

Organization Profile

Name: Central Valley Opportunity Center (CVOC)

Location: 6838 Bridget Court, P.O. Box 1389, Winton, CA 95388

Number of Staff: 99

Annual Operating Budget: \$9,200,000

Geographical Service Area(s): Stanislaus, Merced and Madera counties in California

Populations Served: Primarily farmworkers and rural limited English proficiency (LEP) residents

Year Founded: 1979

Programs/ Service Areas:

WIA 167 Migrant And Seasonal Farmworker Program – Helps farmworkers to obtain permanent and higher paying employment opportunities. Provides some emergency services mainly in the form of food and transportation. Provides vocational classroom training, English-as-a-Second-Language, General Educational diploma instruction, on-the-job training, direct job placement/job development and referral, training-related support services, counseling and case management.

WIA Dislocated Agricultural Worker Program - Assists agricultural workers who have lost their agricultural employment due to lay off or business closure. Provides employment training and job placement through vocational classroom training, on-the-job-training (OJT), direct job placement, counseling and job search assistance.

CSBG – Migrant And Seasonal Farmworker Program - Services provided include information and referral services, family self-sufficiency activities, assistance in translation, application assistance in applying for social services, transportation, public education and employment/training. The following activities are provided by the program: Vocational Classroom Training, Job Placement Assistance, English-as-a-Second Language Instruction, Summer Migrant Youth Project, General Education Diploma Instruction, Rental Assistance, Emergency Shelter, Emergency Food Assistance, Transportation and Public Education on various issues

The Youth Program - Provides rural youth with leadership development activities, supportive services, and follow up services. Out-of-school program services will include work experience, pre-vocational training, ESL, OJT, vocational skill training, life skills activities and job placement for those youth who wish to enter and succeed in the job market.

CSBG – Community Service Program - Provides information and referral services, family self-sufficiency activities, assistance in translation, application assistance in applying for social services, transportation, public education, and employment/training services.

CalWORKS Job Club – Provides job search assistance including, orientation to the world of work, interview skills, resume preparation, employer contacts and job matches.

Home weatherization, Home Energy Assistance Program, Energy Crisis Intervention Program

Vocational Center and satellite centers provide English As A Second Language Tutorial Assistance to increase employability, General Education Diploma Tutorial Assistance to increase employability, job placement assistance, counseling, community services (pesticide safety training, public education, disaster relief, scholarships, holiday food baskets)