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**Workforce
Development Board
Contra Costa County**

AGENDA: Employment Services for Youth with Unstable Housing

Wednesday ▪ May 10, 2023 ▪ 1- 2:30 pm

Register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuceiqqzgrHNfrN7JhClr0yMDwuJ0cRwuX>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
1:00 pm (10 min)	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Give your Name, Agency and answer to the prompt (in the chat): - What was your dream job when you were a young person? OR - Who encouraged you when you were a young person?	Chair, Morgan Perkins, Hope Solutions
1:10 pm (20 min)	Meet the Experts - Esperanza Velarde-Ellis, <i>Program Supervisor Workforce, Youth Services, Contra Costa Office of Education</i> - Erica Waterford, <i>V.P. of Education and Employment, First Place for Youth</i> - Maureen Nelson, <i>Workforce Development Board, Contra Costa County, Employment and Human Services Department</i>	
1:30 pm (20 mins)	Bring Your Challenges Examples: - Not many shelters for youth, especially youth with children - Resources for undocumented, unsheltered youth - Balancing paying for living expenses with unpaid internships giving work experience - Programs for TAY who are NOT foster youth	Jaime Jenett, Health, Housing and Homeless Services
1:50 pm (20 mins)	Matchmaking - Identify possible solutions and/or problem solvers	Maureen Nelson, Workforce Development Board
2:10pm (15 min)	ANNOUNCEMENTS	All
2:25 pm	ADJOURN	Chair

Next Meeting: **August 9, 2023 from 1- 2:30 pm**