Orange County Local Partnership Agreement (OCLPA)
Transition Resources 5-13-2022
Google Drive
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Fy1_UKhxQRQziIUdBL2ZahNGE0p7DVlx?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. **Employer Assistance & Resource Network on Disability Exclusion**
   - **EARN Mental Health Tool Kit**
     https://askearn.org/page/mental-health-toolkit
     According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), one in five American adults will experience a diagnosable mental health condition in any given year. In addition, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), one in five American adults with mental illness also had a co-occurring substance use disorder (SUD). Recent challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with an increased understanding of the prevalence of mental health conditions, are prompting many employers to consider strategies they can use to support their employees' mental health.
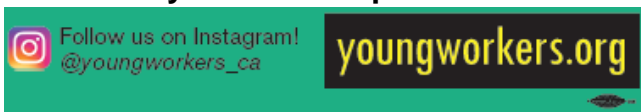   **(Please see the Tool Kit Summary on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)**
   - **EARN April Newsletter**
     https://askearn.org/page/earn-newsletter-april-2022
     (See the EARN Newsletter on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

2. **UC Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Program**

     - **Facts for Employers/Safer Jobs for Teens (English & Spanish Versions)**
     - **Tips for Working Teens (English & Spanish Versions)**
   (Please see the English & Spanish information sheets on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

3. **"What you Feel Is Real" Community Tool Kit**
   Informational materials including flyers, videos and additional behavioral health resources are available in multiple languages at **www.ocgov.com/covid**. We also encourage community members seeking immediate emotional support to call the NAMI Warmline (877-910-9276), a no-cost and confidential telephone service.
   (Please see the community tool kit on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

4. **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

5. **Orange County Autism Support Group**
   (Judi Uttal, OCASG)
   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 Activities for May 2022 on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

6. **NAMI COVID-19 Resource & Information Guide**
   www.nami.org/covid-19
   The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI has over 600 state organizations and affiliates across the nation. Find your local NAMI here.
   (Please see the NAMI Information Guide on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

7. **Planning for the Future with an ABLE Account Article (Jonathan Drew, Thrivent)**
   If you or a family member has a disability, you may be interested in learning about a tax-advantaged option called an ABLE account which can be used to save or invest for qualified disability expenses. Most states have launched ABLE programs, and more are in the works.
   (Please see this article on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

8. **Aligning the Registered Apprenticeship & Workforce Development Systems Resource**
   Across the country, states are positioning local workforce boards and AJCs to play a wide range of roles in support of Registered Apprenticeship.
   (Please see this booklet on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

EDUCATION

Fall 2022 Class/Program Offerings at our local Post-Secondary Education Sites…

9. **Saddleback College (Stacy Eldred, Saddleback College)**
   Check out the Fall 2022 Schedule
   (Please see the schedule on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

10. **Workforce Preparation for Adults with Disabilities at Santiago Canyon College**
    (Angela Guevara, SCC)
    www.sccollege.edu/OEC
    - **Spring-a-Palooza**
      Open House for the Community
      May 13 5:30-8:30 PM

Spring-a-Palooza will provide families with an engaging experience to learn about the multitude of programs and services at Santiago Canyon College. The community will be able to take tours of the library, meet with counselors, and take advantage of class registration on site. Featured activities include interactive lessons, outdoor booths, food trucks, face painting, raffles and entertainment, including SCC's Swingin' Hawks Jazz Band.

- ✓ Biotechnology exhibit
- ✓ Business and Career Education
- ✓ Child Development department booth
- ✓ College for Kids program
- ✓ Community and Continuing Education
- ✓ Drones by the Survey Mapping program
- ✓ Dual Enrollment staff and counselors
- ✓ Forensics Team performances
- ✓ Gem Display by the Gemology
- ✓ Math workshops
- ✓ Men's Basketball Shooting Machine
- ✓ Modern Languages Lab
- ✓ Poetry Writing workshop
- ✓ Real Estate program
- ✓ Robotics display
- ✓ Water Utility Science exhibition

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

- **Summer Semester 6/7-8/5 2022**

  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.)

11. **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

    For more information, please contact…Katie Stubblefield)
    rlopez@coastline.edu
    (Please see the flyers on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

12. **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

13. **North Orange County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**
    https://www.nocrop.org/
    We are committed to providing the best hands-on learning experiences to high school, jr. high school, and adult students in North Orange County to develop skills using industry-approved curriculum that is relevant in today's economy.
    Now enrolling for the following certificate programs:
    - Nursing Assistant
    - Dental Assistant
    - Licensed Vocational Nurse
    - Medical Assistant
      (714) 502-5800

CONFERENCES/FAIRS/WEBINARS/PODCASTS/VIDEOS

14. **Working Wardrobes Job & Resource Fair**
    MAY 13, 2022   10:00 am-2:00 pm
    2000 East McFadden Ave Santa ana, Ca 92705

    LOOKING FOR QUALITY EMPLOYMENT?
    •Connect with top businesses
    •Submit resumes directly
    •Interview in real time
    •Streamline the job hunt
    DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BRING MUTIPLE COPIES OF YOUR RESUME TO DISTRIBUTE
    (Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

15. **Let's Work…What you need to know about work!**
    Join us for a series of employment workshops for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. We will be reviewing the CIE Roadmap Tool and provide you with information on what to expect as 18 - 21 year-old individuals prepare for employment!
    May 19, 2022 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM
    Register…   https://tinyurl.com/4hf6hv2p at:
    (Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

16. **Orange County High School & College Student Virtual Career Fair**
    June 1st 10AM-2PM
    Free Registration & Participation
    - Safely network with multiple employers remotely through an online platform
    - Visit virtual "booths" and gain information about each participating company
    - Submit your resume and interview via live chat and video conference
    - **Dress to Impress & Virtually Interact with Hiring Managers**
    To register visit oconestop.com/jobfairs
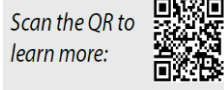   For questions, call the Orange County Business & Economic Recovery Call Center at

714-480-6500.
(Please see the Job Seekers & Employers Flyers on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

17. **ACSED Career Event**
   Join us for a two-part series to learn more about job opportunities for people with disabilities

   Scan the QR to learn more:

   May 18th
   Get an inside look at the state job application process, veterans' preference and the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP), which supports persons with disabilities to get jobs in California state civil service. There will also be a session going over job interview techniques persons with disabilities.
   June 1st
   Wrap up the series with a State Virtual Career Fair! Departments from across the state will be present and looking for applicants.

18. **Orange County Autism Support Group (Judi Uttal, OCASG)**
   Autism & Technology On-Line Meeting
   Monday May 16th   4-6 PM
   Join us as we explore the latest in technologies designed to increase independence of those with ASD. You will hear from: Doug Meeker, CEO of LIfeSherpa will discuss Life Sherpa, a remote support cloud based platform. LifeSherpa powers and delivers content, reminders, reinforcements, self-help resources, best practices, communications, and analytics – turning the support experience into a proactive, proficient process and keeping your data secure. Justin Amoyal, CEO of Impruvon Health. Impruvon Health's mission is to improve the health of individuals with difficult to maintain medication regimens, living at home or in long term care environments as well as the lives of those supporting them. This platform automates medication management by eliminating the manual storage and administration processes as well as record keeping, while aiding independence and security for the individual prescribed. Keivan Stassun, Stevenson Professor of Physics & Astronomy and Professor of Computer Science Director, First Center for Autism & Innovation at Vanderbilt. The Frist Center for Autism and Innovation contributes to the school's Inclusion Engineering Mission through research in neurodiversity, workplace practices, and related areas.
   Free ONLINE Event. Please RSVP
   www.memberplanet.com/events/ocasg/technology-5-16-22
   (Please see the flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

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

   To register send an email to cfonseca@rcocdd.com
   (Please see schedule on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

20. **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!
RCOC SDP Coordinator…Cathy Furukawa (714) 796-5181
cfururawa@rcocdd.com
Register…
https://rcocparent.arcalearn.org/Login/Login.aspx
(Please see this flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

21. **May 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 2022, 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 18, 2022, 11:00 AM TOPIC: Knowing Your Limits
In preparation for the May Chat, advocates are encouraged to share any questions they might
have about feeling overwhelmed. Some questions to think about for this month's Chat:
1. How do you know when you are overwhelmed?
2. What actions do you take when you are overwhelmed?
3. Please share any tips or resources that you find helpful in supporting and/or maintaining
   balance.
   If you are interested in sharing your advocacy story, need accommodations, and/or have
   questions related to the California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats, please
   email riana.hardin@scdd.ca.gov or call 916-263-8196.

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**

22. **Disability Rights California**
   - **5-17-22 11:00 AM**
   Mental Health Awareness Month Stories of Hope and Recovery
   In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we invited speakers with lived experience with
   mental health disabilities to share their stories of hope and their journey to recovery. Their stories
   show that having a mental illness is not a barrier to living a fulfilled life.

   Join Event

   https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/webinar-mental-health-awareness-month-stories-of-hope-and-recovery#register

   - **Free On-line Drop-Intake Clinic: reasonable Accommodations in College**
   5-21-22 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
   Do you need reasonable accommodations for your disability to succeed in college? As the new
   school year approaches, speak with an advocate about your rights at your college, university, or
   vocational training program.

Join Zoom Event Online:
https://zoom.us/j/88443936429
To join by phone:
+1 (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 88443936429

23. Cal ABLE & Financial Literacy
5-18-22 2-4:00 PM

Cal ABLE is a savings & investment program offered by the State of
California to people with disabilities that began before reaching age 26.

Our upcoming webinar, CalABLE and Financial Literacy, will explore how you may be eligible to start planning for a brighter financial future with CalABLE. This informative seminar will also discuss the following:
• An introduction to financial literacy
• Public resources available on the CalABLE website to increase financial literacy
• What it means to invest in CalABLE and its investment portfolios
• A general overview of the CalABLE program

Also included in the discussion will be answers to the questions we most frequently receive about these programs. As always, the webinar will conclude with a Q&A session to give participants an opportunity to ask additional questions. Though this presentation will provide a brief introduction for newcomers, it will build upon the basic education provided in previous CalABLE webinars. If you are new to CalABLE and would like to explore the basics of the program, please visit our YouTube channel for replays of some of our earlier webinars that discuss the fundamentals of CalABLE.
This webinar is free & open to the general public. For more information about CalAble events and to register now…
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TgG2MKV7QAKdiqIY1ZL40g

24. 1st Annual Reentry Resource Fair 2022
6-14-22 11AM-2PM
 Honda Center in Anaheim
2695 E. Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA
Get linked with employers and local resources. Open to individuals who have formerly been incarcerated and their immediate family members. Sorry, no children are allowed at the event.
(Please see this flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

25. Senators want to raise SSI Asset Limits (Disability Scoop)
5/5/2022
 https://www.disabilityscoop.com/2022/05/05/senators-want-to-raise-ssi-asset-limits/29838/
The asset limits that apply to beneficiaries of Social Security's Supplemental Security Income program would rise under a proposed bill. Currently, individuals receiving SSI can have no more than $2,000 in assets
(Please see the article on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

26. The Next OCLPA COVID-19 Transition Resource List wil be sent on 6-10-22.