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TO: Each Supervisor 
FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

**SUBJECT: GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)
(BOARD ORDER #83 - JUNE 15, 1999)**

As requested by your Board on June 15, 1999, attached is the report of key GROW statistics for April 2004 and an update on the GROW Program.

We placed 1,026 GROW participants in jobs during the month of April 2004. A total of 49,794 job placements have been achieved.

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Attachments

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW) APRIL 2004

MONTH	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT		JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS			JOB PLACEMENTS	SELF-INITIATED PROGRAMS (SIPs)
	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions (1)		Ongoing Enrollments
April	6,358	4,092 (64%)	1,918	972 (51%)	877	1,026	1,031

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS		EDUCATION/ TRAINING		SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
April	618	475 (77%)	115	8	383	37,365	1,466

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 APRIL 2004

JOB PLACEMENTS

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 49,794 participants have become employed through the GROW program.

- Pasadena GROW held on-site recruitment activities on 4/14 and 4/27 with Kelly Home Care and Roto Rooter. Over 20 participants attended these activities and two have been hired.
- During this month, Glendale GROW held an on-site recruitment with Interviewing Service of America with 10 participants in attendance. Participants were also referred to several off-site recruitment activities that included Universal Protection Services, Helpmates Staffing Services, Enterprise, Sears, Robinson's May and the City of Los Angeles.
- On 4/1, 4/5, 4/6, 4/22 and 4/29, Pomona GROW held on-site recruitments with Volt Services, Goodwill Industries, MJO Staffing and AVL Staffing. Over 70 participants attended these events and 18 have been hired.
- South Central GROW held a recruitment activity on 4/21 with Aerotek in which participants submitted job applications.
- Civic Center GROW participated in the 4th Annual Job Fair held at Long Beach City College on 4/28. Of the approximate 400 participants who attended the job fair, 45 were referred from the Civic Center District.
- On 4/9 and 4/22, Lancaster GROW referred 15 participants to off-site recruitments with WorkSource and Staples Center. Thus far, one participant has been hired.
- Throughout the month, Rancho Park GROW participated in recruitment activities with various employers including Apple One and Addecco. Hires, as a result of these activities, are still pending.
- On 4/28, South Special GROW participated in the 4th Annual Job Fair held at Long Beach City College. Also, on 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 and 4/29, various on-site recruitment activities were held. Over 140 participants participated in these activities and 53 have been hired.
- On 4/7 and 4/22, San Gabriel Valley GROW referred participants to off-site recruitments with Roto Rooter and the West Covina EDD office.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Through April 2004, the cumulative participation rates for both Orientation and Job Skills Preparation Class continue to exceed 50%.