



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

Guided by the spirit and intent of the Workforce Investment Act, they formed this collaborative 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 interests.

P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

A JOB/COMMUNITY DEVELOPER'S MEETING

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Host:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (LACOE)
GAIN/GROW Division**

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THEME:

Welfare-To-Work and Beyond...

AGENDA:

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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LACOE GAIN/GROW Division
LACOE Overview

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GAIN Program Overview

NORMA A. CORONADO, Sr. Career Dev. Program Specialist
GROW Program Overview

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L. A. County Dept. of Public Social Services,
South Special GROW - GROW Pilot Project Updates

JIMMY BENAVIDES, Director
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LACOE Career and Workforce Development/Regional Occupational
Program Division

DEBORAH ANDERSON, Head Start Communications Consultant
LACOE Head Start State Preschool Division

BRAD BRUUSAVICH, Executive Director
Clothes The Deal

DAVID LEONARD, Community Outreach Representative
The Treasure Box

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