

**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**

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**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

