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County Job Fair Provides Opportunities for Job Seekers

In order to promote careers with the County of Mendocino and work toward filling the many existing vacancies, the County's Human Resources Department hosted its second ever County job fair on May 24, 2018. The free event was held at the County Administration Center in Ukiah and was attended by more than 230 job seekers. Almost all County departments and offices were represented, with staff on site to talk with attendees and provide information about the variety of positions available.

According to Human Resources Director, Heidi Dunham, the event was a great success and was attended by job seekers of all ages, including high school seniors getting ready to graduate and recent college graduates preparing to enter the job market. "It is exciting to see so many people interested in a career with us. The County of Mendocino is a great place to work with excellent benefits, and the availability of a variety of positions in numerous departments means people with diverse backgrounds, education, and job skills have an opportunity to join us."

During the event, Human Resources staff worked with job seekers, providing access to computers and facilitating real-time application submission through the County's online application system. More than 175 job applications were submitted the day of the job fair. "Our staff will be very busy over the next few weeks as we review and screen applications, schedule interviews, and work with departments to fill as many of their openings as possible" Dunham said.

Community partners CareerPoint Mendocino, Mendocino College, and North Coast Opportunities were on-site to share information about their programs, and also to provide valuable trainings on topics such as resume writing, interview skills, and career paths.

"This event was another big success. We look forward to doing it again in 2020" Dunham said.

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