

Modoc County CalWORKs Plan Addendum

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FEDERAL WELFARE-TO-WORK GRANT PROGRAM COORDINATION

One agency was awarded the federal Welfare-to-Work Grant funds. This agency is: the Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc., which is a Service provider of NORTEC PIC. This agency has administrative offices in Plumas county and has Program Offices in Plumas, Lassen and Modoc County.

During 1998 there were regular monthly meetings between Modoc County CalWORKs and Modoc/Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) staff to help coordinate the use of Welfare-to-Work funds, as well as to streamline the referral and service delivery processes.

Other combined coordination efforts include:

- Discussions pertaining to new policy and procedures for referring participants,
- Program design,
- Dual Management.

Modoc County CalWORKs coordination efforts include:

- Using the AFWD developed referral form to determine eligibility for the WTW Grant program and sending such completed referral forms to the AFWD;
- Certifying 30 months on cash aid;
- Verifying current receipt of CalWORKs cash assistance;
- Following up on WTW referrals to attempt to ensure eligible CalWORKs recipients are being served;
- Making ISAWS Passport to Services available to participants to take with them to WTW Grant Program eligibility meetings.

The coordination amongst the agencies has continued beyond the planning and initial implementation phase, in that the staff continue to work together through the case management and referral process.