JobsNOW! History

- Started in 2009 as part of the Obama stimulus program to assist local businesses, reduce unemployment and pump $$$ into the economy.
- After September 2010, when stimulus ended, San Francisco decided to continue the program on a smaller scale with local money.
- Since 2009, close to 10,000 people have gotten jobs through JN – 1,868 last year.
- Budgeted initially for 1,410 jobs this year; but as in past years, we expect to exceed that goal.
JobsNOW! Options

- Community Jobs Program (CJP)
- Individualized Training Internship Program (ITIP)
- Vocational English Immersion Program (VIP)
- Public Service Trainee (PST)
- Wage Subsidy
- MDRC-STEP Forward
Community Jobs Program

• Designed for participants with little or no work experience or job skills and who need strong support in developing soft skills.

• Participants work 25 hours a week and attend professional development classes for 8 hours a week.

• Participants earn $11.03/hr. for the work hours.

• Job sites are at nonprofits and offer a variety of job tasks.

• Program lasts 6 months.

• Operated by Young Community Developers (YCD) or Arriba Juntos (AJ).
Individualized Training and Internship Program (ITIP)

• Designed for participants with moderate job skills and work experience, but who have demonstrated an ability to work without a high degree of case management
• Participants work 32 hours a week and earn $11.03/hr.
• Job sites are at nonprofits and offer a variety of job tasks.
• Program lasts 6 months.
• Operated by HSA/WDD
Public Service Trainee Program (PST)

• Designed for participants with a medium market connection, moderate to high job skills, moderate to high soft skills
• Participants work 32 hours a week and earn $13.2375/hr.
• Job sites are at HSA, Port, MTA for admin jobs; DPW and RPD for outdoor, physical, blue collar jobs.
• Program lasts 6 months.
• Operated by WDD
Wage Subsidy

- Designed for participants with a medium to high market connection, moderate to high job skills, high level of soft skills
- Participants work 25 to 40 hours week depending on employer and job function. Wage rates set by employer.
- Job sites are in private sector
- Subsidy lasts 5-6 months, but employer expected to retain employee. For JN3, 74% of enrollees were working 3 months after subsidy ended.
- Operated by WDD
MDRC – STEP Forward

• Demonstration project funded by HHS and MDRC to evaluate if subsidized employment has a positive impact on participant’s immediate and future earnings and connection to the labor market.

• Expanded eligible pool to include: CalWORKs Safety Net, TANF Needy Families, UIB Exhaustees, WINS eligibles, CFET recipients.

• Random assignment – 50/50 chance

• 1,000 total enrollees over 2 years – 500 Program Group/500 Control Group.

• Program group eligible for JobsNOW! Wage Subsidy jobs only.

• Control group embargoed from receiving JN subsidized employment for 2 years.
Who to Refer:

- CalWORKs and PAES Participants
- Current and former Foster Youth 16-24 (in school or out of school)
- UIB Exhaustees
- CalFresh (Food Stamp) recipients
- Low income Needy Families

Current high need is for people interested in DPW and RPD PST positions (CW, PAES and CAAP) and for ANY person interested in STEP Forward.
How to Refer:

See Flyer:

- Have participants drop in ANY Monday or Tuesday morning to 3120 Mission HSA Workforce Center, 9:00am SHARP (late drop-ins not accepted)

  OR

- Call 1-877-JOB1NOW (1-877-562-1669)