

Women's Leadership Council of Arrowhead United Way Features Kevin Baker and the Alliance for Education at Quarterly Meeting



Kevin Baker, Business Community Liaison for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, and Edna Herring, Women's Leadership Council Chair, at the Inland Empire Job Corps.

San Bernardino, CA, March 10, 2011 – The Women's Leadership Council (WLC) of Arrowhead United Way (AUW) held their quarterly meeting on the campus of the Inland Empire Job Corps and featured guest speaker, Kevin Baker, the Business Community Liaison with the Alliance for Education, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. Kevin discussed the Alliance for Education, "a partnership of business, labor, government, education, and community and faith-based organizations committed to producing an educated and skilled workforce that provides opportunities that link classroom learning to real-life work situations." The goal of the program is to prepare students for tomorrow's workforce by involving parents and the community, business

and labor, and students and teachers, in helping children make connections between their classroom learning and the workplace. To learn more, contact Kevin Baker at 909-386-2636.

The WLC is committed to improving the lives of underserved, disadvantaged young women in central San Bernardino County by supporting education, financial stability, and healthy lifestyles programs. For example, in partnership with San Bernardino Employment Training Agency, the WLC's Interview for Success program aids young women in the local community as they search for employment, by conducting one-day workshops that cover topics like resume writing and mock interviews. The WLC also hosts one-day healthy lifestyles workshops that focus on nutrition, exercise, and avoidance of drugs and alcohol, and an education mentoring program for young ladies at-risk of dropping out of high school. For more information about the Women's Leadership Council, contact Knea Hawley, Vice President of Resource Development, at 909-884-9441 x224, or at kneah@ahuw.org.

AUW is a volunteer driven organization that actively supports health and human services by focusing on education, income, and health. These services address the underlying causes of the community's issues and create lasting change. The organization was established in 1891 and is led by prominent respected community leaders; it is one of the oldest United Ways in the country. AUW encourages individuals to become more involved in the community by giving, advocating, and volunteering. For more information about how to become involved with AUW, please call (909) 884-9441 or visit www.ArrowheadUnitedWay.org.