

# California Project SEARCH

## Coronavirus-19...

### Virtual & Other Transition Resources Spring 2020

#### Google Drive Spring 2020 6-12-20

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ty5Snc4gsATOtQG0XKvCxoNPdz6afNze?u>

(You will find a folder for the 6-12-20 resources.)

- ✚ Please send your no-cost/low cost COVID -19 & Transition Related Resources & Student Learning Strategies to [linda\\_oneal@cox.net](mailto:linda_oneal@cox.net) so we can share with each other on our google drive. We need items that pertain to all stakeholders, including students, families, adults with disabilities, educational staff, administrators, service providers, community colleges, universities and any other interested individuals.
- ✚ Consider providing newsletters/emails and other social media to your students, families, co-workers, and business partners to ensure they get information that may include COVID-19 resources and emergency food distributions in your community.
- ✚ Keep in mind, many of these resources are free now, but may have a cost associated with them after the Pandemic is over. On a good note this does allow you the opportunity to try them out for possible purchase at-a-later-date.



## RESOURCES:

### 1. National Disability Institute's Financial Resilience Center

#### Free Virtual Financial Coaching to Help with COVID-19 Hardships

<https://www.yellowribbonnetwork.org/afcpecovid19>

The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education® (AFCPE®) offers virtual financial counseling and coaching, free of cost, to help you:

- Manage immediate expenses and prepare for future emergencies
- Determine which bills to pay first and which payments can be deferred
- Build a plan to pay off your debt and create strategies to avoid debt in the future
- Navigate unemployment benefits and other financial assistance programs
- Allocate government funding to make the most of your stimulus dollars

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### 2. Microsoft Teams: Build Your Confidence in Remote Learning

#### • Essential Guide to Working from Home

Tips & resources to help you set up your workspace, stay connected and manage your time and well-being.

<https://wincomm-cdn-prod-westus.azureedge.net/pdfs/essential-guide-to-working-from-home.pdf>

(This Guide is available on the CA PROJECT SEARCH Google Drive.)

- Free for students, Teams brings together virtual face-to-face connections, assignments, files and conversations into a single place accessible on any device.

 Microsoft

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn0WtuiPOIU&feature=youtu.be>

- For students working on group projects, Microsoft Teams for Education brings together all the brainpower in one place online. With Microsoft Teams, students can coordinate tasks and edit files, as well as brainstorm, have conversations, and meet up online with Microsoft Teams meetings. This video scenario will show students how to use Microsoft Teams for the classroom. Current students can get started using Microsoft Teams for Education free, acting as an online classroom. To learn more about how to use Microsoft Teams, visit: <https://msft.it/6009Tc8RN>



**3. Telework Guide: Virtual Meeting Etiquette 101 5/2020**

**(Please find this poster on the CA PROJECT SEARCH Google Drive.)**

**4. FAQ: A Look into Court Based Behavioral Health Diversion Interventions, 5-2020**

Recognizing that people with behavioral health needs are overrepresented in the criminal justice system, many communities have developed alternatives to incarceration that connect eligible people to community-based treatment and supports. While efforts around preventing people from entering the criminal justice system and developing law enforcement diversion interventions are critical to connecting people to treatment community wide, this brief focuses on diversion efforts led by those working in courts, such as judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and court administrators.



**(Please see this 3-page document on the CA PROJECT SEARCH Google Drive.)**

**5. Back-To Basics: American Job Centers Resource Recap 5-2020**

**[file:///C:/Users/linda/Desktop/May-Back-to-Basic-Recap\\_20200604%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/linda/Desktop/May-Back-to-Basic-Recap_20200604%20(1).pdf)**

The One-Stop and American Job Centers Webinars and Webcasts page provides a collection of key webinars presented to assist the workforce system with operationalizing the One-Stop delivery system under Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).



This series of webinars begin with an overview of the One-Stop Delivery System, followed by a host of other key WIOA implementation topics such as WIOA partnerships, establishing MOUs and infrastructure funding agreements, and American Job Center branding. If you are looking for technical assistance tools and resources to train your board and frontline staff, this is the page for you. These resources are beneficial to the multitude of workforce partners that are part of the American Job Center network.

**6. Job Accommodation Network: Supporting Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**

**<https://askjan.org/disabilities/Intellectual-Impairment.cfm#spy-scroll-heading-2>**

Be aware that not all people with intellectual or cognitive impairments will need accommodations to perform their jobs and many others may only need a few accommodations.

- JAN IDD Accommodations
- JAN IDD Communication Supports
- JAN Executive Functioning Supports



**(Several IDD accommodation related documents are available on the CA PROJECT SEARCH Google Drive.)**

7. **Grit & Flow Website (Tiffany Jameson, Grit & Flow)**  
<https://www.gritandflow.com/what-we-do>

- Research
- Community
- Consulting



You will find resources & services...

- ✓ Inclusion Planning & Implementation in the Workplace
- ✓ Talent Acquisition
- ✓ Rocking the College Essay
- ✓ Community & Belonging
- ✓ Neurodiversity Success Stories

## WEBINARS/PODCASTS

8. **Health Matter Program Webinars (Paula Johnson, Project SEARCH National)**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming webinars. Webinars will be recorded and archived.  **HealthMatters™ Program**  
These webinars are open to anyone with an interest in employment, transition, health, and wellness for people with developmental disabilities.

These webinars are hosted by the [HealthMatters™ Program](#) in partnership with [Project SEARCH®](#) and funded by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Grant # 17CH03FA19. [View Webinar Series 2017-2020 YouTube Playlist](#)

Please join us for our fourth webinar in the COVID-19 Webinar Series. This webinar series will discuss COVID-19 issues and practical strategies for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their supports.

**Next webinar...**

**June 16, 2020 at 1 PM CDT / 2 PM EDT**

**Talking about COVID-19: Resources for People with IDD**

Kathy Service, RN, MS, FNP-BC, CDDN, National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices

[REGISTER](#)

[\(See the Webinar list on the CA Project SEARCH Google Drive.\)](#)

9. **Best Practices for Employers & Businesses During the COVID-19 Pandemic Webinar (Amy Tingirides, LBUUSD)**

**6-16-20 10:00 AM**

As California businesses reopen, there are many questions about how businesses can continue operations safely while considering the needs of employees and patrons with disabilities. A panel discussion, led by Rebecca Hoyt, DRC, with business consultants, professionals & disability leaders will address the following questions.



- What do businesses need to know about their responsibilities under the current Governor's orders and other laws?

- How has the COVID-19 pandemic changed the needs of employees and patrons with disabilities?
- How can employers take steps toward ensuring a safe work environment for employees and patrons with disabilities?
- How do businesses benefit from using best practices for safety and reasonable accommodations?
- Your questions!

**Register at...**

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/webinar-best-practices-for-employers-and-businesses-during-the-covid-19-pandemic#register>

**10. CalABLE Ambassador Program Webinar (Richard Rosenberg, SDSU, CU TPI & CSULA)**

<https://www.calable.ca.gov/>

Dante ALLEN, Executive Director & Anne Osborne, Program Manager

Please join us for the continuing series...The second webinar will cover the following topics:

- Cal ABLE Basics
- Becoming an Official Ambassador and what it means
- Applying for the CalABLE Program



Wednesday 6-17-20

2-3:00 PM **Please register at...**

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2129167290837822477>

**11. Why Try: Finding Resilience in the Time of Crisis YouTube Video, 5/21/20**

**(Mari Guillermo, SDSU Interwork Institute)**

As a continuation of our Resilience Summit Webinar Series, we will be focusing on the mental health, belonging and relationships that are critical for students and educators during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many experts fear a shadow pandemic is on the horizon and this one will be focused on mental health. A recent report identified the following top student and family concerns: Anxiety and fear for themselves, family and community because of far-reaching impact of COVID-19 on income, physical and mental health. Feelings of isolation, depression and disengagement as a result of quarantine. Stress for youth living in toxic home environments with no respite. Insufficient access to social emotional support and mental health resources for students and families under more stress during school closures and beyond.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fynzb7EGDpU>

**12. Managing Behaviors in Uncertain & Unstructured Time (Christine Tolbert, SCDD)**

Your child/adult child needs ABA, Insurance, Regional Center or the school is funding it and now more than ever, your kids need it given the unstructured time, change in routine and stress of the unknown of when things will return to normal. They know something is different but can't fully comprehend the extent of it. Join us to learn...

- Behavior strategies tips and resources to help support your children during these trying times
- How to set behavioral expectations
- Learn the art of skillfully managing behaviors and learn strategies for remaining calm and composed during challenging situations



**Wednesday 6-24-20**

**1:20-3:00 PM (Presented by Autism Behavior Services, Inc.)**

**Registration:** <https://bit.ly/Behaviors624>

(See the flyer on the CA PROJECT SEARCH Google Drive.)

**13. Securing Legal Back-up & Support with Disability Rights California Webinar**  
(Judi Uttal, OC Autism Support Group)



Disability Rights California (DRC) is the largest nonprofit legal services organization for people with disabilities in the country. DRC advocates, educates, investigates and litigates to advance the rights, dignity, equal opportunities, and choices for all people with disabilities. DRC helps people with disabilities at all stages of life to access the services they need for their health, independence, educational and employment goals.

**Speaker:** Rebecca Hoyt, Senior advocate with the Client Assistance Program  
**6-15-20 7-9:00 PM**

[OCAsupport@gmail.com](mailto:OCAsupport@gmail.com) to request registration information

**14. Equal Opportunity & Accessibility for WIOA Partners during COVID-19 & Beyond**  
Thursday, June 18, 12-1:00 PM PT



During COVID-19, many American Job Centers and core workforce system partners have shifted to virtual services. COVID-19 has highlighted new accommodation needs for people with disabilities and the workforce staff who support them. State responses to these needs have varied. In order to offer support and provide examples of promising practices for workforce professionals in WIOA systems, the LEAD Center, a policy development center of the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), is hosting a webinar that will provide information, strategies and resources around Section 188's equal opportunity and non-discrimination practices.

On Thursday, June 18, the LEAD Center will be joined by the Missouri State Equal Opportunity Officer and Senior Manager of Policy and Partnerships, who will use current COVID-19-related and general frontline scenarios to share effective accommodation practices and examples of equal opportunity policy/procedure implementation.

Join us for the webinar:

[Equal Opportunity and Accessibility for WIOA Partners during COVID-19 and Beyond](#)

**15. Teaching in the Time of Corona Virus: Meet the Teachers Education Videos**  
(Richard Rosenberg, SDSU, CU TPI & CSULA)

First in an Education Week series of five videos, we hear from teachers across the country who share their experiences in adapting to new teaching environments due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Register at...[newsletters@edweek.org](mailto:newsletters@edweek.org)



**16. Future of Work Podcast**

The Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology (PEAT) posted a new episode of its Future of Work podcast series on "Making the Virtual Workplace Accessible." During the podcast, PEAT Co-Director Josh Christianson discusses resources and tips to help employers provide digital accessibility for employees with disabilities. He also looks ahead to upcoming workplace technology trends that could affect people with disabilities.



<https://www.peatworks.org/futureofwork/podcast/2020/04/PEAT>

## For Your Information (FYI)

17. Next CA Project SEARCH COVID Resource List... 7-10-20

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

