance was approved and he was given the chance to obtain his Commercial Driver’s License. Because this training was located in Las Vegas, which is a three hour drive from his residence, he needed assistance with transportation costs in order to attend training. The travel assistance not only allowed him to travel to and from the training, it also gave him the freedom to travel within Las Vegas. He was

able to find a place to stay with a friend that has a residence in Las Vegas, and the program provided him with gas cards to help with the fuel costs. He is currently three weeks into his four week program. Throughout the training he has continued to achieve the highest marks in his class. He has already been offered several job opportunities from truck driving companies that have visited the class. Upon the completion of his training he will have full-time employment with the company of his choosing.

Due to the opportunities provided to him by Lincoln County Adult Workforce, he will be gainfully employed and will have a license and certification available to him wherever he should choose to reside.

*Names have been changed to protect confidentiality

Workforce Connections and our funded partners don't just work with individuals seeking assistance with employment and training, we also work directly with employers. Many employers in rural areas contact either Workforce Connections, Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections or Lincoln County Adult Workforce to post any job openings that they may have. Hiring events are also held to educate both employers and job seekers on services that the agencies have available.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with employment and training services in the Southern Nevada rural areas, please contact:

- Tim Wigchers
Nye Communities Coalition – Career Connections
1020 E. Wilson Rd.
Pahrump, NV
(775) 727-9970
- Holly Gatzke
Lincoln County Adult Workforce
300 Lincoln St.
Caliente, NV
(775) 726-3202

If you are an employer, and are interested in talking to us about how we can assist you in accessing a skilled qualified workforce, please contact:

Workforce Connections
Kenadie Cobbin Richardson
Business Engagement
6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 190
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702) 822-4207

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**# B Establish New Tonopah/Esmeralda Location and
Hire New Case Manager**

March 2015

**Nye Coalition has hired a new case manager
to serve the Tonopah community and Esmeralda County**

Nye Communities Coalition

view JUN events

ABOUT US PROGRAMS MEETINGS, TRAININGS & EVENTS COMMUNITY RESOURCES COALITION MEMBERS & PARTNERS

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C Hiring Events

Big 5 Sporting Goods will hold hiring event at NyECC

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Horace Langford Jr. / Pahrump Valley Times - The finishing touches are being added to the new Big 5 Sporting Goods store on Loop Road. The human resources department is holding a hiring event Aug. 12 at NyE Communities Coalition. Job seekers must fill out an online application to be considered.



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By Charlene Dean
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The new Big 5 Sporting Goods store on Loop Road, across from Saddle West Hotel & Casino, is getting ready to start hiring employees. Its managers are working with NyE Communities Coalition Career Connections as part of the hiring process and are planning a hiring event for Aug. 12.

The retailer's property sits on the former location of Team Sports and Nick Moore said the property was put under contract by Worth Williams Properties in anticipation of improvements for the Big 5 Sporting Goods store in November. It took a little over six months to close.

Williams said he would be turning the building over to Big 5 in August.

According to NyECC One Stop Manager, Tim Wigchers, "The process to apply for one of about 25 full and part-time openings is a two-part process."

"First, the job seeker must apply online at www.big5sportinggoods.com/careers, go to 'Find Jobs and Apply Online,' and then select #480 Pahrump, NV as the location."

The second step is for job-seekers to either stop by or Call NyECC Career Connections at 775-727-9970 and sign up for an interview session at the Aug. 12 hiring event.

Wigchers said Big 5 hiring managers will conduct interviews from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the NyECC Campus, 1020 E. Wilson Road.

"There are only a certain number of slots available. "Big 5 is bringing a number of its human resources people here to conduct the interviews."

Wigchers said those serious about the jobs absolutely must fill out an online application. "They won't be considered if they haven't."

He said there is a computer lab on the NyECC campus and those without Internet access are welcome to use the lab computers. "That is something human resources will verify before they even interview anyone."

He said NyECC would be checking back with those who have signed up just before the interview sessions are scheduled to be sure there is still an interest in being interviewed.

"This hiring event will be different than most of our job fairs. People will most likely find out quickly if they have a job or not.

Appointments are not necessary, but those who have signed up will be seen first.

Applicants must be 18 or older and be able to successfully pass a comprehensive criminal background check.

Big 5 is hiring for both store set-up and other positions.

During store set-up, employees could be scheduled Monday to Friday from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., although schedules may vary.

Work will involve unloading trucks, lifting heavy boxes, building racks and shelving, pricing merchandise, setting up departments per a layout plan, and organizing merchandise and clothing racks.

Once the store opens for business work will involve customer service, sales, cashiering and maintaining

the appearance of the store.

After the store set-up, positions will become part-time and hours scheduled may vary between 10-25 hours per week. Retail hours involve mornings, afternoons, nights, weekends and holidays.

Not all employees hired will be kept as team members once the store opens for business.

Big 5 Sporting Goods is one of America's top retailers of name-brand sporting goods and accessories and has over 420 locations spread throughout 12 western states.

The 11,000-square-foot sales floor will offer a full line of products including athletic shoes, apparel and accessories, as well as a broad selection of outdoor and athletic equipment for team sports, fitness, camping, hunting, fishing, tennis, golf, snowboarding and in-line skating.

Part-time retail positions offer flexible scheduling, product discounts, discounts at major ski areas and a "terrific work environment," according to the company's press release.

Available openings are generally filled by enthusiastic, energetic, sports-minded people. Customer service experience is a definite plus.

Earnings are determined on prior experience and current sporting goods knowledge and/or skills base. Training will be available.

According to Big 5 Human Resource officials, "The ideal candidate for the position of retail salesperson and cashier will be: enthusiastic, energetic, hard working, detail oriented and a team player."

Pahrump, NV

Veterans Stand Down

"For ALL Veterans"

Thursday, October 16, 2014

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Home Depot Parking Lot. 301 N. Hwy 160, Pahrump, NV 89048

Programs & Services Available

Clothing
Dental Services
Employment & Training
Family Services
Female Services
Food Assistance
Haircuts
Homeless Resources
Housing Assistance
Hygiene Supplies
Justice Court
Legal Assistance
Military Records
Pet Assistance
Public Health
Showers
Social Security
Support Groups
Treatment/Counseling
VA Benefits
VA Enrollment
VA Medical
VA Mental Health



Questions?

Want to become an Exhibitor?

Contact:

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Hiring event for new Dollar Tree on Wednesday

[PVT pvtimes.com /news/hiring-event-new-dollar-tree-wednesday.html](http://pvtimes.com/news/hiring-event-new-dollar-tree-wednesday.html)



Mick Akers / Pahrump Valley Times - The Dollar Tree will be holding interviews to hiring 28 associates at the NyE Communities Coalition activities center, 1020 E. Wilson Road, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

By Mick Akers
Pahrump Valley Times
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If you're looking for a job make sure to attend the Dollar Tree hiring event being held next week for soon-to-be-opened Pahrump location coming in early April.

On Wednesday, March 18, the Dollar Tree will hold interviews at the NyE Communities Coalition activities center located at 1020 E. Wilson Road, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Dollar Tree will look to fill up to 28 associate positions and one assistant manager position for the future site located across from Area 51 Fireworks on Highway 372, at the one-day event.

With the job market in Nye County increasingly getting better, as the unemployment rate dropped from 10.2 percent in Dec. 2013 to 7.8 in December of last year, business openings like the Dollar Store will only

help the unemployment rate further decrease.

“I think that things are starting to pop,” said Tim Wigchers, workforce director of the NyE Communities Coalition. “We’re keeping a close eye on some of the things the economic development groups in town have been working on, so I think that the job market is improving in Pahrump.”

Applications are available now at the NyECC and potential applicants are encouraged to submit one in advance of the hiring event. Wigchers said that around 50 people have already submitted applications, but mentioned the majority will wait until the day of the event to do so.

If you feel you aren’t ready for the hiring event the NyECC offers weekly workshops that teach attendees resume writing, how to dress for success, program orientation and job readiness.

The NyECC also has an active job board at their campus, and Wigchers said that new jobs pop up almost daily.

For more information on the hiring event or workshops contact the NyECC at 775-727-9970.

**April 2015 - Nye County Community Coalition staff met with
Rockwood Lithium in Silver Peak (Esmeralda County)
and provided WIA outreach services to potential clients**



**April 2015 - Nye County Community Coalition hosted
a hiring event with the
Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club
to employ 20 job seekers
(Apx. 140 job seekers attended)**



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May 2015

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NyE Communities Coalition

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Tonopah Location: 1 Frankie St., Tonopah, NV 89049
Ph: 775.482.9883 | Em: jess@nyecc.org

Tutor Needed

YOUTH W.E.R.K.S. is in need of a tutor!

To qualify for our contracted tutor position:

- High School Diploma
- One year experience
- Ability to work with 16 - 21 year olds
- Must have reliable transportation

To apply, fax resume to 775.727.9971 or bring one in to the front desk at NyECC.

NyE Communities Coalition | 1020 E. Wilson Rd. Pahrump, NV 89048 | 775.727.9970



Big things often have small beginnings



Happy Mother's Day

May 10th, 2015

Teen Night!

May 1st, 2015

@ the NyECC Activities Center
6pm - 9pm

Free Karaoke, Wii Tournament,

Food and Fun!

Open to Middle School & High School aged students

This is an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free event.

For more information, call 775.727.9970 or 775.537.1115

Sponsored by: St. Martin's Episcopal Church and NyE Communities Coalition

Upcoming Workshops

Customer Service Workshop

May 5th | 9-12pm

Resume Builder & Dress 4 Success

Every Wednesday | 9am

Orientation

Every Thursday | 9am

Job Readiness

Every Friday | 9-12pm

Basic Computer Class

May 12th & 26th | 9am



*16th Annual Stand For Children Day
Teacher of the Year Celebration*



Saturday, May 16th, 2015

At the NyECC Activities Center

1020 E. Wilson Rd. Pahrump, NV

11am - 1pm



Teacher of the Year Awards
All Youth Entertainment
Luncheon

Tickets available at NyECC Administration,
or contact Lolita Miller or Sierra McKillips
at 775.727.9970

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Tickets
\$10 *ea.*

SPRING YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE 2015

Location: NyECC Campus 1020 E. Wilson Rd. Room #19 (Yoga studio) Follow the yoga figures painted on the sidewalk from the double gates by Administration to room #19 at the back of the campus. If the gate is locked you can access the yoga room by walking through the NyECC Activities Center and exiting onto the campus at the back of the building. **Please Pre-register for classes. Classes not reaching minimum attendance will be cancelled.**

Tuesdays: March 17 – June 2nd 2015

10:00 - 11:00 AM Foundations of Yoga (Instructor: Lolita Miller) Suitable for all ages. Requires ability to get up and down off the floor and bear weight on knees. The class will focus on learning Sun Salutations and building the foundation for Basic Yoga poses, standing and seated with a focus on alignment for safety, movement to increase flexibility and strength.

11:15 - 12:15 Staff Yoga (Mixed Level Yoga Flow- Instructor: Lolita Miller) Active, able bodied beginners/intermediate class, includes stress reduction techniques. Requires ability to stand, bend, twist and put weight on knees.

1:00 - 2:00 PM Gentle Yoga - (Lolita Miller) This class is suitable for all ages and levels, including those with limited mobility and health challenges. The use of props will ease the less flexible into greater freedom of movement.

3:00 - 4:00 Disabled Veteran’s Tai Chi (Wu Form-Instructor Jim Howland) Tai Qi to support physical and mental health . Adaptations will be made as needed. Class is open to all disabled veterans. Please wear loose clothing.

Thursdays: March 19 – June 4th 2015

9:00 - 10:00 AM Youth Yoga-(Andrew Gonzales)

Open to youth participating or volunteering in NyECC programs.

Yang Tai Chi 2:00 - 3:00 PM (Instructor: John) Entry level for learning the basics. Adaptations can be made for students to sit for some portions of class if needed.

Yang Tai Chi Basics 3:00 - 4:00pm (Instructor: John) Students with previous experience in the Yang form or another form but who are at a practicing level.

Pre-registration required. Classes and times are subject to change if below minimum attendance or for staff schedule conflicts.



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Employment Expo

June 5th, 2015

At the NyECC Activities Center
9am - 12pm

For more information or if you are an employer wishing to reserve a table, contact Shawna or Tiffany at 775.727.9970 ext. 212. Or you can email them at shawna@nyecc.org or tiffany@nyecc.org



Safe Schools/Healthy Students is a federally funded program which exists to:

- Promote early childhood social and emotional learning and development;
- Promote mental, emotional, and behavioral health;
- Connect families, schools, and communities;
- Prevent behavioral health problems, including substance abuse; and, to
- Create safe and violence-free schools

To share your opinions and ideas related to these topics or to have any questions answered, please contact:



Kim Johnson

Prevention & Wellness Director

1020 E. Wilson Rd. Pahrump, NV 89048

Ph: 775.727.9970 | Fax: 775.727.9971

Email: Kim@nyecc.org

This opportunity is funded by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students state program in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA).

Job Readiness Workshop

Friday's @ 9am

Has it been a while since you've worked?

Been looking for a job?

Don't know where to start?

Can't interview well or it's been a while?

This workshop will provide information and helpful techniques!

This class gives you information on how to impress your future employer. It prepares you to answer questions with key words and phrases that sell you in the interview and so much MORE!

So don't be afraid, be **PROACTIVE**, and let us **HELP** you by assisting in the job searching/interviewing process!

We would like to help you have a successful job interview and achieve the position you have been struggling to get!

Sign up today at the Career Connections Front desk. Our team is glad to help!

Employment Incentive Program

Approved clients will receive these supportive services:

- *Pre & Post-Employment Child Care (Job interviews and/or job fairs) or for new employment.
- *Pre & Post Transportation Assistance – job interviews, job fairs and classes/workshops held @ Career Connections or gas assistance until your first full check
- *Post-Employment Services: LOI (Letter Of Intent To Hire) - Contingency items needed to start new employment (examples: TAM card, Sherriff Card, work attire, testing or training needed, etc.)

Case management – assisting with barriers of any kind

Clients must apply and qualify for any of these services at:



Nye County Health & Human Services
1981 E Calvada Blvd Suite #120
Pahrump, NV 89048

* Services mentioned above for approved clients are based on eligibility and if funding is available.

Have you been out of work for a month or more?

Have you applied for Unemployment and been denied or approved?

Are you looking for work or to be retrained into a new job field?

Good News!



We Can Help You!

NyE Communities Coalition + Career Connections

It doesn't matter if you are looking for your first job or a new career. When you become a NyECC Career Connections client you have taken an important step on your path to new opportunities!

Our No-Cost services include: assistance looking for and applying for jobs online in our Resource Room, our Clothes Closet in case you need attire for an interview or new job, use of our office equipment: fax machine, copier, computers and printer and so much MORE! Our program can also assist you with training to get you back to work.

Come take our helpful weekly workshops!

**Resume Builder & Dress 4 Success
Orientation
Job Readiness**

**Every Wednesday at 9am
Every Thursday at 9am
Every Friday at 9am - 12pm**





Court Appointed Special Advocates
OPEN FORUM
 PIONEER TERRITORY CASA, INC.

If you are interested in knowing more about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer for children in foster care, this Open Forum is for you.

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Place: Hafen Commercial Building
 1321 S. Highway 160, Suite 10
RSVP: 775-513-9514
OR
Email: info@ptcasanv.org

[The 2015 CASA training class begins June 9th](#)

The following agencies support the mission of Pioneer Territory CASA

Fifth Judicial District
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 Nevada Outreach Training Organization
 Serenity Behavioral Health

May is Mental Health Month



Laura Oslund
Coalition Director
Community Educator

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition. During the month of May, National Alliance on Mental Illness and the rest of the country are bringing awareness to mental illness.

One in four adults—approximately 61.5 million Americans—experiences mental illness in a given year. One in 17—about 13.6 million—live with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder.

Approximately 20 percent of youth ages 13 to 18 experience severe mental disorders in a given year. For ages 8 to 15, the estimate is 13 percent. (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

With these numbers comes the understanding that Mental Health problems affect every family, but we are still afraid to talk about it.

We are no longer afraid to speak about breast cancer or any cancer for that matter. It really wasn't that long ago that cancer was a taboo subject. It was whispered about. "Oh we don't talk to them – their mother has (*whisper*) cancer!" Look at our nation – such great movement has been made now that people not only speak about it they stand up and shout it out. They demand treatment options and research on causes and cures!!!

We really need to be the same way about Mental Health issues. There is no way that we can help everyone in need if this issue is still in the shadows!

Fear of the unknown is always worse than the actual issue itself. Let's all take the steps necessary to get this conversation going.

The impact of mental illness is wide-spread and it costs America \$193.2 billion yes BILLION per year in lost earnings. (NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI Mental Illness FACTS AND NUMBERS)

Individuals living with mental illness are at an increased risk of committing suicide. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death for ages 15 – 24. (NAMI Mental Illness FACTS AND NUMBERS)

Sooo do you want to learn more about this issue? Do you want to learn more about recognizing the signs and symptoms? Do you want to learn more about how to help someone who may be in crisis?

NyECC can help you get started on this path of awareness and understanding.

The coalition offers a **Mental Health First Aid** course. Our next class will be May 28th from 12:00 noon – 4:30 and 29th 8:00am – 12:30pm.

Mental Health First Aid

Why Mental Health First Aid?

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that can help communities understand mental illnesses, seek timely intervention, and save lives. The core program, delivered to nearly 100,000 people across the country through a network of 2,500+ instructors, has already saved lives and brought hope to many.

1 in 5 Americans has a mental illness and many are reluctant to seek help or might not know where to turn for care. The symptoms of mental illness can be difficult to detect — even when friends and

family of someone who appears to be developing mental illness can tell that something is amiss, they may not know how to intervene or direct the person to proper treatment – which means that all too often, those in need of mental health services do not get them until it is too late. As a society, we largely remain ignorant about the signs and symptoms of mental illness, and we ignore our role as responsible community members to help people experiencing these illnesses.

What is Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid is a groundbreaking public education program that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common treatments. Mental Health First Aid is a live training course, which uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect persons to professional, peer and social supports as well as self-help resources.

Mental Health First Aid allows for early detection and intervention by teaching participants about the signs and symptoms of specific illnesses like anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, and addictions. The program offers concrete tools and answers key questions like “What can I do?” and “Where can someone find mental health help?” Participants are introduced to local mental health professionals and resources, national organizations, support groups, and online tools for mental health and addictions treatment and support.

Mental Health First Aid demystifies mental illness and gives participants the capacity to obtain, process, and understand the health information and services needed to make appropriate decisions and seek care.

If you are interested in attending this training please contact me at: laura@nyecc.org. If you are interested in attending Mental Health First Aid at another time or would like to set up the training for your staff, organization or even your congregation please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Kim Johnson at 775-727-9970 or kim@nyecc.org / laura@nyecc.org.

Let's raise awareness and decrease the stigma so people can and will seek the help that they need.

This effects people of all ages, races, beliefs, genders . . . nobody is out of reach of this illness!

We have had very positive responses from people who have attended this class previously. We have even had people use what they learned in Mental Health First Aid the very next week!!

Please contact the coalition for more information. It is worth your time!!

Thank you for reading my article . . . and as always if you have any questions or comments just contact me I am always willing to help or . . . to learn more myself!

— *Laura Oslund*

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Opportunity!



Want to better your community?

1 Year Term!

Scholarship!

NyE Communities Coalition is looking for a dedicated and passionate person to fill a AmeriCorps State/National Position.

National Service!

Get Things Done!



Join AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps is a national service program administered by the Corporation for Nation and Community Service. It is designed to engage men and women of all ages, backgrounds, and educational levels, to give back to their community. Members make a 1 year-long, part-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. AmeriCorps mission is to provide direct service for nonprofit agencies, build agency capacity, and promote community collaboration. Through highly motivated, talented AmeriCorps members, agencies are better able to serve those in need of social services.

AmeriCorps is open to all U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful, permanent resident aliens age 18 and older. Members receive a modest living allowance. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award.

If you are interested in an AmeriCorps position please contact NyE Communities Coalition. Contact information: Sierra McKillips: (775)727-9970 sierra@nyecc.org

Opportunity!



VISTA

Volunteers In Service To America

Want to better your community?

NyE Communities Coalition is looking for a dedicated and passionate person to fill a AmeriCorps VISTA Position. AmeriCorps VISTA members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency.

AmeriCorps VISTA is open to all U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful, permanent resident aliens age 18 and older. Members and Summer Associates receive a modest living allowance, and those who serve for a year also receive health coverage, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend.

If you are interested in a VISTA position please contact NyE Communities Coalition.

Contact information:

Sierra McKillips: (775)727-9970



Fight Poverty with PASSION

Thirty-seven million Americans, including 13 million children, live in poverty. VISTA, the AmeriCorps program that fights poverty, needs passionate individuals like you to join us!

Americorps Update:

During the month of April NyECC's AmeriCorps members stayed busy with multiple projects. They worked on events like Earth Day, Kindergarten Round-Up, and National Volunteer Day. They volunteered in Armargosa at the well known Armargosa Opera House to help clean up the grounds and experience the history of the Opera House.

Spotlight



Tiffany Murray

Tiffany has been working very hard in the resource room. She is always reliable and has excellent customer service. Tiffany has been a true asset to NyECC. In the past few months Tiffany has worked hard on Career Fairs, and community events. During the month of April Tiffany was a vital part of Kindergarten Round-Up. She helped with face painting and hanging out in the kids center. We are very happy to have Tiffany as an AmeriCorps on campus.



VISTA Update:



Mary and Lenny were busy during the month of April. One of the most important site visits occurred in April. The CEO of the Anti-Hunger Coalition in New York came out to visit and see how the VISTA's were performing in the community. To welcome Joel Berg to the community the VISTA's organized a Ribbon Cutting by the Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce of the unveiling for the Anti-Hunger mural. Joel Berg spoke on Hunger in America.

NEW Postion !!!

NyE Communities Coalition ins in active recruitment for New VISTAS. If you are interested in serving your community, please contact: Sierra McKillips (775)727-9970 Ext. 233

YACC & M

April was a very busy month for the Youth Advocates and Methodologies group. The Youth Advocates work through spring break to complete an anti-hunger mural (pictured below). The youth also worked on plan to get tobacco prevention into the high school. The Plan was completed and will be implemented in the school on April 30th. The Methodologies group worked very hard this month to practice and perform at the Rotary Open house. The stage in the NyECC Activates Center was completed by the Rotary and the new curtain was unveiled. In order to celebrate the unveiling the Methodologies performed a few prevention skits at the Open House.



Youth Advocates Lunch Meetings

Every other Friday at Pahrump Valley High School. Lunch is provided!!!
Next Meeting: May 1st, 2015

Youth Advocates Lunch Meetings

Every Monday at 2:00pm
Location; NyECC 1020 Wilson Rd.
Next Meeting: May 4th 2015



Believe that *success* is your only option!

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Youth Advocates

Mother's Day Baskets Fundraiser



Mommy Survival Kit



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- * Nail File
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- * Gum
- * Drink Mix
- * Two Nail clippers
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- * Beach Sandals
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- * Designed Cup
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Order by May 6th

Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals

Presented by: Chief Rory Planeta and Officer Karl Nieberlein

May 15, 2015

At the NyECC Activities Center | 8am - 3pm

1020 E. Wilson Rd. Pahrump, NV 89048

There is no charge to attend this course.

(Lunch on your own)

DITEP is a course developed to enable education professionals to identify chemically impaired individuals and types of drugs for the purpose of ensuring a safe learning environment.

Officer Nieberlein is a 27-year veteran of the Sparks Police Department in Sparks, NV. He has been a Drug Recognition Expert since 1990.

Officer Nieberlein serves on the State of Nevada Attorney Generals Advisory Coalition on Impaired Driving and the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force.

Chief Planeta's law enforcement career began in 1981. He is a Drug Recognition Expert and Instructor and a court certified Clandestine Lab Expert. Chief Planeta is a current member of the Governor's Substance Abuse Working Group and its Driving Under the Influence sub-committee.

For further information, or to register, please contact Kim Johnson or Laura Oslund at 775.727.9970. You can also email them at kim@nyecc.org or laura@nyecc.org.

Car Seat Safety



Know the Law in Nevada

- Any person who is driving and all passengers 6 years of age or older and weighing more than 60 pounds must wear a seat belt.
- Any child less than 6 years of age AND who weighs less than 60 pounds must ride in a federally approved child restraint system. Failure to restrain children under age 6 and weighing less than 60 pounds may result in fines, community service, and/or the suspension of your driver's license.
- Seat belt citations carry a \$25 fine. Including court costs and administration fees, violators will owe at least \$70. However, this is far less than the cost of a crash if they are unbelted.
- Even though by law children can graduate to a seat belt system at age 6 if they weigh more than 60 pounds, federal guidelines and research advise that your child should be at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall to wear a seat belt. If the shoulder belt does not fit easily over the chest and "rides up" on your child's neck, they need a "belt-positioning" booster seat.



NO COST

Child Car Seat Inspections & Installations

Inspections for everyone. Size and age appropriate seats will be installed at no cost for a child's primary caregiver who meets qualifications.

Call for information and to schedule an appointment
Nye Communities Coalition

1020 E. Wilson Rd., Pahrump, NV 89048 (775) 727-9970
 1 Frankie St., Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-9883

This program is funded in part by the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, Department of Public Safety.



According to the CDC, motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children in the United States.

But many of these deaths can be prevented. Buckling children in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts reduces the risk of serious and fatal injuries:

- Car seat use reduces the risk for death to infants, less than a year in age by 71%;
- Car seat use for toddlers by 54% in passenger vehicles.
- Booster seat use reduces the risk for serious injury by 45% for children aged 4–8 years compared to seat belt use alone.
- **For children over 8 and adults, seat belt use reduces the risk for death and serious injury by approximately half.**



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zero Fatalities
 Drive Safe Nevada

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Check out our Website!

www.nyecc.org



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 Nevada Tobacco Quitline



REMOTE AREA MEDICAL 2015

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



RAM is an international organization that travels the country and throughout the world providing free medical services with no qualifications. This event is for those in Southern Nevada who are uninsured or under-insured, with no eligibility requirements and no ID necessary. Medical services are provided on a first come, first serve basis.



Types of volunteers needed:

- Medical Professionals
- Medical Specialists
- Paramedics/EMT's
- Dentists (for adults & children)
- Oral Surgeons
- Dental Hygienists, Assistants & Technicians
- Vision Professionals
- Optical Lab Technicians
- Laboratory Technicians
- Medical, Dental and Vision Students
- 1000 General Volunteers

OCTOBER 2 - 4

LAS VEGAS, NV
Tarkanian Basketball Academy
2730 S. Rancho Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89102

OCTOBER 9-11
YERINGTON, NV
Boys and Girls Club
124 N. Main Street
Yerington, NV 89701

OCTOBER 16-18
CARSON CITY, NV
Carson City High School
1111 N. Saliman Road
Carson City, NV 89701

Want to help in other ways?

We are requesting cash or in-kind donations to supply items needed for the event as well as follow-up medical, dental and vision care.

*** 100% of donations will go towards this event.*

Check out last years successful RAM 2014 event.
 Search YouTube: [2014 Las Vegas Remote Area Medical](#)



We look forward to welcoming you to the RAM Team!

Call 702.900.2124, email RAMinfo@CARECoalitionNV.org, or visit www.CARECoalitionNV.org to register and become a volunteer, questions about the event, or how to become a sponsor.

YOUTH W.E.R.K.S



SERVICES AVAILABLE

- **Tutoring**
- **Tuition/Book cost support**
- **Access to Internet**
- **Paid Work Experience**
- **Clothing/Tool cost**
- **Drivers License/ Permit exam cost Support**
- **Training for employment**
- **Personal Development**
- **Supportive Mentoring & Case Management**

ATTENTION!

We are looking for youth between the ages of 16 to 21 for our program. Youth WERKS focuses on completing education and gaining a work experience. If you have a child who needs support with his or her education or is struggling to find employment, we can help. Please contact us for more information at 775-727-9970.



Youth WERKS
NyE Communities Coalition



1020 E. Wilson Rd , Pahrump, NV 89048 Tel 775-727-9970 Fax 775-727-9971

- **Living with Diabetes?**
- **Are you Pre-Diabetic?**
- **Do you live with someone that is affected by diabetes?**

This Diabetes Self-Management Program is a 6-week workshop for people with diabetes, who are pre-diabetic or live with someone who is. It teaches the skills needed in the day-to-day management of diabetes.

Self-management programs are among the most efficient tools that can be offered. They lead to better outcomes by helping individuals gain confidence in their ability to manage their symptoms. In many cases, these programs lead to a reduction in illness, and improved overall health.

You will learn from trained leaders how to:

- Deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress and difficult emotions
- Exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance
- Eat healthier
- Appropriate use of medication
- Work more effectively with health care providers

No-Cost 6-Week Workshop Series



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Email: lmiller@nyecc.org

Call: 775-727-9970

Class Schedule

Thursdays from 9:00-11:00am

NyE Communities Coalition Campus

1020 E. Wilson Rd., Pahrump

May 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18

RSVP Soon

Space is Limited

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a Veteran: _____

TONOPAH NEWS



Hot Topics :

- ♦ Career Connections
- ♦ Youth WERKS
- ♦ Prevention & Wellness

Career Connections

- NyECC Career Connections can help you prepare and find employment. We offer workshops that will help with your job search. Check out our job board, it's updated regularly. Learn how we can help you be successful.
- What's an LOI? It's a NyECC Career Connections Letter of Intent to Hire, this is a simple form that can be initiated by a NEW Employee or Employer. We have a limited amount of funding to assist people that get a permanent job of at least 30 hours a week. Support might come in the form of gas vouchers, work related clothing or other things as agreed. The LOI must be completed and brought into our office before the new employee starts work.
- NyECC Career Connections might be able to help pay for training to improve your job skills. Stop by the office where you will find job boards, computers, other office equipment and job assistance. Search hundreds of training options in Pahrump, Las Vegas and Online. Learn about support services for eligible job seekers.

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- If you are interested in signing up for Career Connections or Youth WERKS or for more information, *please contact Jess at jess@nyecc.org.*



Tonopah Location:

1 Frankie St
Tonopah, NV
89049

Ph: 775.482.9883

Prevention & Wellness

- If you are diabetic, pre-diabetic or the caregiver of a diabetic, we have a workshop series for you. As soon as we have enough people we will schedule a class. Call Jess at 775.482.9883 to get on the list. Self-management programs are among the most efficient tools that can be offered. They lead to better outcomes by helping individuals gain confidence in their ability to manage their symptoms.



- The office offers a Quit Smoking class and is held over a 7-week period and will help people learn ways to increase their likelihood of kicking the habit.
- **NO COST:** Child Car Seat Inspections & Installations. Inspections for everyone, size and age appropriate seats will be installed at no cost for a child's primary caregiver who meets qualifications.



- If you are interested in signing up for any of these class or a child car seat inspection or for more information, *please contact Jess at jess@nyecc.org.*

What's New in Tonopah

- June Garcia retired this month from Nye County Health and Human Services.
- Food Security Committee is planning a summer food program to feed kids in Tonopah while on summer vacation. If you or your organization is interested in helping please contact Mary Duff at mary@nyecc.org or Shambra Jones at sajsjones@gmail.com.
- If you are interested in joining the Tonopah Substances of Abuse Task Force please contact committee chair Rowena Holland at rowena.holland@westcare.com.
- If you are interested in joining the Youth and Family Committee please contact committee chair Susan Moniz at susanmoniz@ymail.com.
- Jess has been recruiting for Youth WERKS at Tonopah High School.
- Tim and Jess visited Rockwood Lithium in Silver Peak, Nevada and discussed Career Connections and Youth WERKS.
- Tonopah Community Coalition Meeting is the first Wednesday of every month between **noon to 1:30 pm** at the Tonopah Convention Center.

Tonopah

Kindergarten ROUNDDUP

Kindergarten Registration for children entering Tonopah
public school in the Fall of 2015

Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 am

HOWDY, PARDNER!



Parents, please bring your child's:

- * Immunization Record
- * Birth Certificate (must be 5 by September 30)
- * Proof of residency - a utility bill or rental agreement is OK
- * Parent or Guardian picture I.D.
- * Legal document if needed (such as adoption or legal guardian)

The classroom teachers will have a packet of information for the parents explaining what the children will be tested on in the fall at Kindergarten testing; along with some practice activities to work on this summer with your child. We look forward to meeting all of you.

Mrs. Eiseman

Mrs. Roseborough

