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COLUSA-GLENN-TRINITY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP: BUILDING A STRONGER YOUTH  
WORKFORCE

Work Experience Opportunities for Local Youth Abound

The youth of Glenn County will continue to receive a variety of education and work experience opportunities through the efforts of the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership (a Division within the Glenn County Human Resource Agency [HRA]), which was recently awarded \$315,000 in both Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Youth funding. A competitive proposal process was let by the North Central Counties Consortium (the administrative entity for the governance of WIA funds within Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Yuba, and Sutter counties) and the proposal from the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership was chosen. These funds will allow the Human Resource Agency to continue as one of the primary partners within Glenn County's Y.E.S. (Youth Employment Services) collaborative, one of the most successful youth employment programs in the north state, often cited as a best practice and showcased as a model throughout the region and the State, as well. Award of these competitive funds reflects a high level of confidence in the HRA's expertise and years of proven experience in providing employment services to the youth population.

The Y.E.S. Program brings value to the local community by preparing young people to enter the workforce through the provision of education, work experience, work readiness training, and occupational skills training, among other services designed to build confidence, maturity, and sense of pride in a job well-done.

According to Scott Gruendl, Interim Director of the Human Resource Agency, "Our future rests in the hands of our young people throughout the nation. Essential to the long-term success of our economy and improved well-being is an educated and experienced workforce with the ability to adapt quickly to an ever-changing employment market."

The Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership (CGTCAP) was formed in 1992 when it joined forces with the Glenn County Human Resource Agency to provide administrative oversight and coordination of its numerous funding streams. A wide variety of services in addition to Youth Employment programs are offered through the CGTCAP, including housing rehabilitation, emergency shelter, victim assistance, and food banks, among others.

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For more information about Youth Employment Services or any of the other programs available through the CGTCAP and the Human Resource Agency, please call: 934-6510.

