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## **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS ALAMO PARTNERS WITH AVANCE AND CHRYSALIS MINISTRIES TO HOST READY TO WORK INFORMATION SESSIONS**

*Dedicated informational events help San Antonio residents connect to training for high-wage careers*

**San Antonio, Texas January 19, 2023** –Workforce Solutions Alamo is partnering with fellow non-profit and Alamo Workforce Consortium partners, [AVANCE San Antonio](#) and [Chrysalis Ministries](#), to host Ready to Work Information Sessions for San Antonio residents who want to learn about meaningful training and education opportunities leading to high-demand, high-growth, and high-wage employment opportunities.

**READY TO WORK INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

**AVANCE San Antonio**

**Date:** Friday, January 20, 2023  
**Time:** 1 PM – 3 PM  
**Location:** Opportunity Home San Antonio  
**Address:** 2919 S. Laredo St., San Antonio, TX, 78207

**Chrysalis Ministries**

**Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2023  
**Time:** 10 AM – 2 PM  
**Location:** Chrysalis Ministries Family Renewal Center  
**Address:** 509 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX, 78212

As the local 13-County workforce development leader and official partner of the City of San Antonio Ready to Work Initiative, Workforce Solutions Alamo is proud to help facilitate information sessions that help San Antonio residents learn and apply for training opportunities supporting jobs and careers earning a higher income. Career counselors, case managers, and staff provide one-on-one career exploration support and assistance with the application process.

Interested San Antonio residents should come prepared with proof of eligibility to work in the United States, proof of San Antonio residency, and proof of household income, if available.

For more information about this event or other resources available through Workforce Solutions Alamo, call (210) 224-4357 or visit [www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org](http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org)

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**ABOUT WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS ALAMO**

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**ABOUT AVANCE SAN ANTONIO**

Established in 1973, AVANCE (*Uh-vahn-say*) is a national, non-profit organization, primarily serving Texas, that meets hard to reach, low-income families where they are. Meaning "advance" or "progress," AVANCE serves as a trusted guide to assist under-resourced families of young children in overcoming isolation and lack of opportunity. Using our unique two generation education and relationship-building methodology, we help family members become the best parents, employees, and citizens they can be. We aim to liberate parents and their children from the cycle of poverty in a family-oriented, non-judgmental environment. The result: Our families enjoy a more prosperous future full of opportunity and economic self-sufficiency.

**ABOUT CHRYSALIS MINISTRIES**

The mission of Chrysalis Ministries is Chrysalis exists to equip and empower individuals and their families to overcome the consequences of incarceration. As an interfaith agency, Chrysalis started in 1941 under the name Bexar County Detention Ministries by a small group of local pastors who provided worship services and pastoral counseling at the County Jail. Incorporated as a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) agency in 1972, Chrysalis staff and volunteers provide religious services, support groups, and educational classes in 15 adult and juvenile detention and treatment facilities in the San Antonio Metropolitan area and Karnes City.