



# JOIN US FOR THE...2022-2023 “ASK THE OC EXPERTS” ZOOM CONVERSATIONS



These conversations will take place the first & third Thursdays of each month starting in October 2022 through June 2023 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. (Some Zoom Conversations will be recorded and placed on the [Transitionca.org](http://Transitionca.org) website. The remaining time will be used for participants to ask questions and have a discussion with the expert. These conversations will address topics that pertain to families, individuals with disabilities, service providers, and educators.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Send your name, email address and the # of the session that you would like to participate in to...  
 Arturo Cazares [acazares@rcocdd.com](mailto:acazares@rcocdd.com) (or) Carlos Fonseca [cfonseca@rcocdd.com](mailto:cfonseca@rcocdd.com) (or) Linda ONeal [linda\\_oneal@cox.net](mailto:linda_oneal@cox.net)  
 You will be sent the Zoom information prior to the meeting. We look forward to your participation.

#	TOPICS	EXPERTS	TITLES	ORGANIZATIONS	DATE
1	Preparing for Employment & Using the RCOC Paid Internship Program (PIP)	Arturo Cazares Carlos Fonseca Anita Kwon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RCOC Director of Community Services</li> <li>o RCOC Employment &amp; Day Services Coordinators</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange	10-20-22
2	Preparing for Project SEARCH	Kathi Millett Diana Nevarez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Program Director</li> <li>o Program Manager Project SEARCH</li> </ul>	Goodwill of Orange County	11-3-22
3	RCOC Self- Determination Program	Cathy Furukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Self-Determination Program Coordinator</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange	11-17-22
4	Family Work Team... Addressing Disability Service Issues	Melissa Cory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RCOC Board of Director &amp; Family</li> </ul>	Parent	12-1-22
5	Transportation to Work, Education Opportunities & Community Locations	Carlos Fonseca Anita Kwon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RCOC Employment &amp; Day Services Coordinators</li> </ul>	North Orange Continuing Education	12-15-22
6	Work Incentives Planning & Assistance for Individuals Receiving SSI	Scarlett VonThenen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Manager SCDD Orange County Office</li> </ul>	State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)	1-5-23
7	Getting Familiar with Programs & Services at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE)	April Fante Kim Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o DSS Program Manager</li> <li>o DSS Counselor</li> </ul>	North Orange Continuing Education	1-19-23

<b>8</b>	<b>Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Santiago Canyon College</b>	Chrissy Gascon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Interim Dean Adult Education Programs</li> </ul>	Santiago Canyon College	<b>2-2-23</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Coastline College</b>	Rachelle Lopez Katie Stubblefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special Programs Counselor</li> <li>○ ID Professor/COAST Coordinator</li> </ul>	Coastline College	<b>2-16-23</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Saddleback College</b>	Sue Donelson Stacy Eldred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult Education Director</li> <li>○ Professor Adults with Disabilities Program</li> </ul>	Saddleback College	<b>3-2-23</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Transition Planning Questions: Open Session</b>	Arturo Cazares Linda O'Neal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RCOC Director of Community Services</li> <li>○ Transition Specialist</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange County Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	<b>3-16-23</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Disability Rights California Resources &amp; Supports</b>	Marcos Villa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Senior Advocate</li> </ul>	Disability Rights California	<b>4-6-23</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ABLE Savings Opportunities</b>	Arturo Cazares Linda O'Neal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director of Community Services</li> <li>○ Transition Specialist</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange County Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	<b>5-4-23</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>State Council on Developmental Disabilities Overview</b>	Christine Tolbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advocate</li> </ul>	State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) Orange County	<b>5-18-23</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Department of Rehabilitation Services (Student &amp; Adult)</b>	Trinh van Erp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Staff Services Manager I/ Team Manager</li> </ul>	Department of Rehabilitation	<b>6-1-23</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Preparing to Live Independently with Support</b>	Margot Johnson Leah Saitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-Director &amp; Family Supported &amp; Independent Living Services Coordinator</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Center, South & Family RCOC	<b>6-15-23</b>

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

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