



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

Zoom Call

November 17, 2022

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

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OCLPA ZOOM 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...

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Wo-ngqexDdHku6o24A7KFqL_T03PzYQr?u



Thompson Policy Institute
on Disability

• The CU TPI Transition Initiative Website Transitionca.org

There are 3 CU Undergrads 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. John Wayne Airport, Orange County Helping Hands Program (Ray Bueche, SVUSD) Cheryl Waters, Customer Relations Staff Specialist

John Wayne Airport understands traveling through an airport can be a challenging experience for individuals with hidden disabilities like Autism. To ease some of the stress associated with airport travel, our Helping Hands team is here to help.



Helping Hands assistance is provided at no charge and is available daily from 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Please submit your request at least 72 hours in advance of your travel.

3. Success Story... La Sierra ATP/FJUHSD (Charlotte Dobyms) Ernesto Garcia Shares his story.



4. Ralphs Stores (Judith Quezada, Special Program Job Developer, Coastline College) Vanessa Staley, Region 4 HR Specialist Ralphs vanessa.staley@ralphs.com



5. RCOC New Project (Arturo Cazares, RCOC) Career Development Project



6. OC Bus Transit Training Update (Arturo Cazares, RCOC) Ray Bueche, SVUSD)



7. **Work-Based Learning Technician (Amy Tingirides, Laguna Beach USD)**



8. **WorkAbility I Fingerprinting Requirements Update (Ray Bueche, SVUSD & Richard Rosenberg, CUTPI)**



9. **Coastline College Career Certificate Programs (Rachelle Lopez, Counselor) (Please see Certificate Information Sheets on the TPI, OCLPA Google Drive.)**



DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

10. **SWTCIE Grant Update (Adam Gottdank, NOCE)**



The U.S. Department of Education’s [Rehabilitation Services Administration](#) (RSA) announced new five-year grant awards for the Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment ([SWTCIE](#)) demonstration project to 14 state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies. The purpose of these grants is to decrease the use of subminimum wages and increase access to competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities. These VR agencies will receive funding from the Disability Innovation Fund ([DIF](#)) to support increasing access for people with disabilities to jobs that pay good wages.

11. **AB1705 (Adam Gottdank, NOCE) Student Success Act of 2012: Matriculation & Assessment**



Signed into Law 9/30/22
<https://edsource.org/updates/newsom-signs-bill-to-ban-most-remedial-classes-at-community-colleges>
AB 1705 builds off a 2017 law, Assembly Bill 705, that said colleges can't place students in remedial classes unless they are deemed highly unlikely to succeed in transfer-level coursework.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed [Assembly Bill 1705](#), setting into motion changes that will severely restrict the ability of community colleges to offer remedial math and English courses. The legislation creates new rules that mostly prevent colleges from offering those courses, which can't be used toward transfer to four-year universities.

The bill was among a package of higher education bills that Newsom signed Friday. He also signed [AB 1187](#), which will expand tutoring at community colleges. "Reforming remedial education and expanding access to tutoring will help millions of Californians complete their education faster," Daisy Gonzales, interim chancellor of the community college system, said in a statement.

12. **Vanderbilt University has been awarded a \$50,000 National Science Foundation Grant (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI)**



They will explore an integrated artificial-intelligence and behavioral science-based drivers-training (AIDT) system, specifically designed for neurodiverse individuals, to address the large need of transportation independence. The project will bring together a broad-based coalition of community stakeholders — including vocational training centers, schools, clinics, and insurance providers — to understand how to package the AIDT system for seamless deployment across the community, effectively train community service providers in its use, and develop mechanisms within the community for its financial sustainability. Orange County will be one of the test sites, if Stage 2 is funded in the Spring 2023.

13. Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Grant, Submitted 8-24-22
Business Partner Intermediaries (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI, RCOC & SDSU)
(See draft flow chart on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



14. OC Ask the Experts Schedule 2022-23.
(Arturo Cazares, Carlos Fonseca, RCOC & Linda O'Neal, TPI & RCOC)
11:30-12:30 pm
- RCOC Self-Determination Program Cathy Furukawa, Self Determination Program Coordinator
 - Family Work Team: Addressing Disability Service Issues
- Two times/month... (See Schedule on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



OCLPA WORK TEAM UPDATES

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



- Identify Best Practices in PSE Inclusive education...interviews currently underway With 25+ universities & community colleges in CA & the US. The next meeting schedule TBD.

16. OCLPA Agriculture Work Team (Ray Bueche, SVUSD)



- The next meeting is scheduled for 1-17-23 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>

17. OCLPA Family Work Team (Melissa Cory, Parent & Spirit League)

- Next Meeting 1-9-23 9:30-10:30 AM

18. OCLPA Benefits Planning & Management Work Team (Judi Uttal, Parent & OCASG)

- Next Meeting 11-28-22 8:00-9:00 AM

19. OCLPA AOJ Work Team (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI, RCOC & SDSU)

- This Work Team has transferred efforts to HIRE OC. Please see...
<https://www.hireoc.org/events-updates>

20. OCLPA CIE Outcome Data Work Team (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI & RCOC, Arturo Cazares, RCOC and Trinh van Erp, DOR)

- Next Meeting 12-1-22 10:00 AM

21. OCLPA Business Site Accommodations (Linda O'Neal, CU TPI & RCOC, Arturo Cazares, RCOC and Richard Rosenberg, CUTPI)

- Next Meeting, TBD

(Please see the OCLPA Work Team Summary on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.) If you would like to join one of these work teams, please contact Adam, Ray, Melissa, Judi, Christine, or Linda.

PLANNING & ONGOING/CONTINUED TALKS

22. Orange County Collaborative Updates:

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

Please join us...send linda_oneal@cox.net a request to participate and a zoom address will be sent to those interested...

- 1) The **OCLPA Universal Referral Process** will be meeting to review current status, 22-23 efforts, and to revise any of the URP Materials currently used. We will be meeting on **11/18/2022 at 9:00 AM** on Zoom for one hour.
 - ✓ Karena Gibbs (IUSD)
 - ✓ Ray Bueche (SVUSD)
 - ✓ Caitlin DiPietro (CUSD)

- 2) The OCLPA will be developing some **CIE evaluation documents** to assist in work-based learning training for students with disabilities. We will have our next meeting on **Thursday 11-18-22 at 12:30 PM** on Zoom for one hour. Please consider joining us...

Ray Bueche (SVUSD)	Karena Gibbs (IUSD)
Tina Carpenter (AUHSD)	Julie Ornelas-Smith (AUHSD)
Miguel Reyes (HBUHSD)	Carlos Fonseca (RCOC)
Anita Kwon (RCOC)	Emily Middleton, (AUHSD)
Linda O'Neal (CUTPI)	Richard Rosenberg, (CUTPI)

23. Project Search Update (**Arturo Cazares, RCOC & Kathi Millett, Goodwill of OC**)



EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



24. Post-Secondary Education Opportunities

(Check on these resources, programs & classes for Spring 2023)

- ❖ **Santiago Canyon College Career & Workforce Preparation**
(**Angela Guevara, SCC**)
www.scccollege.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



❖ **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 2023 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

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

- Animal Care
- Guest Services
- Culinary Arts
- Porter Program
- Music Basics Program



rlopez@coastline.edu

Currently accepting applications for 2 programs for Spring 2023 (Porter Program & New Drama Program.)

(Please see Certificate Information Sheets on the TPI, OCLPA Google Drive.)

❖ **Saddleback College (Stacy Eldred, SC)**

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

(See the Spring 2023 flyer on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)



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

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



RESOURCES & SERVICES

25. National Apprenticeship Week USDOL 11/14-11/20 2022



“National Apprenticeship Week reminds Americans of the tremendous benefits that Registered Apprenticeships provide to workers and employers,” said Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh. “A long-honored approach to educating workers and preparing them for stable careers, today’s Registered Apprenticeships are being revitalized here in the U.S. as a proven strategy that equips workers – especially women and other underrepresented and underserved communities – with marketable skills sought in high-demand industries.”

During National Apprenticeship Week 2022, the U.S. Department of Labor will highlight the following key themes:

Register:

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20221114>

- **Thursday, Nov. 17:** Women in Apprenticeship
 - **Friday, Nov. 18:** Public Service Apprenticeship and Veterans in Apprenticeship
- [View highlights and successes from NAW 2021](#)**

26. Orange County Economic Summary 2022 3rd Edition (OC Regional Planning Unit)
 Employment Development Department, Labor Market Info.

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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



27. Orange County Asperger's Group November Activities (Judi Uttal, OCASG)

The OCASG has lots of great activities happening each month!

- **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 November 2022 list on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

28. OCLPA Transition Resources List 11-11-22 (Linda O'Neal, CUTI & RCOC)

This list is sent out once per month except during the summer.

(Please send any materials/resources you would like to share

with the OCLPA Membership

to linda_oneal@cox.net)

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



29. Thanksgiving Drive-Through Food & Diaper Distribution (Arturo Hernandez, DOR)

11-19-22 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

&

11-20-22 11AM-2:00 PM

Stanton Park

Stanton Central Park

7800 Katella Ave., Stanton 90860

10660 Western Ave., Stanton 90680

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30. ABLEnow blog: Articles

<https://www.ablenow.com/blog/articles/time-is-running-out-in-2022/>

Did you achieve your savings goals? Contribute up to \$16,000 to your ABLEnow

account in 2022. Working account owners who do not participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan may be able to contribute even more, thanks to the [ABLE to Work Act](#).



Give yourself a beneficial financial gift or put ABLEnow contributions on your holiday wish list.

With year-end deadlines fast approaching, refer to the dates below. Funds must be received by 5 p.m.

ET on December 31, 2022, to qualify as a 2022 contribution. After this deadline, contributions may post to your ABLEnow account in 2023.

WEBINARS, CHATS, PODCASTS, ZOOM MEETINGS & EVENTS

31. National Apprenticeship Week: Free Apprenticeship Information Sessions

During National Apprenticeship Week, The County of Orange, in partnership with the Orange County Workforce Development Board and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will be hosting online informational sessions on local apprenticeship programs.

November 17: Engineering and Construction

November 18: Carpentry

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR

VISIT ocworkforcesolutions.com/event

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



32. 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 to sign up or call (714) 241-4900**

33. Disability Rights California

• The History of the LPS Act: How it Started

In this webinar we will discuss the history of mental health treatment, then until now. The details of why California gave people with mental health disabilities patients' rights and what those rights are.

11-29-22 1:00 PM

We will explore the following:

- ✓ A summary of the status of patients' rights before the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act
- ✓ Explain what motivated lawmakers to pass the LPS Act
- ✓ Review modifications made to the LPS Act over the last 55 years
- ✓ Discuss any developments regarding the future of the LPS Act



Register:

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/webinar-the-history-of-the-lps-act-how-it-started>

• Intake Event: After Hours Drop-in Intake Event

12-7-2022 6:00 PM

Need to speak to an advocate but can't call during business hours? Join us on Zoom at 6:00 PM to speak with an advocate about your legal issue.

Our advocates are available to speak with you about any legal issue DRC handles, including special education, regional center, IHSS, and disability discrimination.

Limited availability. Intakes are on a first come, first served basis. If the event is full when you join, we may offer you another way to complete the intake process. Spanish and English available, other languages upon request.

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Register:

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/after-hours-drop-in-intake-event>

Join Zoom Event Online:

<https://zoom.us/j/85911602620>

To join by phone:

+1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 85911602620

34. HIREABLE Benefits Training 12-1-2022 4:00 PM

Employment is an important and rewarding part of most people's lives, including people with disabilities. Would you or a loved one like to learn more about how to manage disability-related benefits such as SSI and

SSDI while working? Worried about losing disability-related benefits if you start working? Join us for a webinar on how you can manage your benefits while working. Learn where to get help, and what tools are available to you.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-6rqjovGtycqp8CpBIADvEmI4KRNeSU>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the zoom link to join the meeting.

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

35. Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities 2023 July 13-19 in Sacramento

- July 13-15th Virtual Session will be on Zoom
- July 17-19 In person sessions at CSU Sacramento

www.DOR.CA.GOV/HOME/YLF



YLF is a six-day leadership program for students with disabilities, which will be held through a combination of online Zoom sessions and in-person activities in Sacramento (At California State University, Sacramento). Students will learn advocacy and leadership skills from alumni and professionals with disabilities and create a "Personal & Career Leadership Plan" to help reach their future education, independent living, and career goals.

Students interact with state and national leaders with disabilities, which may include celebrities, politicians, entertainers, and other adult role models with disabilities. Participants also make lifelong friendships with other statewide delegates and have mentorship opportunities with alumni. There is no cost for students who are selected to attend. Delegates will be provided with any additional technology and reasonable accommodations, they need to attend online sessions, and all costs including travel, lodging, meals, and accommodations will be covered for the sessions in-person in Sacramento. Funding for YLF is provided through a public-private partnership.

(Please see the YLF Flyer, Information Sheet & Application on the TPI OCLPA Google Drive.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

36. Congress Faces Pressure to Raise SSI Asset Limits (Scarlett VonThenen, SCDD) Disability Scoop, Michelle Daiment, 11-1-2022

Disability advocates are pressuring lawmakers to include a bill known as the SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act in a broad legislative package that's expected before the end of the year. Individual SSI beneficiaries can currently have no more than \$2,000 in assets at any given time in order to retain their monthly benefits. Married couples are limited to \$3,000 under rules that have not changed since the 1980s. However, under a bill [introduced](#) earlier this year by U.S. Sens. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, and Rob Portman, R-Ohio, those limits would increase to \$10,000 for individuals and \$20,000 for married couples and SSI's asset limits would be tied to inflation to ensure that they keep pace in the future.

37. Next OCLPA Meeting 12-15-22

If you would like to be on the agenda...please let Linda O'Neal know.

(Please send discussion topics and resources to share to... linda_oneal@cox.net)