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## Health Fair 2015

United Health Centers will be hosting the 2015 health fair in Corcoran on Sunday, October 25th, 2015 from 11a.m. - 5p.m. The health fair will be held at John Maroot Park (1000 Van Dorsten Avenue) and will include: live entertainment and special guest "Mi Banda El Mexicano", dental and high blood pressure check-ups, medi-cal specialists, health education, bounce houses for kids, free raffles for gift baskets, tickets to Monterey Bay Aquarium, Six Flags Magic Mountain and more! The event is FREE!

For more information please contact : 559-255-0039.

Health Fair sponsored by: United Health Centers, Azteca Fresno, Mundo Max, La Unika Mexicana, Serrano's Furniture, Tulare Indoor Swapmeet, and Manny's Taqueria y Carniceria.

## Job Announcement - Corcoran & Huron/Lemoore Health Center Managers

United Health Centers is looking for a Health Center Manager for our Corcoran and Huron/Lemoore locations. We provide quality health care to residents of Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties for over 40 years. We are a not-for-profit federally-qualified health center organization established in 1971 by a group of community members dedicated to improving the overall health of the families located in the rural central valley area.

The Health Center Manager is responsible for the professional and administrative work of the health centers' day to day operations. They are tasked with assigning, directing, supervising, and coordinating staff in providing low-cost, quality health care. The Health Center Manager prepares center budgets, places controls over budget expenditures, etc. Is responsible for the overall management of the site's human resources by ensuring that staff is well trained, competencies are checked, and evaluated regularly. This position represents the organization for the purpose of dealing with licensing requirements and the requirements of regulatory agencies. Measures and evaluates programs and processes with the health center along with regularly participating in UHC's Quality Improvement Program. Maintains effective communication with the business unites of the organization, external community groups and agencies, and state and federal agencies. Is expected to be and active and visible member of the community in which their site is located and to be that area's primary representative for United Health Centers.

This position requires an Associate or Bachelor's degree with coursework in Business Administration, Health Services, or related field preferred. Minimum 2 -3 years of experience in a healthcare setting, preferably in an ambulatory care setting.

Travel required for this position.  
Excellent salary, vacation and benefits.  
Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## **Job Announcement- LVN Supervisor in Parlier and Sanger United Health**

# Centers

United Health Centers is looking for a Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Supervisor. We provide quality health care to residents of Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties for over 45 years in 14 locations. We are a not-for-profit federally-qualified health center organization established in 1971 by a group of community members dedicated to improving the overall health of the families located in the rural central valley area.

This position is a crucial part of the service delivery team responsible quality patient care at the health center sites. This position supervises and directs nursing staff activities (e.g., Medical Assistants, etc.) to ensure quality of care, patient flow, and compliance with regulations and governing bodies. Additionally, a member of the management team, the Nursing Supervisor-LVN evaluates coaches and guides staff performances along with providing indirect and direct patient care within the scope of their respective nursing license.

This position requires a college degree, valid Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) License, minimum 2 years of nursing experience, preferably in an ambulatory care setting and one to two years of management or supervisory experience

Local travel required for this position. Excellent salary, vacation and benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Protect Yourself, ADA Lawsuits on the Rise

With the rise of ADA/accessibility lawsuits on the rise in California, it's time to take a look at resources to protect yourself.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, by President George H.W. Bush. The ADA is one of America's most comprehensive pieces of civil rights legislation that prohibits

discrimination and guarantees that people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else to participate in the mainstream of American life -- to enjoy employment opportunities, to purchase goods and services, and to participate in State and local government programs and services. Modeled after the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin - and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 -- the ADA is an "equal opportunity" law for people with disabilities.

To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability, which is defined by the ADA as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment. The ADA does not specifically name all of the impairments that are covered.

Helpful websites include Commission of Disability Access [www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov) and Civil Justice Association of California [www.cjac.org](http://www.cjac.org). Topics covered include CCDA Accessibility Construction Inspection Checklist, CCDA Five Year Strategic Plan, and Top Ten Violations Data.

## Advanced Meters: What? Why? Who?

### What Are Advanced Meters?

Southern California Gas Company is upgrading their system by adding a communication device to all residential and business natural gas meters. They're calling this technology Advanced Meter. The Advanced Meters will automatically read and transmit customer's gas usage information to their customer service and billing center. The device, which will be installed on your existing analog meter, is battery powered and turns on for a fraction of a second a day, for a total of less than two minutes a year. Advanced Meters do not communicate with other meters, nor with appliances in the home. Advanced Meters also cannot turn on or turn off your gas service.

- **Better Manage Energy Use**
- **More Privacy and Security**
- **Help The Environment**

(1) Customers will have access to more detailed information and analysis tools online through My Account at [socalgas.com](http://socalgas.com), where customers can also view and pay their bill, schedule service and more. These tools will help them better understand how they're using gas and where they could potentially save.

(2) Customers who, in the past, had to provide SoCalGas with a key to their gates, leave latches unlocked or confine their dogs for meter reading may only need to provide entry for periodic maintenance. To increase privacy and security, only encrypted gas usage information will be transmitted.

(3) Advanced Meters will take 1,000 SoCalGas vehicles off the road every day. Our energy savings, combined with our customers' conservation efforts can reduce vehicle miles by 6.3 million miles per year, approximately reducing 140,000 tons of greenhouse gases per year through 2017, when project installation is complete.

#### Why Advanced Meters?

SoCalGas has been providing safe and reliable service to the communities they serve for more than 140 years. This technology evolution is the next step in providing new and improved service for current and future customers. With the additional information advanced meters provide, customers can better understand and manage gas use and costs, identify sudden usage spikes, make more educated decisions about their energy use and do their part to conserve resources for future generations.

#### Who Will Receive Advanced Meters?

SoCalGas customers will receive advanced meters. SoCalGas is adding a communication device to all natural gas meters. Customers will be notified by mail a few weeks before installation of their advanced meter.

- For information contact  
*Southern California Gas Company*  
:  
Web: [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com)

## **Kings EDC Offers Business Loans**

The Kings County Economic Development Corporation offers business loans to businesses in Kings County. 90%, fixed rate, long-term loans on commercial and industrial property is available. Loans may be used for:

- The purchase or construction of a building
- Renovation of an existing building
- Purchase of machinery and equipment
- Purchase of furniture/fixtures/leasehold improvements
- To provide working capital

For more information, contact Steve Stone at (559) 585-3578.

## Employer Assembly of Kings County Offers Training for Local Businesses

If you're looking for training or great information on employment topics, please take a look at the programs offered by the Employer Assembly of Kings County. The Employer Assembly of Kings County is a local, co-sponsored partnership committed to providing employers with highly useful and up-to-date information concerning employment related issues.

The organization's sponsors are:

- Kings County Employer Advisory Council
- Hanford Chamber of Commerce
- Lemoore Chamber of Commerce
- Corcoran Chamber of Commerce
- Kings County Farm Bureau
- College of the Sequoias Hanford Center
- Kings County Economic Development Corporation

- Take a look at their website where you will find FREE seminars covering a multitude of topics presented by experts in their field. Just click on <http://www.employerassembly.com>. You can register right there on the website. This organization is another great example of the available local resources for improving Kings Counties business climate.

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## Kings County Job Training

# Office Transition to Employment Program

The Kings County Job Training Office is proud to introduce a short-term work experience strategy designed as a bridge from unemployment to gainful employment. JTO can fully underwrite the cost of worker wages and workers compensation insurance. The participating employer would provide training and worksite supervision.

The training is planned to run for a maximum six months. Worksites are sought to sponsor a worker for up to 40 hours per week, with a possibility to move to the employer's payroll if the person demonstrates the appropriate initiative and work skills. Additionally, these workers are qualified to receive State tax credits for businesses located in the Kings County Enterprise Zone.

For more information, please email [gus.pena@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:gus.pena@co.kings.ca.us) or phone at 559-585-3561.

To submit your current event, please email to [lisa@corcoranchamber.com](mailto:lisa@corcoranchamber.com). All information must be received Thursday by noon for inclusion in Monday's weekly newsletter.

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