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YoloLINK Community Resource Information at Your Fingertips

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County residents now have a new and improved community information resource available literally at their fingertips. The YoloLINK Community Database and Directory which contains current and accurate information on services for Yolo County residents can now be found online at: <u>www.yololink.org</u>. YoloLINK holds more than 900 listings on subjects related to housing, healthcare, senior services, legal, recreation, education, mental health, rehabilitation, counseling and much, much more.

"Yolo County is in the 'people business'," said Mariko Yamada, Chair of the Board of Supervisors. "We hope that this online database will help all Yolo County residents access information about topics ranging from autism to Alzheimer's. Our library staff is to be commended for their Herculean efforts in providing this important community resource online."

Sponsored by the Yolo County Library and the YoloLINK Steering Committee, the YoloLINK Community Information Database and Directory has undergone an extreme makeover in the past year. Anyone can log on to <u>www.yololink.org</u> from his or her home, or at the public access computers at any of the seven Yolo County branch libraries. The database can be searched with simple keywords such as "food" or "housing", by program provider name, or by any local community name within Yolo County. Sophisticated searchers can combine terms for more complicated and focused searching with instructions located on the site under "Search Tips."

"The library is so pleased to unveil the new YoloLINK project," notes County Librarian Katy Curl. "Based on input from our users, we have been able to totally redesign the content, format and access of Yolo County's only comprehensive community information database."

For those who prefer, the print directory is still available and can be found at any of the branch libraries. If you need help finding something, ask a librarian. For information on the Yolo County Library system or to find your local branch library see: <u>http://www.yolocounty.org/org/library/DEFAULT.HTM</u> or call (530) 666-8005. For more information on YoloLINK, contact Mary Reece at (530) 666-8007.