

2019/2020

Changing lives and strengthening communities through the dignity and power of work.

Our Vision

We strive to create and sustain programs and services that meet the needs of low-income individuals with significant barriers to success. Our goal is to create true pathways out of poverty through training, work experience, employment and placement support.

Location and Hours

Sonoma County
Job Link
2227 Capricorn Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 565-5568

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Contact:

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Program Manager
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Funding



Human Services Department

Job Link Services

Workshops provided:	82
Workshop attendance:	355
Number receiving OJT:	14
Reached 90-day milestone:	100%
Average wage at 90 days:	\$18.97

Through the Job Link Services program, Goodwill provided a Job Developer and bilingual/bicultural Navigators who assisted job seekers access services at Job Link. They conducted multimedia workshop presentations to the public and administered the On-the-Job-Training (OJT) program.

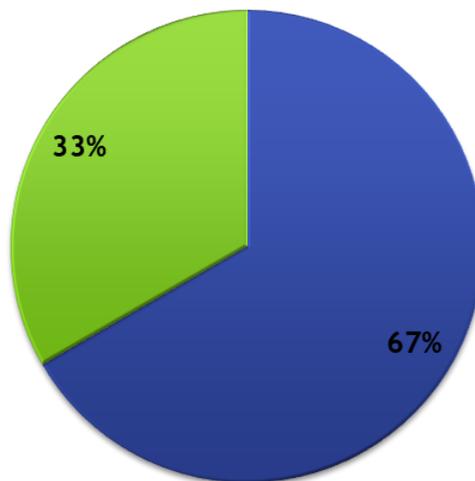
The primary goal of the OJT program is to offer opportunities for eligible individuals to gain valuable employment skills and experiences in demand sector occupations. The Job Developer educates local employers about the OJT subsidy available to businesses which reimburses 50% of employee's gross wages for up to \$10,000 during the first 6 months of employment.

Employment follow-up services were provided to 6 clients for 90 days after their date of hire. 100% of clients from the Job Link Services retained employment for at least 3 months with an average wage of \$18.97.

During fiscal year 2019/2020, Goodwill workshop facilitators provided 82 workshops available to Job Link clients on a wide variety of topics such as job search, parenting, networking, self-esteem, goal setting, and time and stress management. Over 355 instances of attendance by job seekers were recorded on workshop sign in sheets.

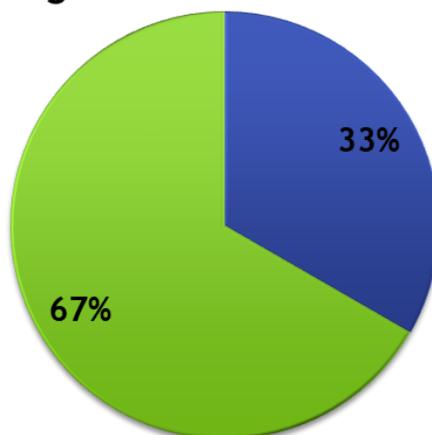
The Job Link Services contract ended December 31, 2019, which was a 6 month extension from the original contract that had been expected to end June 30th, 2019 per the request of Job Link.

Race/Ethnicity



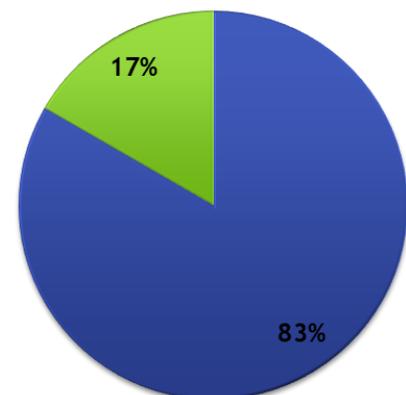
■ White ■ Latinx or Hispanic

Age



■ 45-54 ■ 55+

Gender



■ Female ■ Male