



County Housing Authority will hold an Empowerment Fair in Redlands Thursday

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REDLANDS - Aimed at helping families in need of assistance, the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino will hold an Empowerment Fair in Redlands Thursday, featuring organizations and companies offering information on services and employers who are hiring.

"The goal is to reach as many people as possible," said Ana Gamiz, director of policy and community affairs for the HACSB.

"Through our work with a lot of underserved communities and families, we've come to find out that they aren't all aware of the services and assistance that they can apply for and benefit from. So we try and bring the resources and families together."

Organizations including Family Service Association of Redlands, the Boys & Girls Club of Redlands and Building a Generation will participate.

"Building a Generation understands that the road to self-sufficiency is a community effort and while we promote families to access resources that strengthen them," said Building a Generation Executive Director Melinda Corral in

an e-mail.

Other companies participating in the fair are Arrowhead Credit Union, the Redlands Adult School and the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupation Program.

"We're going to be out there talking about the Work Investment Act, which is a low-income program for 17- to 21-year olds who are out of school. The government will actually pay for your books and classes," said Esther Mogul, CRY-ROP case manager.

The fair, which is free to anyone, is scheduled from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday at 131 East Lugonia Avenue.

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