

# What is JVS?



- Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) transforms lives by helping people build skills and find jobs to achieve self-sufficiency. JVS is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization
- Primarily serves San Francisco, but also services on the peninsula and Easy Bay
- 6000 clients served last year with training and job search services; 1000+ clients got jobs with an average wage of \$22/hour

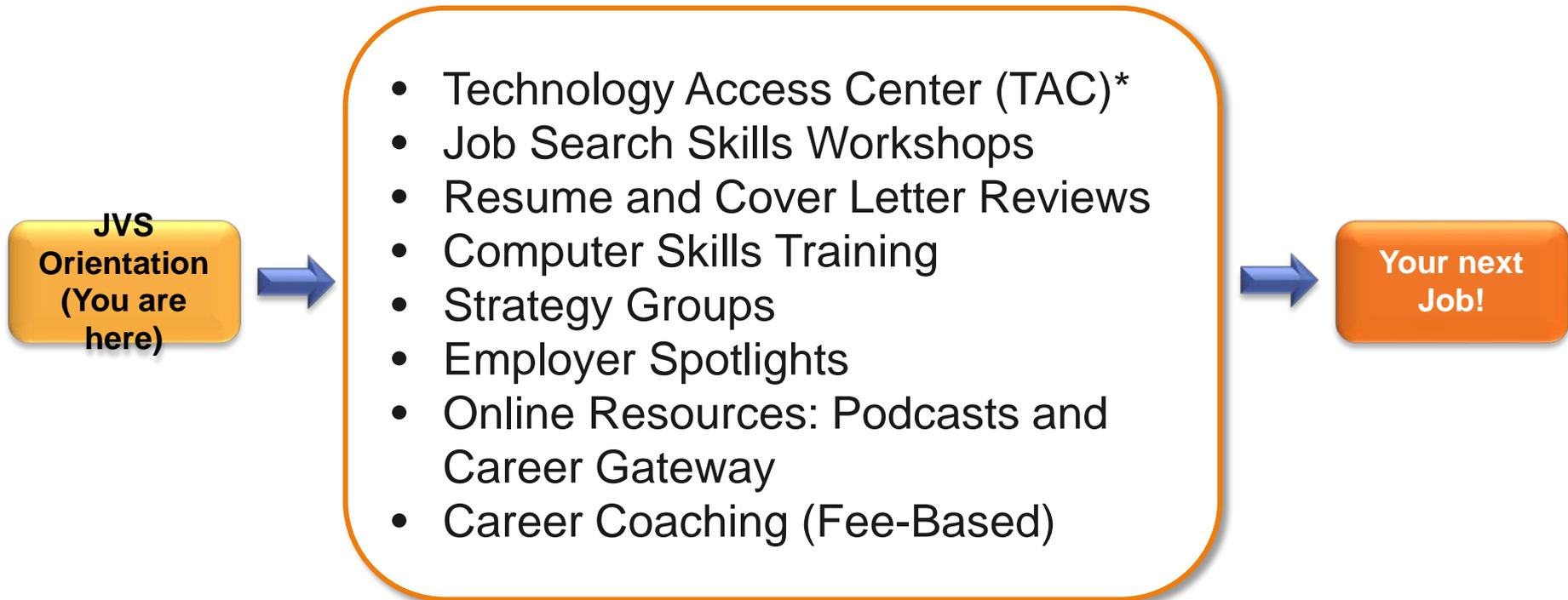
# Sector Approach

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- Entry level opportunities for low/middle skilled individuals with decent wages and opportunities for career growth
- **Healthcare** – allied health (CNA, personal caregiver, medical administrative assistant, medical assistant)
- **Business Services** – nonprofit, finance, accounting, administrative, information technology, legal, retail, and hospitality

# Self-Guided Job Search



\* After attending an enrollment session.

# Job Search Skills Workshops

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JVS offers over 60 workshops every month, on topics such as:

- Building Resumes and Cover Letters
- Impactful Interviewing
- Identifying Transferrable Skills
- Successful Networking Techniques
- How To Link Through LinkedIn and Beyond
- Resume and Cover Letter Reviews (one-one-one feedback from employment specialists)

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JVS workshops are also offered in the Peninsula, East Bay and at other sites in San Francisco.

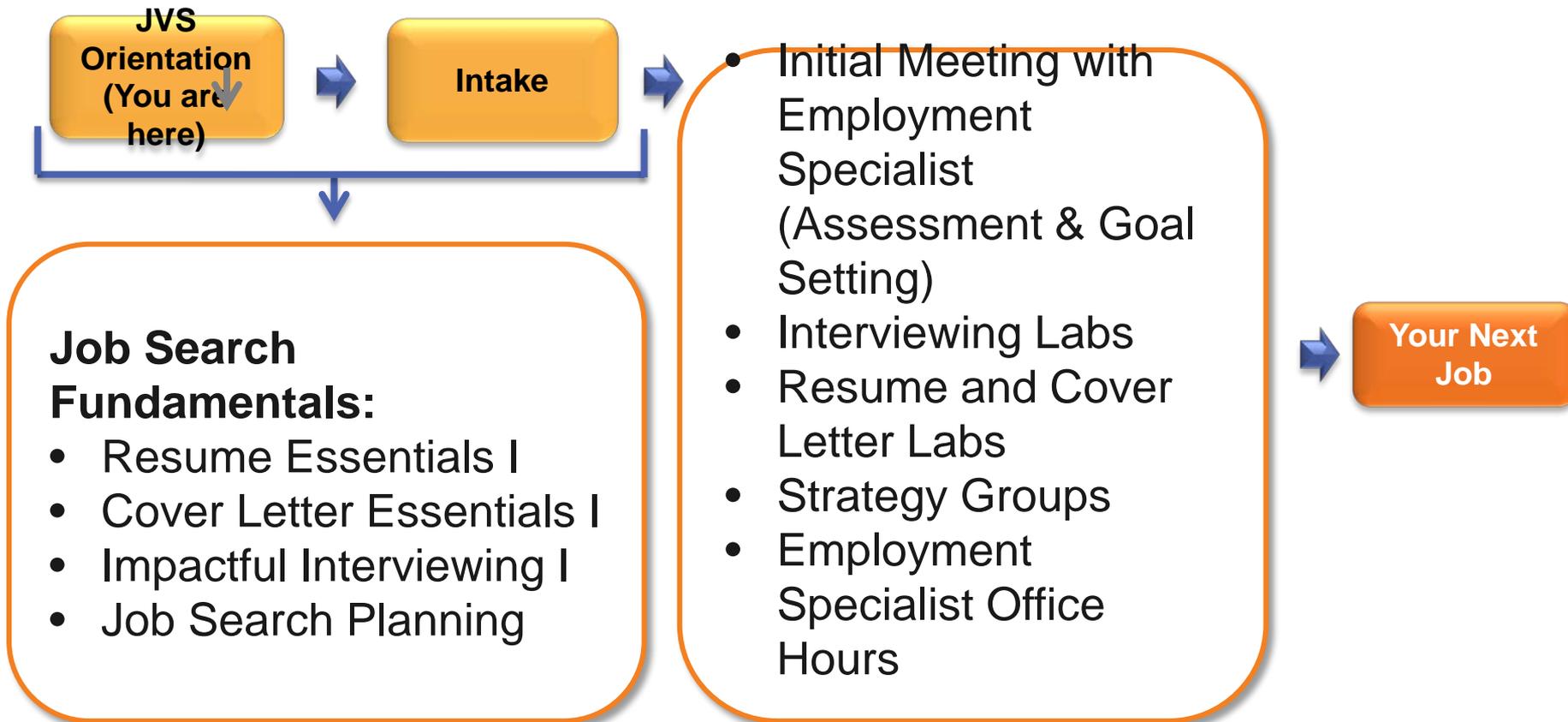
# Computer Skills Training



- Computer Skills Courses are typically 3 hours long and last 3-6 days. Courses include:
  - Word Basics and Intermediate
  - Excel Basics and Intermediate
  - Outlook
  - PowerPoint
  - Fundamentals of Computing
- Advanced Workshops are 3 hours long and offered monthly. Workshops include:
  - Mail Merge, PivotTables and Excel Formulas & Functions

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# Supported Job Search Steps



# High School and Bridge Programs Overview

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- HSB Programs have been in existence for 20 years
- Serve 1100 students a year, 350 job placements last year
- Youth ages 14-24, in and out of school
- In-school students are both Special Education and mainstream students,
- Poor academic skills, from low-income areas, poor social skills, limited work experience

# HSB Programs Focus Areas



- In high school youth – Work Resource Program (WRP)
- After-school and summer internships – MYEEP, WorkAbility, POW
- Healthcare interest for youth in and out of school – Healthcare Bridge
- Competitive employment for older youth – TSP
- Downtown High students - School Partnership Program (Success 21)
- Foster Youth - Success in Service Careers

# Vocational Skills Training Programs



JVS offers specific training programs in fields that offer opportunity for Bay Area residents. Some of our current training programs include:

- **Healthcare Bridge**, preparing college-age youth for careers in healthcare.
- Through the **HealthCare Academy**: Certified Nurse Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Administrative Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Personal Caregiver.
- **Nursing Refresher Programs** for nurses re-entering the field.
- **Business Office Support Services (BOSS)** Program.

# Excel Program - Medical Administrative Assistant training for TANF participants

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- Partnership among JVS, UCSF and San Francisco Human Service Agency,
- Includes 3 months of full-time training at JVS followed by 3 month paid internship at UCSF, followed by access to UCSF temp hiring pool (gateway for full time jobs)

# Success Factors



- Coupling of WIA dollars for job training with TANF dollars for internships (Jobs Now) and supportive services
- Employer invested in the community and training that meets employer needs
- Integration of classroom training and real work experience
- Case management and support provided by CalWorks case managers (child care, bus passes, clothing allowance)
- High expectations set, modeled and adhered to

# Work that transforms lives

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Went from inconsistent, physically demanding construction work to medical administrative assistant in UCSF neurology and returning to school for Radiation Technician training

Went from domestic violence household to independence and full time work at UCSF

# JVS Funding Sources

