

Chris Donnelly
Assistant Director – Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network



Department Brief

To design, guide and coordinate all economic development programs affecting the City of San Jose. This includes direct financial assistance, corporate and small business outreach, international trade and development, marketing and Workforce Investment Act Programs.

Professional Biography

City of San Jose Office of Economic Development

Assistant Director – San Jose/Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network:

Responsible for the overall management and operations of the San Jose/Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Board. Implement and oversee policies set by the Workforce Investment Board and the Director of Office of Economic Development to align with the organization's vision, goals and objectives.

City of San Jose Office of Economic Development

Senior Development Officer/Operations Manager – San Jose/Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network:

Manage and coordinate operations of the San Jose/Silicon Valley WIB One Stop System as defined by the Workforce Investment Act. Oversee \$7.5 million dollar yearly allocation to provide services to over 2000 WIA clients via the three formula funding streams of Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth. Manage \$2.4 million dollar Welfare to Work Program and services to over 1500 individual through a countywide partnership with North Valley Training Consortium (NOVA) and Santa Clara County Social Services Agency. Responsible for negotiation of WIA intensive service provider contracts and WIA performance measurements and outcomes. Developed and maintained working partnerships with mandated One Stop Partners as well as coordination between One Stop facilities in the cities of San Jose, Campbell and Gilroy. Acted as staff liaison to WIB Operations Committee and Youth Council.

Education

Bachelor of Science Recreation Administration, San Jose State University,
Associate of Arts Liberal Studies, College of San Mateo