

EAST COUNTY ONE STOP CAREER SYSTEM

MARCH 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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MARCH ECOS Meetings

*One Stop Information Sessions are held at Workforce
Connections Mondays at 9AM and Thursdays at 2 PM.*

- **Rockwood International Marketplace Planning team** – Wed. Mar. 5, 3-5 PM – Gresham City Hall, conference room 3A
- **Gresham Employer Council 1/2 day Seminar:** Thursday, Mar. 6th, 7:30 AM to noon, Gresham Urgent Care. Topic: Unemployment Insurance. Call Lennea Cordray to confirm attendance – 669-7112 #273
- **Regional Investment Board:** Thurs. Mar. 6th, 12:15 to 2 PM, PSU Urban Studies, 7th floor.
- **Job Developers Network – Thurs., Mar .6th:** 1:30-3 PM, MHCC Board Room.
- **East County Health Care Industry Forum:** Wednesday March 12, 1:30 to 3:30 PM: Adams and Grey, 830 NE Holiday, Suite 200
- **Weed and Seed Steering Committee:** Thursday, Mar. 20th – 5 – 7 PM Rockwood Library
- **Gresham Employer Council Board Meeting:** Mar. 25th, 8 AM –for location call Lennea at 669-7112 #273
- **East County Re-Entry Strategy Team** – Tues. Mar. 18th 7:30 AM – Call Joan for location: 661-3981
- **ECOS Board/Steering Committee/joint Finance meeting – March:** Thursday, March 27 –8:15 to 10:30 AM, **Workforce Connections hosting: 4510 NE 102nd Ave.**
- **Please note: ECOS Board meetings will now be held on the last Thursday of each month.**
- **Rockwood Business Association** – Thursday, April 10th, 9:30 AM OAME – Rockwood Office – (old Satellite Restaurant)

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.)

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

Current ECOS Projects:

- Rockwood International Marketplace
- Re-entry Strategies for employing Ex-offenders
- East County Health Care Industry Forum
- Capacity building strategy for health care educators
- Bi-lingual Job Coach Institute

Proposed new projects:

- Training strategy for cosmetology industry
- Expansion of health care initiatives – reentry strategies for RN’s returning to workforce
- Home Based Business strategy for persons with disabilities
- Building capacity for ESL training programs
- Youth strategies for East County