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NOVAworks Launches Six New Community Connection Sites to Expand Access to Career Services Across San Mateo County

Sunnyvale, CA — NOVAworks has launched six new Connection Sites across San Mateo County, expanding access to free career and employment services by embedding NOVAworks staff directly within local communities. These new sites in Half Moon Bay, Millbrae, Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, San Mateo and South San Francisco supplement the in-person and online services currently offered through NOVAworks' Sunnyvale headquarters.

The Connection Sites model meets community members where they live, reducing barriers to access and strengthening local partnerships. Through collaborations with trusted community organizations, NOVAworks is providing on-site career advising, job search assistance, training navigation, and employer connections on a regular, recurring schedule.

"By embedding our services directly into community spaces, we're making it easier for job seekers to access support and for employers to connect with local talent," said Marléna Sessions, Executive Director of the NOVAworks Workforce Board and President of the NOVAworks Launch Lab. "This San Mateo County expansion reflects our commitment to improving access and economic mobility for residents of our region."

New Connection Site Partners

NOVAworks career advisors are now available at the following community partner locations. Most sites will be staffed two to three times per month on a consistent, recurring schedule. A full schedule by location is listed below.

Note: Schedules are updated regularly and may be adjusted to meet community needs.

Half Moon Bay

Half Moon Bay Library

620 Correas St.

Days/Times: 1st & 3rd Monday (10 - 11:30 a.m.)

Millbrae

Millbrae Library

1 Library Ave.

Days/Times: 1st & 3rd Thursday (2 - 4 p.m.)

Redwood City

San Mateo County Child Supportive Services

555 County Center, 2nd Fl.

Days/Times: 2nd & 4th Tuesday (2:30 - 4 p.m.)

North Fair Oaks Library

2510 Middlefield Rd.

Days/Times: 1st & 3rd Monday (1:15 - 3:15 p.m.)

San Mateo

San Mateo Adult and Career Education

789 E. Poplar Ave., Room 29

Days/Times: 2nd & 4th Tuesday (11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

South San Francisco

South San Francisco Adult Education

825 Southwood Dr.

Days/Times: 1st & 3rd Thursday (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Continued Service at SFO Business & Career Center

In addition to the six new community-based sites, NOVAworks continues to operate its Connection Site at the SFO Business & Career Center. NOVAworks staff are onsite every **Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, serving job seekers interested in employment opportunities at San Francisco International Airport.

This site supports individuals pursuing careers in airport-related industries, including restaurant and food service, facilities and maintenance, customer service, and other airport operations roles.

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About NOVAworks

NOVAworks Workforce Board connects career seekers and employers through comprehensive workforce training and employment services that promote sustainable careers, meet business talent needs, and fuel economic vitality across all 20 cities in San Mateo County and Silicon Valley, including the seven Santa Clara County cities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale. Learn more at www.novaworks.org.

Through the NOVAworks Launch Lab, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, NOVAworks advances a forward-looking vision for workforce development driven by industry insights, bold innovation, and a commitment to breaking down barriers. The Launch Lab is an incubator, investor, and pilot for transformative workforce initiatives that help the regional workforce system proactively meet

emerging talent needs and empower individuals to thrive economically. Learn more at www.novaworkslaunchlab.org.