



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo
Director

July 17, 2002

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

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 May 2002 and an update on the GROW Program.

We have placed 1,147 GROW participants in jobs during the month of May. A total of 28,419 participants have found jobs.

BY:mg

Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Community and Senior Services

GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW) MAY 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 (SIP)
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions		Ongoing Enrollments
May	5,761	4,213 (73%)	2,163	1,064 (49%)	1,116	1,147	1,105

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
May	763	530 (69%)	104	9	301	46,366	800

- 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 MAY 2002

JOB PLACEMENTS

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 28,419 participants have become employed through the GROW program.

- Metro East GROW held employer recruitment days on 5/21, 5/22 and 5/30. Employers included First Transit and Target, and over 25 participants attended these recruitment events.
- Pasadena GROW held recruitment days on 5/14 and 5/28 with GHG Security and the Los Angeles Housing Authority. Fourteen participants attended these recruitment events.
- On 5/8, 5/13, 5/17, 5/21, 5/22 and 5/29, San Fernando GROW held recruitment activities with Adecco, Goodwill Industries, Interviewing Services of America, Kelly Products and Teletech. Over 70 participants attended these events and seven have been hired thus far.
- Metro Special GROW held employer recruitment activities on 5/1, 5/9, 5/16, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23, 5/29 and 5/30 with Culinary Staffing, Durham, Langer Security, Pep Boys, Pinkerton Security, St. Joseph Center and Source One Staffing. Over 80 participants attended these events and three have been hired thus far. Staff also participated in and co-sponsored a job fair with Los Angeles Trade Tech College. Employers at this job fair included Bank of America, Commercial Staffing, Environmental Staffing and Wells Fargo Bank.
- San Gabriel Valley GROW held on-site employer recruitments on 5/8, 5/16 and 5/30 with Interview Services of America, Target and Volt. There were over 60 participants at these events and, to date, five have been hired.
- During May, South Central GROW held job recruitment activities with Laidlaw and Target. Over 25 participants were interviewed for positions and one has been hired thus far. An on-site recruitment was also held on 5/22, with 32 participants interviewed and five hired thus far.
- Pomona GROW held employer recruitment activities on 5/10, 5/21 and 5/31. Employers included Foothill Transit, Infinity Staffing, Rely Staffing and Team One. There were 125 participants who attended these events and, to date, one has been hired.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Through May 2002, the cumulative participation rates for both Orientation and Job Skills Preparation Class continue to exceed 50%.