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“ASK THE OC EXPERTS” ZOOM CONVERSATIONS



These conversations will take place the first & third Thursdays of each month starting in October 2021 through June 2022 between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. The Zoom information for each conversation will be distributed to those who have registered. During the first part of the hour the experts will share topic information and will be recorded for placement on the “Transitionca.org” Website. The remaining time will be used for participants to ask questions and have a discussion with the expert.

HOW TO REGISTER: Send your name, email address and the # of the session that you would like to participate in to...
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 You will be sent the Zoom information prior to the meeting. We look forward to your participation.

#	TOPICS	EXPERTS	TITLES	ORGANIZATIONS	DATE	ATP STUDENTS	INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	FAMILIES	SERVICE PROVIDERS	EDUCATORS
1	Work-Based Learning Experiences ✓ WorkAbility I ✓ Transition Partnership Project (TPP) ✓ Community-Based & Virtual Job Shadows	Ray Bueche Renee Melton	○ Esperanza/SVUSD Coordinator/Administrator ○ Career Link Supervisor	SVUSD Esperanza Learning Center Irvine USD Laguna Beach USD	10-21-21	X	X	X	X	X
2	Person Centered Planning	Richard Rosenberg	○ Person Centered Thinking Coordinator	Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	11-4-21	X	X	X	X	X
3	Parents Helping Parents Prepare for Employment (IDD Focus)	Sandy Martin Arturo Cazares	○ RCOC Board of Director & Family ○ Associate Director Employment	Parent RCOC	11-18-21	X	X	X	X	X

4	Mobility Training Program Job Access & Reverse Commute (JARC)/ Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA)	April Fante	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ JARC/OCTA Program Coordinator 	North Orange Continuing Education	12-2-21	X	X	X	X	X
5	Work Incentives Planning & Assistance for Individuals Receiving SSI	Austin Nobles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work Incentive Planner 	Department of Rehabilitation	12-16-21	X	X	X	X	X
6	Getting Familiar with Programs & Services at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE)	April Fante Kim Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DSS Program Manager ○ DSS Counselor 	North Orange Continuing Education	1-6-22	X	X	X	X	X
7	Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Santiago Canyon College	Chrissy Gascon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interim Dean Adult Education Programs 	Santiago Canyon College	1-20-22	X	X	X	X	X
8	Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at	Rachelle Lopez Katie Stubblefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special Programs Counselor ○ ID Professor/COAST Coordinator 	Coastline College	2-3-22	X	X	X	X	X

	Coastline College										
9	Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Saddleback College	Sue Donelson Stacy Eldred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Adult Education Director o Professor Adults with Disabilities Program 	Saddleback College	2-17-22		X	X	X	X	X
10	Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Student Services	Trinh van Erp Arturo Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Staff Service Manager o Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 	DOR Anaheim	3-3-22		X	X	X	X	X
11	Disability Rights California Resources & Supports	Rebecca Hoyt Ivan Guillen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Senior Advocate o DRC Staff 	Disability Rights California	3-17-22		X	X	X	X	X
12	Orange County Local Partnership Agreement Universal Referral Process	Ray Bueche Karena Gibbs Linda ONeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Administrator o Administrator o Transition Specialist 	Saddleback Valley USD Irvine USD CU TPI, SDSU & RCOG	4-7-22		X	X	X	X	X
13	ABLE Savings Opportunities	Jonathan Drew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Financial Planner 	Heartland advisor Group	4-21-22		X	X	X	X	X
14	Spirit League Sports & Additional Recreation Programs	Melissa Cory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Director & Parent 	Parent	5-5-22		X	X	X	X	X

15	State Council on Developmental Disabilities Services & Resources	Christine Tolbert	o Advocate	State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) Orange County	5-19-22	X	X	X	X	X
16	Employment Preparation for Autistics	Tiffany Jameson Jessica Lee	o Managing Partner o Executive Director	Grit & Flow & Parent The Spectrum Works	6-2-22	X	X	X	X	X
17	Preparing to Live Independently with Support	Margot Johnson Leah Saitz	o Co-Director & Family o Supported & Independent Living Services Coordinator	Diagnostic Center, South & Family RCOG	6-16-22	X	X	X	X	X

If you have any questions regarding the Zoom Conversations, please call...

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