



## Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint Orange County Local Partnership Agreement (OCLPA)

### Zoom Call

February 17, 2022

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://chapman.zoom.us/j/93452884059?pwd=cIB5bIFScUF4VUpub2ZTdFoyQ05vUT09>

Meeting ID: 934 5288 4059 Passcode: 834057

or call 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 934 5288 4059 Passcode:834057

### Announcement...

**Many thanks and good luck to Rebecca Hoyt, DRC!**

Rebecca has accepted a new position as the Disability Rights and Services Specialist with the City of Madison, WI, Department of Civil Rights, Division of Equity and Social Justice.



## 2022 Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities 7/19-7/22 2022

The 2022 YLF Will Be Held Virtually

**The deadline for application has been extended to 3/25/22!**

Application and information available at: [WWW.DOR.CA.GOV/HOME/YL](http://WWW.DOR.CA.GOV/HOME/YL)

(Please see YLF Information on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

## OCLPA MEETING AGENDA

### 1. Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute (TPI)

- TPI OCLPA Google Shared Drive:

OCLPA materials & flyers for this Zoom Call are available on the TPI Transition Initiative Google Drive...



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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CBJ1jc-gSpmpLt1UIQFe7UPW3j-90PEn?u>

- The CU TPI Transition Initiative Website [Transitionca.org](http://Transitionca.org)

The new & improved website is now available. There are currently 2 CU Undergrad working on this website to keep it updated with the most current disability related information. Materials and information are available for the following stakeholder groups: Families, IWD, Educators, Service Providers & Business Partners.

## PROGRAM & TOPIC PRESENTATIONS

### 2. CA Institute Bridges to the Future V Institute Recap

(Richard Rosenberg CU TPI and Linda O'Neal, CU TPI & RCOC)



Many thanks to the OCLPA Members & Orange County Presenters who gave great virtual presentations to over 1,015 Institute participants!

Adam Gottdank*	Ray Bueche*
Trinh van Erp*	Rebecca Hoyt*
Arturo Cazares*	Christine Tolbert
Melissa Cory	Karena Gibbs
Casey Sousa	Sandy Martin
Diana Nevarez	Hilda Sramek
Stephanie Alire	Noelle Hales
Judi Uttal	Julie Ornelas-Smith
Tina Carpenter	Jake Barkero
Rachelle Lopez	Richard Rosenberg*
Linda O'Neal*	
Jason Suppes	Cheryl Cowen
Jeremy Martin	Cathy Furakawa
Austin Nobles	Katie Stubblefield
Christina Calcanas	Allison Ferrier
Beth Syverson	Shanel Aimes
Sandy Aimes	

(\*Provided three or more sessions/administrative support for the Institute)

- How to access videos & materials
- Jennifer Masumba, Opening Keynote
- “Work” Video, Joey Travolta
- Navigating the Regional Center Self Determination Program  
(Please see the SD Checklist on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive...  
**Cathy Furukawa, RCOC**)
- OCLPA Update  
There are PPTs, documents & tools for you to download and use.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dM6wdocBo3N-dcsWeJD7JGY5LE6TeoCQ?u>

**3. Access to a California High School Diploma (Richard Rosenberg, CU TPI)**

Update on the alternative pathway to earning a high school diploma.

(Please see the documents on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**4. Transition Planning...Department of Rehabilitation Zoom Workshop**

(Arturo Cazares, Regional Center of Orange County)

**Wednesday, 3-23-22 6:00-7:30 PM**

Zoom...from your home or anywhere you have access to technology! Who may benefit from virtual attendance: Persons served by RCOC and their families, and other stakeholders interested in learning more about DOR services & opportunities now and in the future.

CU TPI will be providing...ASL, Spanish & Vietnamese interpreters in addition to Live Captioning.



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on Disability**

(The focus is on ages 14 and above but family members of elementary & pre-school-age children who are ready to start planning even earlier are also welcome and encouraged!)

**Registration Required: Send your name and email address to: [transition@rcocdd.com](mailto:transition@rcocdd.com).** You will be sent the Zoom information for the workshop via e-mail prior to the event date.

(Please see the flyers on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**5. NOCE DSS Transition Night 2022 Zoom Webinar (Adam Gottdank, NOCE)**

**3-30 2022 5-6:30 PM**

Learn more about the services available for individuals with disabilities



when transitioning from high school and college. All are welcome to attend!

- Meet Guest Panelists from Regional Center of Orange County, Department of Rehabilitation, and My Day Counts
- Participate in our employment, independent living, and inclusive services panels
  - ✓ **5:00 PM Employment Panel**
  - ✓ **5:30 PM Independent living Panel**
  - ✓ **6:00 PM Inclusive Services Panel**
- Speak with Disability Support Services (DSS) staff about NOCE programs and services
- **SIGN UP TODAY** Complete the online registration form at: [noce.edu/transition\\_night](https://noce.edu/transition_night).  
(Please see the Transition Night Flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**6. La Sierra High School Adult Transition Program Career Night & Resource Fair  
(Charlotte Dobyns, ATP La Sierra High School)**

April 14, 2022, **6-7:30 PM**  
La Sierra High School Quad  
951 North State College Blvd  
Fullerton, CA

**If you are interested in being a vendor/agency representative, please call Charlotte at (714) 447-5524 or e-mail [cdobyns@fjuhsd.org](mailto:cdobyns@fjuhsd.org)**  
(Please see the invitation letter on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**7. OCLPA Universal Referral Process**

- **Bridge to the Future V Institute Power Point Training (Ray Bueche, SVUSD)**
- **URP used by IUSD (Karena Gibbs, IUSD)**  
(The PPT & IUSD Document are on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**8. Amazon Hiring**

**Solid Pay & Real Benefits**

Grow with the Amazon team in Orange County.

When you start now, you can take home something greater– pay of up to \$15.00 - \$22.00, a range of real benefits, and opportunities for career advancement – it’s the difference all those things make together. Visit [hiring.amazon.com](https://hiring.amazon.com) now to learn more or text **OCNOW to 77088** to sign up for alerts from Amazon.

## DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

**9. California 2021- 2022 CIE Update (Arturo Cazares, RCOC)**

- Paid Internship Program (PIP) Enhancements
- CIE Incentives Enhancement
- PIP & CIE Charts
- OC Pre-Employment Skills Development Charts (Family Version)

(Please see the information sheets on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



**10. OC Ask the Experts Schedule 2021-22.**

**(Arturo Cazares, RCOC & Linda O’Neal)**

- ✓ **11:30-12:30 pm**
- ✓ **2 times/month**



(See the 21-22 Schedule on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

**11. Microsoft Engineer Success Story (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI, SDSU II & RCOG)**  
**(Sight MP4 Video is available on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)**



**12. Take Me Home Program (OC Sherriff's Department)**

Take Me Home is a regional registry that promotes communication with law enforcement for those in our community who have certain disabilities, special needs, or medical conditions including, but not limited to, dementia, Alzheimer's, autism spectrum disorder or Down syndrome. A family member or caregiver may obtain further information and enroll a loved one into the Take Me Home Program through the Orange County Sheriff's Department's website at [ocsd.org/takemehome](http://ocsd.org/takemehome)

This tool equips law enforcement with essential information to more effectively communicate with special needs individuals, whether responding to a call at a residence or making contact in the field.  
**(See the Brochure on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive)**

**13. Return Home Registry, (Irvine Police Department)**

For more information call **949-724-7193** to schedule an appointment or [click here \(link is external\)](#) to begin the registration process.

<https://www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department/return-home-registry>



This voluntary program is offered at no cost to participants. The caregivers who wish to voluntarily register persons who may suffer from illnesses such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome or other debilitating illnesses and children with special needs.

**OCLPA WORK TEAM UPDATES**

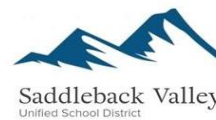
**14. OCLPA Post-Secondary Education Inclusion Sub-Committee**  
**(Adam Gottdank, NOCE)**

- **Identify Best Practices in PSE Inclusive education**  
The next meeting is scheduled for, 3-17-22, 10:30-11:30 AM.



**15. OCLPA Agriculture Work Team (Ray Bueche, SVUSD)**

- **The next meeting is scheduled for 5-26-22 8:00 AM**
- **The UCANR wrote an article about the SVUSD Partnership...included was a mention of Goodwill OC and My Day Counts participation**  
<https://ucanr.edu/News/?routeName=newsstory&postnum=51484>



**16. OCLPA CIE Outcome Data Work Team (Currently setting this team up.)**

Arturo Cazares	Regional Center of Orange County
Adam Gottdank	North Orange Continuing Education
Lorri Guy	North Orange Continuing Education
Trinh van Erp	Department of Rehabilitation
Debi Kirk	Department of Rehabilitation
Christine Tolbert	State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Ray Bueche	Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Renee Melton	Irvine Unified School District
Linda O'Neal	CU Thompson Policy Institute

**Zoom Meetings will be held 1x per month!**

If you would like to join one of these work teams, please contact Adam or Ray.

17. Benefits Planning & Management Work Team (Rebecca Hoyt, DRC)  
 Will need a new chairperson for this Team...?

## PLANNING & ONGOING/CONTINUED TALKS

18. OCLPA Business Partner & WBL Lists 2022

We will continue to add business partners to these lists. Please help us out.

- This chart will help us to share business partner ideas for programs all over Orange County.
- Grant efforts to fund an OC Job Development Intermediary Update (Judi Uttal, OCASG & Jessica Lee, NeuroTalent Works)
- Orange County sharing on business partnerships. (Please share one business partner with the OCLPA.)  
 (Please see the Economic Summaries & Labor Market Information for all OC Cities including Top Employers & Top Occupations.)

19. OCLPA Universal Referral Process Implementation Update Year #4 Roll-Out  
 (Linda O’Neal)

School Districts	Adult Service Agencies	Colleges
Saddleback Valley USD/Esperanza	Goodwill of Orange County Project SEARCH	North Orange Continuing Education
Anaheim UHSD	My Day Counts	Santiago Canyon College
Irvine USD	Department of Rehabilitation o SCC o AJCC	
Garden Grove USD		
Santa Ana USD		
Fullerton JUHSD ATP		

A variety of OCLPA URP Presentations are planned for 2022.

20. Orange County Collaborative Updates:

- Post-Secondary Education Consortium (Adam Gottdank/Lorri Guy, NOCCC Continuing Education)
- OC Adult Transition Task Force (Karena Gibbs, IUSD & Ray Bueche, SVUSD)
- Coastal OC Business Advisory Committee (Renee Melton, IUSD & Ray Bueche, SVUSD)

21. Project Search Update (Arturo Cazares, RCOC & Rick Adams, Goodwill of OC)





## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



### 22. Post-Secondary Education Opportunities

(Check on these resources, programs & classes for spring 2022)

- ❖ Santiago Canyon College Career & Workforce Preparation (Angela Guevara, SCC)



[www.sccollege.edu/OEC](http://www.sccollege.edu/OEC)

These Tuition Free Classes are designed to provide students with instruction and experience that will improve possibilities of being considered for future employment and internship opportunities (such as the Paid Internship Program and Project SEARCH Programs for persons receiving services through the Regional Center of Orange County)

For registration and class information, please call...

(714-628-5900) [sccollege.edu/awd](http://sccollege.edu/awd) or contact...

Angela Guevara [guevara\\_angela@sccollege.edu](mailto:guevara_angela@sccollege.edu)

Spring classes start 1-24-22.

(Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

- ❖ North Orange Counting Continuing Education (Lorri Guy, NOCE)



<https://noce.edu/schedule>

College 2 Career	Mobility Training Brochure
ARISE Information	ARISE Mindfulness Mondays
ARISE Events	Workability III
DSS Comprehensive Programs	DSS Brochure
Independent Voc. & Ed Support Programs (IVES)	Work Independence Self-Advocacy Education (WISE)

Plan to register at least ten days before your course start date.

Spring Schedule - NOCE's 2022 Spring Semester schedule is now available. [Browse the NOCE Class Schedule](#) to select courses that are right for you!

For more information, please contact...Lori Guy) [lguy@noce.edu](mailto:lguy@noce.edu)

- ❖ Coastline College Vocational Programs (Rachelle Lopez, Special Programs Counselor, CCC)

- Animal Care
- Guest Services
- Culinary Arts
- Porter Program
- Music Basics Program (New Program Starting Spring 2022.)



[rlopez@coastline.edu](mailto:rlopez@coastline.edu)

(Please see the flyers on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

- ❖ Saddleback College (Stacy Eldred, SC)

<https://www.saddleback.edu/ae/aewd>

(Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



- ❖ North Orange County Regional Occupational Programs/Trident Education Center (Linda Skipper, NOCROP)

<http://nocrae.org/new-facilities-expand-opportunities/>



## RESOURCES & SERVICES

23. **Dayle McIntosh Center Youth Connect (Alan Cruz, Youth Community Liaison)**  
If you are a youth ages 14-24 and live in Orange County  
...please join us!  
Programming held every 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(Please see the flyers on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



24. **Optimizing School Community & Inclusion For Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Multiple agency sponsored)**  
A Free Conference on Autism for Parents, Advocates & Community  
English... 3/25/22 10-12:30 PM  
Korean 4/1/2022 10-12:30 PM  
Spanish 4/8/2022 11-1:30 PM  
(Please see the 2 page flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

25. **A Comprehensive Guide to the IEP Process**  
“What does it take to develop an effective Individualized Education Program (IEP)? Why do some IEPs aptly reflect the strengths of unique learners and characterize their needs with personalized services And goals, while others fall flat with detached language? How can the IEP team ensure the cycle of planning, writing, execution, and progress monitoring actually results in successful outcomes?”  
(Please see this document on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



26. **ABLE ACT “How to Save Money & Keep Your Benefits” 2/2022**  
(Please see this 36 page Booklet on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



27. **Beaming Health for Individuals with Autism (Richard Rosenberg, CU TPI)**  
**One-Stop Shop for everything autism**  
Find services for individuals with Autism organized by:
- Top Rated
  - Covered By Insurance
  - Shortest Waiting List
  - Free Resources
- <https://beaminghealth.com/>

28. **OCLPA COVID-19 Virtual & Transition Resources List**  
(Linda O’Neal, SDSU, CU TPI & RCOC)  
The next resource list will be sent on 4-8-22.

29. **Orange County Asperger’s Group March Activities (Judi Uttal, OCASG)**  
<https://ocaspergers.org>

The OCASG has lots of great activities happening in 2022!

- **Career Club**
- **Virtual Game Night**
- **Teen Support Group**
- **Parent Support Group**
- **Toastmasters**
- **Easy Eats**
- **Executive Skills for Academic Success Workshops**



<https://ocaspergers.org>

(Please see the OCASG March 2022 list on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

## WEBINARS, CHATS, PODCASTS & ZOOM MEETINGS

### 30. Webinar Series: Job Seekers Essentials (Ivan Stanojkovic, Grit & Flow)

Through our training series, you will gain the tools necessary for success in the modern job market by receiving essential components for effective job seeking.

Take your job search to the next level!

LinkedIn 101

([Register Here](#))

- Understanding Job Applications  
Wednesday, 03.23 5:00 P.M. PST
- All Things Interview  
Tuesday, 04.12 5:00 P.M. PST



### 31. Free Career Workshops at the OC Workforce Solutions Center (Orange Regional Planning Unit)



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Overseeing job seekers, youth and business programs and services.



OC Workforce Solutions continues to offer a variety of professional workshops.

For additional information about both virtual and in-person workshops at the Garden Grove center.

Register in CALJOBS: [www.caljobs.ca.gov](http://www.caljobs.ca.gov) to sign up or call (714) 241-4900

For more information, go to [www.oconestop.com](http://www.oconestop.com)

(See On Site & Virtual Calendars on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

### 32. Preventing Violence, Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation of People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (ARC's Center on Criminal Justice & Disability)

3-22-22 10-1:00 PM PST

Healthy Brain Webinar Series is presented

by the HealthMatters Program <https://www.healthmattersprogram.org>

[REGISTER](#)

HealthMatters™ Program

### 33. Chapman University, Thompson Policy Institute Administration of Justice/Promise Work Team

This team meets on Zoom the last Monday of the month from 11-12:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Linda O'Neal.

Next Meeting 3-28-22 11:00 AM



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### 34. Free Employment Specialist Certification Opportunity

SCDD understands that providing learning opportunities to job developers who find/create job matches for people who have disabilities is an important part of phasing out subminimum wage. Please **ACT FAST** to access this **FREE** learning opportunity.

ACRE certification is a highly respected training program that teaches job developers how to find competitive, integrated employment opportunities and help people who have disabilities keep their positions.

VCU-RRTC – ACRE Approved Supported Employment Online Course

Dates: Either March 14 - June 6, 2022, Or June 20 - September 12, 2022





## Registration is Limited!

**NOTE: Individuals must register themselves for the course. There is no cost to participate!**

### Please read the following information:

The next sections of the VCU-RRTC Supported Employment Online Course are now open for registration. The Center is conducting a research study to demonstrate increased knowledge by individuals who complete the ACRE approved online course. Here are the steps.

1. A total of 250 people will be accepted to take the course at no cost. The course is for employment specialists, job coaches, job developers, and other professionals who provide employment supports to individuals with disabilities.
2. A person registers to participate.
3. When registering, the person will complete a pre-test taking approximately 20-30 minutes.
4. Once VCU-RRTC has 250 participants registered, these individuals will be randomly assigned to two groups.
5. We cannot assign registrants to a specific date since this is a research study. This is like drawing names from a hat. There is no guarantee that a participant will be assigned to a specific start date.
6. One group will begin the course on March 14. The second group of participants will begin on June 20.
7. After the first group completes the course, all participants will take a posttest.
8. Then, the next group begins the course on June 20.
9. Everyone who completes the course requirements will earn the ACRE Basic Certificate in Employment Services.
10. An analysis of the participants' pretest and posttests will be conducted to determine if the course results in knowledge gain for the participants.
11. Participation in the course is voluntary and confidential. VCU-RRTC will not release any information regarding a person's participation in the course to any individuals outside of this research study.

If you are interested, you can consent and register to participate at the following link,

<https://idd.vcurrvc.org/studies/acre/consent.cfm>

## 35. Spring Mental Health Symposium for Those Interested in Treating Autism Spectrum Disorders Zoom Webinar (Chelsea O'Haire, UCI)

3-19-22

(9:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Early Bird Registration \$75

[CenterTraining1@hs.uci.edu](mailto:CenterTraining1@hs.uci.edu)

(Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### 36. Save the Date

Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute  
Disability & Inclusion Summit

8-12-22 9-12:00 PM

**More information to follow...**



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### 37. Save the Date

CHOC... Thompson Autism Center Conference  
8-13-22 9:00-3:00 PM (Saturday)

**More information to follow...**



### 38. Next OCLPA Meeting 4-21-22

(Please send discussion topics and resources to share to... [linda\\_oneal@cox.net](mailto:linda_oneal@cox.net))