

**HIRE Committee Meeting  
December 17, 2009  
Minutes**

**Present:** Elaine Basham, Jerri Ward, Mike Butler, Aaron Markovits, Carol Bowman, Lourdes Arrubla, Denise Crawford, Rudy Gutierrez, Charise Tidwell, Karen Thompson, Susan Wells, Tonya Dretske, Michael Shell, Michelle Espinosa, Curtis Jenkins

- Rudy Gutierrez – Job Club Update
  - Next Job Club scheduled for 01/27/10, a representative from Vons will be speaking.
  - Attempting to get speaker from fresh and Easy per Aaron
  - Green frog also contacted
  - February meeting will feature Government office (BLM)
  - Flores Office working on others
  - Date if February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM
  - 20 job ready clients desired
- Aaron Markovits – Web Update
  - Beta site up allowing job postings
  - Request for volunteers to test system enabling us to go live
  - Will provide strong data of both client and community partner
  - Access will be available behind secure screen to HIRE members for sharing resources.
  - Provide bulletin board info relevant to committee
  - Discussion of transfer to new web master due to end of funding.
  - Outgoing willing to volunteer training of new web master.
- Announcements
  - Webinar on EITC Tax Credit
  - Flier distributed
  - Info available for those seeking filing assistance
  - Info on whether available for SSI-PPT will be distributed to HIRE
  
  - REAL economic Impact Tour
  - Coming to BKFLD and seeking partnership
  - Request for HIRE to partner
  - HIRE Committee voted yes to partner
  - More research to be conducted
  
  - Person Centered Thinking Seminar coming up at PathPoint
  - Request for info available
  - Information will be sent to all HIRE Committee Members
  
  - Next HIRE Committee meeting scheduled for 01/21/10 @ 10 AM at Career Services Center, 1600 E. Belle Terrace
- Guest – Jerri Ward, Disability Rights of California

- Outreach and training regarding in-home supportive services
- IHSS cuts have been deep
- Support provided on the job or at home
- Major service reductions experienced due to funding cuts, many of which are unfair
  - Agency providing support and training
  - New guidelines deny benefits if any warrant is found
  - Martinez lawsuit overturned practice
  - Now looking retroactively to 2007 to see who deserves reinstatement
  - Brochures distributed
- 2010 Calendar
  - Job Club monthly – Last Wednesday of month
  - 2 possible luncheons, one each in April and October
  - Committee Association needed
  - Job Placement Circles or Job Fairs? Debbie Plant, Chair, did not desire more circles
    - Job Circle in October rather than Job Fair. Move Fair to Spring
    - Discussion on competition between CSC job Fair and HIRE Job Fair
      - Join them?
      - No, ours should provide access to disabled and places them on even playing field
      - Request for Aaron, Debbie and Denise to come to decision by end 2009.
- Meeting Adjournment at 11:00 AM
- Talent Knows No Limits Video screened after adjournment.