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TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)

As requested by your Board on June 15, 1999, attached are the report of key GROW statistics for January 2002 and an update on the GROW Program.

We have placed 784 GROW participants in jobs during the month of January. A total of 24,444 participants have found jobs.

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Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

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GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)

JANUARY 2002

MONTH	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB PLACEMENTS	SELF-INITIATED PROGRAMS (SIPS)
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions (1)		Ongoing Enrollments
January	6,103	4,066 (67%)	1,581	937 (59%)	647	784	762

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
January	437	342 (78%)	138	11	202	47,856	853

Note:

- (1) Job Skills Preparation Class completions counts should not be tied to the scheduled/show counts, as completions include participants who began the 3-week Job Skills Preparation Class in the previous month but completed it in the report month.
- (2) Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Clinical Assessment and Mental Health treatment referrals.

GROW UPDATE JANUARY 2002

JOB PLACEMENTS

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 24,444 participants have become employed through the GROW program.

- Civic Center GROW held an employer recruitment with Guard Systems on 1/31, which was attended by 30 participants. Other recruitment activities included application assistance and appointment scheduling with the National Association of Auto Sales and UPS. Twenty-five participants attended these events, of whom six have been hired thus far.
- On 1/15, Metro East GROW held an on-site recruitment with LA Curacao, which was attended by 37 participants.
- Southwest Special GROW held employer recruitments on 1/8, 1/17 and 1/24 with the National Association of Auto Sales, Onsite Staffing and Security Network. Over 70 participants attended these activities and eight have been hired to date. A job fair with CRST Trucking Company was also held on 1/24 .
- Glendale GROW held a recruitment day on 1/16 with Guard Systems. A total of 25 participants attended this event.
- Rancho Park GROW held recruitment activities on 1/11 and 1/25 with Toys R Us. There were eight participants in attendance, of whom six have been hired to date.
- On 1/8, 1/16, 1/22, 1/25 and 1/30, Metro Special GROW held employer recruitment activities with Contemporary Staffing, CRST Trucking, Culinary Staffing Service, Nix Check Cashing and the Staples Center. Over 50 participants attended these events and three have been hired thus far.
- South Central GROW held employer recruitment activities with Laidlaw, National Association of Auto Sales, Onsite Staffing and Path Academy during the month.
- San Gabriel Valley GROW held recruitment activities on 1/17 and 1/28 with MTA and Superior Super Warehouse. A total of 31 participants were in attendance and one has been hired thus far.
- On 1/9 and 1/30, Pasadena GROW held employer recruitment activities with MTA and Muscolino Inventory Services.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Both Orientation and Job Skills Preparation Class continue to exceed the performance goal (which was to increase participation in those activities to 50%) contained in DPSS' 12/22/99 action plan to the Board of Supervisors.