San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties Regional Planning Unit

Building and Sustaining Successful Workforce-Corrections Partnerships:

*Ensuring the Availability of Skills Development, Job Placement and Wrap-Around Support Services for Formerly Incarcerated and Justice-Involved Individuals*

A Stakeholders’ Forum

November 7, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Visalia, CA

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Overview of 4-Year Regional Workforce Plans and Requirements for Biennial Review and Modification

III. Overview of Regional Planning Topics

IV. The Workforce-Corrections Content of the Regional Plan Modification

V. State Guidance on Workforce-Corrections Partnerships

VI. Prison to Employment Initiative and Designated Funding

VII. Building on Existing Partnerships

VIII. Objectives of Regional Community Forum

IX. Discussions and Stakeholder Input:

A. What are the major employment and re-entry barriers faced by formerly incarcerated and justice involved individuals?

B. How do stakeholders coordinate reentry, workforce, and education services for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved individuals?

C. What types of services currently exist within the region to help the target population with re-entry?

  ✓ -Training
  ✓ -Employment
  ✓ -Support
D. What pre-release education, training and employment-related services are available? How do these services prepare targeted individuals for employment upon re-entry?

E. What processes exist to connect incarcerated individuals with the workforce system prior to their being released?

F. What sectors and careers offer the most promise for the target population? What training and other preparation/services are needed to connect them with these opportunities?

X. Adjournment