



The P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (PCN) is a cluster of human social and economic service providers working in the County of Los Angeles. South Los Angeles human resources and community outreach specialists founded the PCN in January 2001.

Guided by the spirit and intent of the Workforce Investment Act, they have collaborated to deliver more efficiently and effectively essential life needs throughout the community. Thus, the acronym P.O.W.E.R. means

**Promoting Opportunities With Essential Resources.**

The PCN members obtain useful human service data & innovative developments in socioeconomic services via monthly meetings at various member locations. Agenda topics cover discussions on job recruitment, funding, training, and other related human need projects.

**P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK MEETING**  
*“Essential Resources for the Re-entry Population”*  
**10:00 AM—Noon**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

Host:

**SSG SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GROUPS**  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**  
~Day Reporting Center~  
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Agenda:

**WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

**ERICK CERDA**

*Job Readiness Process for Probationers*  
LA County Probation Day Reporting Center (DRC)

**JANE ALCALA**

*Job Preparation for Ex-Offenders*  
U.S. Federal Probation

**CHERYL BARNETTE POWELL**

*Literacy Program for Parolees*  
California Department of Corrections

**GREG HICKS**

*P.A.C.T Meetings and Resources for Parolees*  
California Department of Corrections

**SERGEANT MARLON MARRACHE**

*Honor and Strength (HAS) Program*  
Los Angeles Police Department

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NETWORK**

**“Sharing Program Needs and Solutions”**  
**P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS**

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