



A G E N D A

Orange County Workforce Development Board Business Services Committee Meeting

August 3, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Anna Lisa Lukes
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
At this time, members of the public may address the Business Services Committee regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes maximum).

INFORMATION ITEM(S):

5. BUSINESS SURVEY(S)
 - A. JOB FAIRS
 - B. CALJOBS SURVEY
6. OCWDB / CID STAFF BUSINESS SOLUTIONS HIRING UPDATES
 - A. ONE-STOP MOBILE UNIT
 - B. HIRING SUPPORT & INITIATIVES
 - C. ON-THE-JOB (OJT) TRAINING INITIATIVE
7. OCWDB / CID STAFF BUSINESS SOLUTIONS SUPPORT UPDATES
 - A. BUSINESS & ECONOMIC RECOVERY CALL CENTER
 - B. OCWDB RAPID RESPONSE / WARN NOTICES
 - C. REGIONAL INITIATIVES & COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs) OVERVIEW
8. OCWDB BUSINESS SOLUTIONS STAFF TRAINING
9. GRANT MATRIX

DICUSSION ITEM(S):

10. OPEN DISCUSSION
At this time, members of this Subcommittee may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

ADJOURNMENT

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Grants Update

Grant Name	Funder	Fiscal Agent	Description	OCDB Role	Targeted Customer(s)	Total Grant	Begin Date	End Date	Match	Subrecipient(s)
Grants Awarded										
Summer Training & Employment Program for Students (STEPS)	Foundation for CA Community Colleges/ CA Department of Rehabilitation	County of Orange	Funding will be used to serve students with disabilities (SWDs) ages 16-21 by working in cooperation with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) to provide workforce services to SWDs, specifically training and paid work experience. Students are coenrolled into the WIOA Youth program.	Administrator / One-Stop Center System	Students with disabilities (SWDs) ages 16-21	\$ 250,000	07/01/21	6/30/22	0%	Goodwill of Orange County
VEAP 20-21	EDD	County of Orange	Efforts will be focused on outreach, recruitment, and providing initial assessment and immediate support services to veterans in Orange County.	Administrator / One-Stop Center System	Veterans with significant barriers to employment	\$ 500,000	04/01/21	3/31/23	\$1,019,200 (40% required)	N/A
Orange County's Regional Implementation/Slingshot 4.0	CA Workforce Development Board/EDD	County of Orange/OCWDB	Efforts will be focused on developing a Post COVID-19 Economic Development Strategy that includes regional and sub-regional workforce and economic development strategies that support equitable recovery efforts and an equitable regional economy; and providing capacity building and training and development opportunities that support RPU staff, providers, and regional partners, to be conducted during the regional collaborative partner meetings.	Administrator / Regional Planning Lead	N/A	\$ 375,000	04/01/21	9/30/22	0%	Anaheim WDB/ Santa Ana WDB
COVID-19 Employment Recovery NDWG	Employment Development Department	County of Orange	OCWDB-CID will utilize this grant opportunity to develop reemployment strategies with a focus on OJT opportunities. Our goal is to work with companies to identify and hire dislocated workers in in-demand industries. We will offer companies financial incentive for hiring and training in the form of OJT's, that will range from 50% to 75% based on barriers to employment. We plan to work with employers to create customized training that identifies transferable skills and reskilling of dislocated workers so that companies may benefit from hiring them.	Administrator / One-Stop Center System	Dislocated Workers	\$ 800,000	08/01/20	3/31/22	0%	N/A
COVID Funds for Supportive Services	Employment Development Department	County of Orange	These emergency funds will be used to provide supportive services to underserved populations, particularly participants in the English Language Learners (ELL) and ELL Navigator programs. The additional assistance funds will provide up to \$800 per person for basic needs such as childcare, housing and utility assistance, and transportation costs.	Administrator / One-Stop Center System	One-Stop Center customers and members of the public impacted by COVID-19	\$ 900,000	06/01/20	6/30/21	0%	N/A
AB1111	California Workforce Development Board	County of Orange	The Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative is intended to supplement existing workforce and education programs by providing services to ensure the success of individuals either preparing to enter or already enrolled in workforce and education programs.	Administrator / One-Stop Center System	Adults and Youth with Disabilities	\$ 500,000	05/21/20	3/31/22	100%	Goodwill of Orange County

Orange County's Regional Implementation/Slingshot 3.0	CA Workforce Development Board/EDD	County of Orange	Further the objectives of the State Plan, accomplish the regional plan implementation activities, and attain indicators of regional coordination by developing regional leadership, organizing regional industry leaders, building community partnerships, and promoting workforce, education and economic development services and partners through outreach and by conducting a community scan of businesses and sectors that are on track to provide job readiness opportunities and high-road employment placement in industries that promote sustainability, human capital, resources and retention.	Administrator / Regional Planning Lead	Local Businesses/Industry Leaders	\$ 325,000	04/01/20	3/31/22 (contract extended at no cost)	0%	Santa Ana WDB
Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E)	CA Workforce Development Board/EDD	Santa Ana WDB	Collaborative development of regional partnerships and plans to serve the formerly incarcerated and other justice involved.	Regional Partner	Formerly incarcerated and other justice involved individuals	\$ 4,400,000	05/01/19	2021	0%	N/A
TOTAL						\$ 8,050,000				

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Grants Pending										
Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Employment Recovery (CAREERS) National Dislocated Worker Grants	Employment and Training Administration	County of Orange	The goal of the CAREER DWG is to help reemploy dislocated workers most affected by the economic and employment fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant will be a regional effort, in partnership with Anaheim and Santa Ana WDBs.	Administrator / Regional Planning Lead	Dislocated Workers (Marginalized Groups)	\$3,000,000	10/1/2021	9/30/23	0%	N/A