

# EAST COUNTY ONE STOP CAREER SYSTEM

## FEBRUARY 2003 UPDATE

“ECOS is a community alliance organized to coordinate and jointly manage the  
“One Stop” workforce development system in East Multnomah County, Oregon”

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### February ECOS Meetings

- **Gresham Employer Council Breakfast Seminar:** Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM, Bogies Restaurant – Gresham Golf Course. Topic: Unemployment Hearings. Call Lennea Cordray to confirm attendance – 669-7112 #273
- **Rockwood International Marketplace Planning team** – Wed. Feb. 5, 3-5 PM – Gresham City Hall, conference room 3A
- **Job Developers Network – Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 1:30-3 PM, East Portland Disability Services, 2446 SE Ladd. Featured employer: LifeBridge - contact Linda Tetzloff at 988.3288 #255
- **Rockwood Business Association** – Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM OAME – Rockwood Office – (old Satellite Restaurant)
- **ECOC/Integrated Services Team:** Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM. Gresham City Hall, Springwater trail conference room.
- **ECOS Finance and Management,** Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:15 to 9:30 – Vocational Rehabilitation – 305 NE 102<sup>nd</sup>, suite 200
- **Weed and Seed Steering Committee:** Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – 5 – 7 PM Rockwood Library
- **Gresham Employer Council Board Meeting:** Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM – MHCC – Everyone is welcome to attend. 669-7112 #273
- **East County Re-Entry Strategy Team** – Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM – Portland Habilitation Center, 5312 NW 148<sup>th</sup>
- **ECOS Board/Steering Committee – February:** Friday Feb. 28 –8:15 to 10:30 AM, **IRCO hosting 10301 NE Glisan**
- **East County Health Care Industry Forum:** Wednesday March 12, 1:30 to 3:30 PM: Adams and Grey, 830 NE Holiday, Suite 200

ECOS meetings are open to all interested persons. Call ECOS Project Manager, Joan Pasco at 661-3981 if you need additional information. (If you do not regularly attend these meetings, please call to verify that a meeting has not been changed or cancelled.)

### Rockwood International Marketplace:

The “International Marketplace”, will create jobs and earning opportunities for Rockwood residents; compliment the urban renewal and development of the core Rockwood area located along the MAX line between Start and 181<sup>st</sup> streets; become a destination point for commerce and retail activity; and, attract visitors and shoppers as an extension of the downtown Portland Saturday Market and Gresham Farmer’s Market. Projected start date is June 2004.

The planning team meets the first Wednesday of each month at 3 PM – Gresham City Hall. Please consider adding your expertise to the development efforts for this exciting new project. Call Joan at 661-3981 for more information.

### 2003 Bi-Lingual Job Coach Institute

Applicants are being accepted for the 2003 Bi-Lingual Job Coach Institute. The 100-hour professional development program begins with a two-day retreat at the Menucha Conference Center on March 28-29, 2003. Subsequent classes will be held each Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 and every Saturday from 8:30 to 4:30 during April and May. **MANY THANKS TO OUR HOST, IRCO, FOR DONATING A CLASSROOM FOR THE 2003 INSTITUTE!!**

Enrollment cost is \$1200. The Verizon Foundation will offer ten \$600 scholarships. The program is limited to 20 participants.

Application information is available at the ECOS web site: [www.eastcounty1stop.org](http://www.eastcounty1stop.org)