

A. COLLABORATIONS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The Merced County Human Services Agency is committed to the provision of CalWORKs services through collaboration with a wide array of public and private agencies to assist our CalWORKs recipients toward self-sufficiency. Merced County produces and widely distributes a 247-page “Resources Directory” that is used by staff to make referrals to appropriate agencies.

Merced County Human Services Agency cooperates and collaborates with Merced County’s Welfare to Work (WtW) Grant Program administrator, Merced County Private Industry Training Department (PITD) by providing eligibility information and referral of hard-to-serve CalWORKs participants. All eligible participants will be identified and referred to Welfare to Work Program activities during the assessment process conducted by PITD under contract to MCHSA.

Merced County Human Services Agency will also contract, using State DOL/WtW matching funds, with the local JTPA/SDA to provide appropriate WtW services to eligible CalWORKs participants.