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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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It is difficult to imagine a world in which threats to our freedom do not exist. There always will be a need for brave men and women with the courage to fight for our freedom. Yet, I think that many people may not understand the nature of that courage. George S. Patton once said, "If we take the generally accepted definition of bravery as a quality which knows no fear, I have never seen a brave man. All men are frightened." Nelson Mandela

explained bravery by saying, "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Our veterans are coming home from the most difficult wars Americans have ever fought. These were enemies who were not in uniform and used nontraditional tactics of attack, such as improvised explosive devices and suicide bombers. Our veterans' fears had to be intense. But their ability to overcome those fears makes their bravery

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PVJOBS Helps Support Military Vets with VEAP

To help returning military veterans establish new careers, PVJOBS runs an employment program for veterans making career transitions. The Veterans Employment Assistance Program (VEAP) is a job program that focuses on assisting veterans in obtaining career-track



employment. The job placement and training program enables PVJOBS to help employ returning veterans who need assistance with launching careers.

Through VEAP, PVJOBS provides veterans with access to a wide range of job training programs, including OSHA Certification, construction pre-apprenticeship preparation, and transitional skills training for job readiness. The program also gives veterans access to

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PVJOBS Employment Update

Playa Vista is expected to start Phase 2 of their development this quarter. This project is expected to generate 900 to 1,000 positions over the next few years for our participants. Of course, PVJOBS still has job placement opportunities at many local projects throughout the Los Angeles area. These projects include the Los Angeles Community College District bond project, UCLA/Harbor Surgical Replacement Center Project, MLK Tower Renovation Project, Lorenzo Project, two Port of Los Angeles projects, and about 30 Community Redevelopment Agency projects. We continue to see signs of an industry upturn and expect to place approximately 150 clients over the next six months.

Our Veterans Employment Assistance Program (VEAP) was recently re-funded. We are still seeking veterans for enrollment,

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SABU McCRAY: Sky's The Limit



Sabu McCray

What Sabu McCray likes best about working at a nonprofit job program is that he helps at-risk individuals to become more employable. "I motivate people to get better jobs in the real world," says McCray, who oversees the street maintenance crew for Chrysalis Enterprises, a PVJOBS collaborator. Although Chrysalis hired McCray only two years ago, he was recently promoted to a field supervisor, giving

him greater influence over his crew. He believes he landed the job promotion because of his evident passion for helping others. "I get to help people who were in the same situation I found myself in," says McCray, 47, a former convict. "Because of my own history, it helps motivate people to do better."

Raised in Watts, McCray found an interest in construction while in high school. At 17, he dropped out of school for a drywall job to help his single mother take care of him and his four siblings. While he enjoyed his work, his desire for material things sidetracked his job interest. "I wanted more...nice cars and clothes," remembers McCray. "But I didn't want to work that hard for it." At 19, he committed robbery and was sentenced to 27 years in prison.

After spending his first decade of incarceration, McCray recalls that he began to "mature" in his perspective about discipline and responsibility. He enrolled in courses through the prison's educational department, eventually earning an associate's degree in management. Following his release, he was hopeful about putting his management skills into practice by finding a job and "getting a life."

One of his first stops during his job search was PVJOBS. Within a month, he was hired to work on the street maintenance crew for Chrysalis. When he realized he didn't have work clothes, he called a PVJOBS staffer to ask for help. "Someone at PVJOBS actually met me at a worksource center and arranged for them to take me to Sears," recalls McCray. "I was able to purchase work clothes the same day."

Nowadays, McCray's 4 a.m. wake up calls and motivational skills keep him on track to succeed in his job while inspiring others to do the same. He hopes his winning job performance leads to a future position in management. "If people are willing to work, Chrysalis is willing to work with you," he says. "There's no telling where I'll be a few years from now."

New LACCD Intern Grads

A new round of interns have recently graduated from the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Interns Program, a paid internship program operated by PVJOBS. Here's a list of the latest intern grads who have bid farewell to the internship program. We wish them much success in their future careers.

LACCD Sustainable Media Studio Intern Grads (Summer 2012)

Carlos Henry Zavala

LACCD e7 Architecture Studio Intern Grads (Summer 2012)

Carlos Hernandez Juliette Mishkanian

Andrew Herrera Maxwell Cabral

Girgor Kararardanyan Vicky Wong

Ariane Lee Ye Mon Thein

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union apprenticeship programs for various construction trades. Since operating VEAP in 2010, PVJOBS has placed more than 120 veterans into meaningful career-track employment.

Embarking on its third year of operation, PVJOBS expects to place another 120 veterans in construction-related jobs over the next 18 months through VEAP. Administered in partnership with the United Job Creation Council, VEAP is funded by the State of California's Employment Development Department.

All eligible veterans are welcome to receive VEAP services, regardless of their residence in greater Los Angeles. While VEAP primarily serves recently separated gulf veterans, no veterans are excluded from the program. For more information about VEAP, please call Irena Seta of PVJOBS at (323) 432-3955, ext. 184.

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even more commendable. Every American, regardless of their politics or stance on war, owes our veterans the respect and admiration that they deserve and all of the consideration that we can muster. They've earned it, and we owe it to them.

PVJOBS proudly supports our returning heroes, and we encourage every American to do the same. After all, it might have been you, your son or daughter who was put in the position of finding the courage to fight for our freedom.

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intensive services and job placement assistance. For more information about VEAP, contact Irena Seta at (323) 432-3955, ext. 184.

A Tech Math class is currently underway at PVJOBS. Completion of the class is acceptable by the Electrical Union as evidence of the algebra requirement necessary for entrance and prepares clients for the entrance test. This class is held on eight consecutive Saturdays and is taught by the National Electrical Contractors Association. Although this class has already started, we will begin another shortly. This class is an excellent opportunity for those interested in entering the electrical trades. About 75% of our students completed our previous class, and about 50% of the students passed the test. The class is free, but there are selection criteria. For more information, call Jan Whetstone Brooks at (323) 432-3955, ext. 161.

The newly launched PVJOBS Positive Pathways Program targets juvenile offenders ages 16 to 24 who are either currently incarcerated but due to be released soon or incarcerated in the past. This program offers intensive coaching to assist youth in reaching self-actualized goals. For more information about the Positive Pathways Program, contact Mary Taylor at (323) 432-3955, ext. 186.

PVJOBS Stats (as of 07/23/12)

Project	Goal	Current Attainment
Playa Vista	10% at-risk	12.7%
LACCD Proposition A&AA Bond	30% local	36%
LACCD Proposition A&AA Bond	6% at-risk	12%

PVJOBS Placements	
General Program Positions Filled	4,376
Build LACCD (Construction)	2,130
Build LACCD (Interns)	1,548

Inspirational Corner

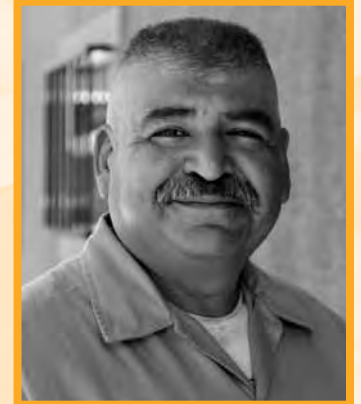
Most of the shadows of this life
are caused by our standing in our
own sunshine.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

PVJOBS At Work

ALFREDO MIRANDA: Keep Moving

Working at The Rotary House on Skid Row gives Alfredo Miranda a sense of purpose. At the homeless shelter, Miranda assists military veterans and others with their housing and employment needs. "I like the feeling you get when you help somebody and then see that they eventually make it," he says.



Alfredo Miranda

One way that Miranda makes an impact on people is guiding them to rely on their strengths to transform their lives. "I believe in giving people a hand up instead of a hand out," he says. This concept has also helped Miranda transform his own life, despite the bleak odds he's faced in his past.

The oldest of three boys, Miranda grew up in a gang ridden neighborhood in Boyle Heights. With the guidance of his parents, Miranda stayed away from gangs by focusing on his studies. He scored so high on his high school test that he was able to graduate early to join the Marines.

After returning home from the military two years later, he and his girlfriend visited a neighborhood park. Aware of the potential dangers of local gangs, Miranda brought a concealed gun to protect them at the park. When a gang member accosted the couple, Miranda shot and killed their attacker. Despite his plea of self-defense, a judge sentenced him to life in prison.

While he felt betrayed by the justice system, Miranda refused to let his prison sentence defeat him. "I had to do the time, but I tried to do things that would better myself," he explains. He studied law in prison, and he used his legal knowledge to represent himself and several other inmates to appeal their parole board decisions. His efforts worked. In December 2009, he was released.

An ex-convict with no employment history, Miranda spent nearly a year jobless while living with his mother. He sought direction from Homeboy Industries, which helped him become a solar panel installer for a development project. But when the project ended, he visited PVJOBS to seek long-term employment. Impressed with his intelligence and positive outlook, the PVJOBS staff referred him to his current position at The Rotary House.

Miranda enjoys serving others so much that he plans to finish college to become a social worker. He credits his perseverance to key lessons that he learned from the Marines. "The military teaches you to attack a problem by identifying it, accessing it and overcoming it with a solution," he says. "Never give up. Always keep moving forward."

PVJOBS Community Partners

APPRENTICE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

ABCO Technology (fee-based services) (Steven Moraldo)	(310) 216-3067
Abram Friedman Occupational Center (Ray Wilcox)	(213) 765-2400
East Los Angeles Occupational Center (Rosario Galvan)	(323) 223-1283
Harbor Occupational Center (Trudy Hawkins)	(310) 547-5551
Los Angeles Technology Center (Maxine Hammond)	(323) 732-0153
Flintridge Operating Foundation (Brian Biery)	(626) 449-0839
PUENTE Learning Center (Luis E. Marquez)	(323) 780-8900
WINTER (Women In Non Traditional Employment Roles) (Eddy Santillan)	(213) 749-3970 X1006

WORKSOURCE CENTERS

Arbor E & T, LLC, Northeast Worksource Center (Elena Quintana)	(323) 352-5100
Career Planning Center Marina Worksource (William Sola)	(310) 309-6000
Chinatown WorkSource Center Chinatown Service Center (Harris Lee)	(213) 808-1700
Community Career Dev. Cntr Wilsh/Metro Worksource (Monica Pecot)	(213) 365-9829
Compton Career Link Worksource California Center (Henry Smith)	(310) 605-3050
Compton Worksource Center Joyce Williams-Petrie)	(310) 762-1101
El Proyecto WorkSource Center (Suhad Jaber)	(818) 504-0334
Florence Firestone WorkSource Center (Claudia Murillo)	(323) 583-9655
Hollywood Worksource of California (Margo Scoble)	(323) 960-1300 x225
LA Works (George Hernandez)	(626) 960-3964 X222
Metro North Worksource Center (Cesar Perez)	(323) 539-2089
Northeast San Fernando Valley WorkSource Center (Sheila Wright)	(818) 890-9400
PACE/Westlake WorkSource Center (Albert Sy)	(213) 353-1677
Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network (Melu Habacon)	(800) 292-7200
South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center (Inglewood) (Lazaro Inguanzo)	(310) 680-3700
South LA WorkSource Center Community Centers Inc. (Aureliano Galvez)	(323) 752-2115
Urban League Adams Baldwin Hills Wrksrce Cntr (Myrna Anguiano)	(323) 525-3740
Urban League WorkSource Business and Career Center (Gayle Avant)	(323) 600-1106
WLCAC Southeast LA-Watts Worksource Center (Victor Archaga)	(323) 563-5669

YOUTH AND ADULT PROGRAMS

All People Christian Center (Saundra Bryant)	(213) 747-6357
Anchor of Hope (Sandra Lewis)	(310) 516-1433
Belmont Education and Career Center (Deborah R. Deveres)	(213) 689-2270
Canaan Housing Corporation (Brenda Evans)	(213) 748-0250
CCFP/ Meals on Wheels for Children (Sandra Moore)	(323) 638-0760
Chrysalis Los Angeles (Mo Brown)	(213) 806-6300
Chrysalis Santa Monica (Adelai Whitman)	(310) 392-4117
Coalition of Mental Health Professionals, Inc./ FamilySource Center-SouthEast II (Alin Zamora)	(323) 777-3120
Coaliton for Responsible Community Development (Mark A. Wilson)	(213) 743-6193

Common Unity Reaching Everyone (C.U.R.E.) (Mark Calloway)	(310) 324-2575	Save Our Future (Ken Jordan)	(323) 766-8836
Communities in Schools (William Rodriguez)	(818) 891-9399	SCHARP (South Central Health & Rehabilitation Program) (Denise Shook)	(323) 751-3026
Community Build (Babatu Bektamba)	(323) 789-9950	SHIELDS FOR FAMILIES (Reginald Van Appelen)	(323) 242-5000 x1246
Community Fresh Start Family Unity Program, Inc. (Sandra Straight)	(661) 526-6727	Skid Row Development Corporation (Lite Program) (Steven R. Senzo)	(213) 623-7130
Community Outreach and Opportunity Programs (CO-OP) (Sharma Henderson)	(310) 649-1016	State Emergency Response Systems, Inc (Timothy D. Shannon)	(310) 882-1511
Compassion Care Center, Inc. (Tim Lester)	(213) 316-5574	St. Vincent's Cardinal Manning Center (Chuck Happold)	(213) 229-9963
CRTD Faithworks (David Richardson)	(310) 673-0277	Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) (Samantha Quintero)	(213) 745-9961
DARE U TOCARE (Sabrina Parker)	(323) 756-3208	Success in Challenges (Leon Moseley)	(562) 423-8111
Dayle McIntosh Center (Vilma Delgado)	(714) 658-4281	The Midnight Mission (Ricardo Rosales)	(310) 677-9616
Downtown Women's Center (Monica Martinez)	(213) 680-0600	The Salvation Army Haven (Anne Murphy)	(310) 478-3711 x 44353
EIMAGO, INC. (Union Rescue Mission) (Elizabeth Kelly)	(213) 316-2707	Transitions Network (Eimon M. Raoof)	(323) 751-1366
Ex-Offender Action Network (Monnie Anderson)	(323) 238-0445	UJCC/ City of Refuge (Jean Franklin)	(323) 803-4066
Faithful Central Bible Church (Marc T. Little)	(310) 330-8000 X 3256	Unity T.H.R.E.E (Shontez Williams Sr.)	(323) 732-0230
FAME Renaissance Assistance Corporation (Dwayne Price)	(323) 730-8354	USVETS (Katherine Gibbs)	(310) 348-7600
Federal Bureau of Prisons (Micaela Garofalo, Ph.D.)	(310) 732-5425	US VETS (Long Beach) (Fernando Godinez)	(562) 388-8046
Gratitude Retreat Foundation (Steven Nelson)	(310) 618-9173	Venice 2000 (Melvin Hayward)	(310) 823-6100
Harbor Interfaith Services (Tahia Hayslet)	(310) 831-0603	Vinewood Residential Re-Entry Program (Esther Gobrial)	(323) 464-0817
Hornies Unidos, Inc. (Alex Sanchez)	(213) 383-7484	VIP Mentors (Volunteers In Parole, Inc.) (Pal Roman)	(626) 450-6250
Housing Authority of LA (Judy Rasheed)	(213) 252-1800	Volunteers of America (S.T.R.I.V.E.) (Darwin Ramirez)	(213) 228-1911
Human Pontential Consultants,LLC (Deidre Norville)	(310) 756-1560	Walden House Inc. (Ralph Mendoza)	(213) 351-2800
Jobs for the Future/Homeboy Industries (Araceli Soto)	(323) 526-1254	Walden House SASCA Region 111 (Sal Wilson)	(213) 741-3720
Joint Efforts Inc. (Matt Davison)	(310) 831-2358	Watts Academy/CDM Design Construction (Stuart Parham)	(323) 402-5221
Jovens, Inc. (Andrea Marchetti)	(323) 260-8035	Weingart Center Association (Fred Walker)	(213) 267-9000
Korean Churches For Community Development (Hyepin Im)	(213) 984-4243	Women's Care Center (Leslie Sanchez)	(818) 753-0606
LA Family Housing Corporation (Abel Moreno)	(818) 982-4091	Youngjobs.com (Billy Hadala)	(888) 717-5627 x104
LACOE (Nathan Auzenne)	(213) 744-3168	Youth Rebuild (Victoria Foreman)	(310) 600-6201
Love and Respect Youth Foundation (Deborah Bell-Holt)	(323) 297-3511		
Mar Vista Family Center (Lucia Diaz)	(310) 390-9607		
Marriott Foundation Bridges (Tad Asbury)	(213) 381-1220		
Meaning and Purpose (Ted Moore)	(323) 296-2553		
Mid-City/Exposition Light Rail Transit Project Local Jobs Program (Ted Booker)	(323) 290-7605		
NABSIO Nahaniel (Rashad Ali)	(323) 755-6024		
New Beginning Outreach Foundation (James Jones)	(661) 940-3330		
New Directions (Brigitte Slayton)	(310) 914-4045		
P.A.N.E., Inc. (Darrell Glover)	(909) 499-9010		
PATH (Jonathan Bennett)	(323) 644-2272		
PATH Achieve Glendale (Catherine Conerly)	(818) 246-7900		
Pico Youth & Family Center (Michael Jackson)	(310) 396-7101		
Project 180 (SSG Central Mental Health) (Destiny Hill)	(213) 620-5712 x 121		
Public Allies of Los Angeles (Ernesto Saldaña)	(213) 741-2202		
Raevery's Resource Center (Beverly Thomas)	(310) 856-0280		
Rowen & Schuster, Legal Advocacy & Life Coaching (Tina Marie Rowden)	(949) 510-8687		

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services (Robert Gutierrez)	(213) 736-5456
CCEO Youth Build (Anthony Tejada)	(310) 225-3060
Covenant House of California (Lori Koenig)	(323) 957-7455
Goals For Life (Reggie Berry)	(562) 864-6040
La Causa Youth Build (Noemi G. Soto)	(323) 887-2500
LA Youth At Work (Sean Jernigan)	(213) 580-7505
Los Angeles Conservation Corps Youth Build (Gabriela Jimenez)	(213) 749-3601
Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement - Boyle Heights (Ozzie Lopez)	(323) 526-0143
Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement - Watts (Ryan Tyiska)	(323) 971-7640
United Friends of the Children (Carla Palmer)	(213) 580-1850
Venice Community Housing Corporation Youth Build (Sandy Eiges)	(310) 399-4100
Youth Opportunities Unlimited Inc. (James L. Watson)	(323) 789-4977

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