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## - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -Job Fest Series Dates announced for 2019

(Bakersfield, CA) – The Kern County Department of Human Services is pleased to announce the **2019 Job Fest Series**, bringing employment opportunities to every region of Kern County. The **Job Fest** series is just one way DHS is working to improve the lives of children and families in our communities.

**Lamont Job Fest** takes place on **Thursday, February 21**<sup>st</sup> at the David Head Center, 10300 San Diego Street, Lamont.

**Mojave Job Fest** will take place on **Thursday, March 7**<sup>th</sup> at the Mojave Air & Space Port in the Stuart O. Witt Event Center, 1247 Poole St. in Mojave.

**Bakersfield Job Fest** will take on **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** at The Rabobank Convention Center, 1001 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield.

The Kern River Valley Job Fest will take place in Kernville on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at The Kernville Lodge, 50 Tobias Street.

**Ridgecrest Job Fest** will take place on **Thursday, April 25**<sup>th</sup> at the Kerr McGee Center, 100 W. California Ave in Ridgecrest.

**Shafter Job Fest** will take place **Thursday, May 9**<sup>th</sup> at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Avenue, Shafter.

**Taft Job Fest** takes place on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at The Historic Fort, 915 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Taft.

**Delano Job Fest** takes place on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at Cesar Chavez High School, 80 Browning Road in Delano.

Only Employers with current job openings can participate in Job Fest, and at no cost to the employer. Contact Shanda Evett at (661) 635-2637 to receive an Employer Participation Commitment Form for your local job fair.

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Job seekers should come to **Job Fest** dressed for success with at least 20 copies of their resume or Master Application. Job leads and resume assistance are available everyday to the public at all of our DHS locations. Visit www.KCDHS.org for location information and follow us on Facebook at @jobfestkern.

Every year, the **Job Fest** series brings rave reviews from employers and job seekers alike. We look forward to another successful year helping Kern County residents connect with employers ready to hire them!

For additional information, or to make media arrangements, please contact Heidi Carter-Escudero at (661) 633-7104.

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