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## Yolo County Offers Job Seekers Training and Job Search Assistance via New Virtual Employment Center

(Woodland, CA) – YoloWorks! launched today a virtual career center platform that allows Yolo County residents to connect with Employment Specialists and Case Managers to receive career and vocational training services virtually. The Virtual Employment Center - one of the first of its kind - connects Yolo County jobseekers to career services on an innovative, data-driven, and easy to navigate online platform developed on Google Cloud.

YoloWorks! is a joint partnership of the Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board, Yolo County Health and Human Services, and the American Job Centers of California (YoloWorks! Career Centers). Interested jobseekers can access the Virtual Employment Center on the YoloWorks! website to schedule virtual meetings with Employment Specialists to receive job search assistance, get information on training opportunities, job application assistance, interview skills, techniques, and help with building effective resumes.

To get started, jobseekers can visit <u>www.yoloworks.org</u> and select the pop-up window to schedule an appointment. Additionally, jobseekers can assess the chatbot at <u>www.yoloworks.org</u> to schedule an appointment.

## To set up a virtual appointment, jobseekers can follow these steps:

- 1. Visit <u>http://www.yoloworks.org</u> and select the pop-up window, or schedule an appointment via Jobseeker or WIOA Services Tab.
- 2. Complete the requested information to create your account easily. For jobseekers with a Gmail account, customers will have quick access to sign in and schedule an appointment.
- 3. Once you're logged in, click "Schedule a Meeting" on your dashboard to connect for Employment Center or WIOA Training Services.
- 4. Select an available time that you'd like to have your meeting. The meeting invite will give you a video link to join once it's time for your virtual meeting!

## Services offered through a one-on-one meeting include:

Resume Assistance

- Interview Skills and Techniques
- Job Search Assistance
- Career Planning
- Information on training opportunities

For more information, please contact Erica Johnson, HHSA Program Coordinator, at <u>erica.johnson@yolocounty.org</u> or call/text (530) 631-2289.

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