

Orange County Local Partnership Agreement (OCLPA) Transition Resources 4-8-2022



Google Drive

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PzYAWyummUrPSoi8CC2bqwKy8FwXkd1D?u>

- Please send your Transition Related Resources & Student Learning Strategies to linda_oneal@cox.net so we can share with each other on our TPI OCLPA 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 needed information.
- Two Years of COVID -19 & Transition Resources can be found at the following Google Drive...

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VXYCdN602MYSbIGcZ4f5YQzrFqTFnoC-?u>

RESOURCES

1. Workplace Readiness Toolkit: Practicing Employment Skills at Home (Center on Transition Innovations)

The home environment provides a wide variety of opportunities for students to practice skills and work on IEP goals with and without the use of technology. This Workplace Readiness Toolkit was developed as a resource to assist teachers and support families of students with disabilities as they prepare students for a successful transition to employment.

(Please see this 53-page Toolkit on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



2. Ready Set OC: Youth Employment & Training Programs...skills education, training for youth



for job seekers, youth and business programs and services.



Connecting job seekers and businesses to no-cost services.

All Services Are Free
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

We serve all youth 14 - 24 including:

- Those with disabilities or IEP plans
- Former or current foster
- Pregnant or parenting
- Offender or ex-offender
- Those experiencing homelessness, couch-surfing, or at risk of homelessness

Call 562-383-4227 or visit ocworkforcesolutions.com

(See Flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

3. How to Build an Equitable Education to Workforce Pipeline Through Parent Engagement Virtual Event

Save the Date...More info to follow

5-2-2022 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

(See the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



4. US Dept of Education OSERS (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services) Post-Employment Services FAQ

Post-employment services are...

- Provided under an amended individualized plan for employment (IPE); thus, a re-determination of eligibility is not required.
- Limited in scope and duration; and
- Available to meet rehabilitation needs that do not require a complex and comprehensive provision of services.



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

5. Edutopia: What Works in Education George Lucas Education Foundation



Classroom Management: Strategies for Managing Challenging Student Behaviors by Mary Davenport, 4-1-2022

https://www.edutopia.org/article/strategies-managing-challenging-student-behaviors?utm_content=linkpos2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly-2022-04-06&utm_source=edu-newsletter

6. Free Tax Preparation (Bill Pelter, Ability Now)

Keep more of your money this tax season.

<https://www.unitedwayoc.org/how-we-are-doing-more/united-for-financial-security/free-tax-preparation/>



Orange County United Way

Through the OC Free Tax Prep campaign, Orange County United Way's United for Financial SecuritySM Initiative is helping local families gain financial independence and go from surviving to thriving. OC Free Tax Prep is a community-trusted program serving Orange County taxpayers since 2005. This year, in addition to our virtual tax prep service, we also have contactless drop-off locations to keep you safe. **OC Free Tax Prep offers the following options to files your taxes for FREE.**

Please visit [OCFreeTaxPrep.com](https://www.ocfreetaxprep.com) for the latest updates. You can also text **MONEYBACK** to **50503** for updates sent directly via text message.

If you would like to file taxes on your own, please visit a trusted partner, [myfreetaxes.com](https://www.myfreetaxes.com).

7. SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM: INDIVIDUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION TOOL AND SPENDING PLAN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Department of Developmental Services)

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) updated the Self Determination Program (SDP) Individual Budget Development and Certification Tool and the Individual Budget and Spending Plan Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). The Individual Budget Tool and FAQs identify services that can be authorized separate from the SDP Individual Budget and Spending Plan. Any regional center consumer's receipt of or need for any of the specified services pursuant to their Individual Program Plan, shall not disqualify them from participating in the SDP. The updated Individual Budget Development and Certification Tool may be found here, [Resources and Tools - CA Department of Developmental Services](#) and the Spending Plan FAQs here, on the Department's website.



[Self-Determination Program – Frequently Asked Questions - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)
(Please see the SDP Individual Budget Calculation & Certification Tool on the TPI Google Drive.)

8. Spirit League Hoops (Melissa Cory, Spirit League) 2022 Outdoor Basketball Saturdays April 16-June 25th Courts at Newhall Middle School



6-30 Years old

On-line Registration 2/1-2/28

[Spirit League](#) | [Orange County Autism Sports League](#)



9. Orange County Autism Support Group
(Judi Uttal, OCASG)

• **Chance Theater Spectrum Speak-up**

For the sixth year, OCASG is sponsoring Spectrum Speak-Up, a theater summer camp for teens with high-functioning autism. Join us for an informational meeting on 5/11/22. For more information, [Click Here](#).

• **OCASG Jameson Whittaker Memorial Scholarship**

• For the second year, OCASG is offering a \$500 academic scholarship for a high school senior (entering/or graduating). Applications are due on 5/2/22. For more information, [Click Here](#).

• Here is a list is of Southern California Jobs. It is updated weekly and provides up-to-date employment-related opportunities. ([See Now](#))

(Please see the OCASG Programming Information for April 2022 on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

10. California Career Resource Center (CalCRN)

- California Careers & California Career Center
- California Career Zone (Free)
- Resume Creator
- Check out the Post-Secondary Planning Tool
- My Stuff: Job Central
- Master Job Application



<https://www.californiacareers.info/documents/Misc/calcrn-highlights2021.pdf>

11. The Case for Inclusion 2022: Blazing Trails to Sustainability for Community Disability Services

The Case for Inclusion 2022 tells the story of community IDD services in two parts: one focused on the cracks and faults in the current system, and one focused on policy objectives for rebuilding a foundation of inclusion. Part 1 is intended as a data-driven review of the extent to which state programs are supporting people with IDD to be included in the community, while Part 2 builds on the challenges outlined in Part 1 to deliver specific action plans tailored to a range of actors. We offer a brief interlude between these two main sections to reflect on the need for more intersectional data to truly understand how key challenges play out differently for people representing diverse communities.

(Please see this 32-page report on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



EDUCATION

Check out the Summer/Fall 2022 Class/Program Offerings at our local Post-Secondary Education Sites...

12. Saddleback College (Stacy Eldred, Saddleback College)
OASIS Showcase
4-20-22 6:00-8:00 PM



28000 Marguerite Parkway
Mission Viejo, Ca 92692
seldred@saddleback.edu

“At our OASIS Showcase Night, we will be presenting an overview of the OASIS Program and campus services, providing a campus tour, and answering any questions you may have about our program or opportunities available at Saddleback College. We will also be honoring our students who have qualified for a certificate. We encourage you to attend and look forward to seeing you! Our program objectives include helping students advance their level of independence, participate actively in their local community, as well as transition to academic courses or career pathways as desired.”
(Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA google Drive.)

13. Workforce Preparation for Adults with Disabilities at Santiago Canyon College
(Angela Guevara, SCC)

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 or contact...

Angela Guevara guevara_angela@sccollege.edu

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



14. 2022 Coastline College Vocational Programs (Rachele Lopez, CCC)

Fall Semester 2022 Cohort...accepting applications

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

For more information, please contact...Katie Stubblefield)

rlopez@coastline.edu

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



15. College-to-Career Program 2022 (Adam Gottdank, NOCE)

- Information Night Zoom Meeting 4-12-2022 4:00 PM
- C2C Electronic Application Form
- C2C Printable Application Form

(Please see the C2C Documents on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



16. NOCE Workforce Development Programs

(Lorri Guy & Lara Rolfman, (NOCE))

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)

[Browse the NOCE Class Schedule](#) to select courses that are right for you!

For more information, please contact...Lori Guy) lguy@noce.edu

CONFERENCES/FAIRS/WEBINARS/PODCASTS/VIDEOS

17. **Grit & Flow... Job Seeker Essentials Training Series**
April 12th All Things Interview - Anticipating the most commonly asked interview questions and how to answer them



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-power-of-networking-tickets-256408764517?aff=odeieiconstantcontact&ctct_id=f5928674-3b9c-41e4-ba0a-0ff4611f9516_p2&ctct_c=WrlXb63PPN0WGdLPkuaEOCJfjWpoX0E352qhXSCR-e24d4BIrQMjg==

Through our “no cost” training series, you will gain the tools necessary for success in the modern job market by receiving essential components for effective job seeking. (Please see the flyer on the TPI Google Drive.)

18. **OC 21-22 Ask the Experts 2022 (April, May & June)**
(Arturo Cazares, RCOG & Linda ONeal, CU TPI & SDSU II)

- 4/21/22 ABLE Savings Opportunities
Jonathan Drew, Heartland Advisor Group
- 5/5/22 Spirit League Sports
Melissa Cory, Spirit League
- 5/19/22 State Council on Developmental Disabilities Services & Resources
Christine Tolbert, SCDD
- 6/2/22 Employment Preparation for Autistics
Tiffany Jameson, Grit & Flow and Jessica Lee, Neurotalent Works
- 6/16/22 Preparing to Live Independently with Support
Margot Johnson, Diagnostic Center-South and Leah Saitz, RCOG

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

19. **RCOC Self-Determination Program (SDP)**
On-line Orientation



This training is the required first step for a participant interested in enrolling in the Self-Determination Program. Complete the 2-hour program at your own pace! Register...

<https://rcocparent.arcalearn.org/Login/Login.aspx>

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

20. **April Self-Advocacy Chat (Christine Tolbert, Orange County SCDD)**

The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) invites you to join the next monthly California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chat. There is a total of 12 California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats planned for 2021, and SCDD encourages those who are interested to join in the conversation!



What/Why: The “California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats” provide self-advocates throughout California the chance to talk about topics that matter to them. After each meeting, resources and information related to the topics discussed will be shared with participants in a follow-up email. Information and resources shared are intended to help advocates learn about issues and advocate for change in their communities.

Wednesday April 20, 2022, 11:00 AM TOPIC: Managing Stress

At the end of the chat, there will be a poll and discussion about topics for future chats.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlsfu-trzlrHdONEnAPc3rhvA0Ny9hP3CiD>

Zoom session details and registration:

https://bit.ly/2022_caselfadvocacychats

Meeting ID: 889 6996 7310

Passcode: 119024 **Toll Free Number: 888-475-4499**

21. Disability Rights California

- COVID-19's Impact on Students with Disabilities in California: A Family-Focused Training on "Learning Recovery Services" and Compensatory Education Webinar

When: April 9, 2022

10:00 AM

Live Captioning, ASL and Spanish interpreters will be available during this webinar.

Register:

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/webinar-covid-19s-impact-on-students-with-disabilities-in-california#register>

Learn how to navigate compensatory education and learning recovery services if your child with a disability has been impacted by COVID-19 school closures or distance learning.

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/events>



- **Free On-line Drop-in Intake Clinic: Preparing for Summertime**

April 9, 2022, 10 AM-12 PM

Speak with an advocate about legal issues that arise as you prepare for summer fun and learning.

Talk with an advocate about legal issues that may arise as you prepare for summer. Get help with:

- ✓ Accessibility issues for summer travel and recreation, including airlines, hotels, and theme parks
 - ✓ Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) or summer school
 - ✓ Regional center funding for camp and social recreation
 - ✓ Reasonable accommodations at camp, daycare, and other summer programs for kids
- Callers may be directed to our typical intake process during regular business hours if the call is full at the time they join or if they are calling about an issue outside of the scope of this month's event.

Drop in any time during the session, first come, first served. Limited availability.

Join Zoom Event Online:

<https://zoom.us/j/93859018735>

To join by phone:

+1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 93859018735

22. Cal ABLE

- **ABLE Accounts: IRS Video**

Find out how you can save money with disability-related expenses by having an ABLE account. For more information,

go to <https://www.irs.gov/taxreform>. #disability #ABLE #IRS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7dO63wVCd8>



- Using your CalABLE Account Webinar
Learn about strategies to make the most of your CalABLE Account

4-20-22 2-4:00 PM

[Register...](#)

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6iWuAqBOSIW5HLe3VMI8iA

23. Cycle 45 Pre-Bidders Conference Call

Did you know that the State Council on Developmental Disabilities administers grants to community-based organizations to fund new and innovative program development projects? That is how important projects like "[Let's Work!](#)" are funded.



Program Development Grants (PDG) provide funding for new approaches to serving Californians with developmental disabilities that are part of an overall strategy for systemic change. During Cycle 45, the Council is looking to fund regional projects in areas such as education, employment, health & safety, housing, etc.

The proposals are due on **May 17, 2022**.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal or asking questions about the process, we have a pre-bidders conference call scheduled Monday, April 4th.

Pre-bidders Conference Call Information

Date: Monday, April 4, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Zoom meeting link: [Click Here](#) (Or call in by dialing (888) 475 4499)

Meeting ID: 869 6692 6916

Passcode: 934170

24. ADA Learning Session: Managing Service & Emotional Support Animals in Emergencies

4-14-22

11:30 AM

Registration: Free on-line at <http://adapresentations.org/registrationEM.php>

Registration closes at **midnight**, April 13, 2022

In preparation for a disaster or other emergency, emergency management agencies have many things to consider such as accessibility of emergency messages, and accessible evacuation and shelters. Emergency management and shelter professionals also must understand how to work with people who have assistance animals in an emergency.



25. 2022 Youth Leadership Summit for Youth with Disabilities (Richard Rosenberg, CU TPI)

July 17-22 (Los Angeles- CSULA)

Volunteers Needed

(See Volunteer Packet on the TPI OCLPA google Drive.)



26. Path Point Presents... "Under the Lights" Short Film Screening & Conversation 4-13-22 1:00-2:00 PM Register for the Zoom

Under the Lights is the story of Sam, a boy with epilepsy, so desperate to feel like a normal kid, he goes to prom knowing that the lights will make him have a seizure.

Cinema

Cinema has historically stigmatized and ignored people with epilepsy. A demographic of 1 in 26 who have almost never been represented authentically on screen and suffer from brutal stigma every day. Written and directed by filmmaker with epilepsy, Miles Levin.

[Register...](#)

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HVHhquqcSAW_n-7f0Ji0fQ

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

**27. Vineyard Anaheim Food Pantry
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank**

4-14-22 11:30 AM **RSVP by 4-12-22**

LAMBERTLO@gmail.com

Vineyard Anaheim Food Pantry is opening a new innovation in food distribution. The stigma and shame of needing a food pantry have been replaced with hope and dignity. Guests will now have a “shopping experience” which includes the Deli, Meat Case, Bakery, and fresh fruits and produce. Supplying more than food, we will supply hope and tools for families struggling with generational poverty. With our partners, we will have onsite, real-time resources in Education, Employment, Health & Wellness and more. Please join us as we celebrate our “Grand Opening” with the city. Come see the vision, take a tour, and enjoy some finger foods for lunch.

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



28. Campaign for Disability Employment Launches Workplace Mental Health PSA

(Richard Rosenberg, CU TPI)

National Campaign Explores the Roles We All Play in Promoting Workplace Wellbeing

The Campaign for Disability Employment (CDE) has launched its latest public education campaign. Built around a public service announcement (PSA) called “[Mental Health at Work: What Can I Do?](#),” the campaign explores the roles we all can play in promoting a mental-health friendly workplace culture.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy, the CDE is a collaborative of several disability and business organizations that showcases supportive, inclusive workplaces for all workers. “Mental Health at Work: What Can I Do?” is the campaign’s fifth in a series of PSAs, each of which has a suite of accompanying materials, such as [posters](#), [behind-the-scenes videos](#), and a [companion guide](#). The CDE also offers badges that organizations can display on their own websites and blogs to show support for the campaign.

Learn more by visiting WhatCanYouDoCampaign.org.

(Please see the Companion Guide on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

29. Recruiting Volunteers for the SCDD Orange County Regional Advisory Committee

Join our team as a volunteer member of our Regional Advisory Committee (RAC). The Orange County RAC meets bimonthly and is responsible for advising SCDD and the Orange County Regional Office on local issues and identifying and providing input regarding local systemic needs within the Orange County community. RAC members also provide input and data for the Council to consider in the formation of our State Plan, provide public information programs to increase professional and public awareness of areas identified within the State Plan, and other activities to advocate, promote, and implement policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

If you are interested in serving, please complete an online application [found here](#).

For more information, email scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov.

30. The Next OCLPA COVID-19 Transition Resource List will be sent on 5-13-22.