



**You Met Your Transformation Goal!**

**Congrats to:**

**Exceed  
MV Advancements  
SERP  
WITCO**

January 17-18: [OELN Intro & Discovery - Medford](#)

January 24-25: [OELN Systematic Instruction & Follow Along - Portland](#)

February 1-2: [OELN Social Security Benefits & Work Incentives - Salem](#)

February 7-8: [OELN Job Development and Marketing - Eugene](#)

April 4-6: Meet at the Mountain IV - Sunriver



Special mention to **TVW**, who will exceed their community jobs goal shortly after the New Year. Keep going strong!

**ABLE Savings Plans:**

People can sign up for the plan starting Dec. 6 at [OregonABLESavings.com](http://OregonABLESavings.com).

Help someone achieve financial empowerment, and help prepare for a more independent and secure future. Support them to open and ABLÉ Savings Plan today.

As an added incentive Oregonians who open an Oregon ABLÉ Savings Plan account before January 1, 2018, will receive a 50 percent discount on the annual fee.



## Apply now for Phase 2 Transformation Grants

The 2nd Round of Phase 2 Transformation Grants are open in Orpin NOW!

### DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW!

**Open:** NOW in [Orpin](#)

**Questions Due:** December 30, 2016

**Question Answers:** January 13, 2017 (approximately)

**Applications Due:** January 27, 2017

**Award Notifications:** February 10, 2017 (estimated)

APPLY NOW

## CESP EXAM OPPORTUNITIES



- [Eugene, OR- January, 26, 2017](#)
- [Portland, OR- March, 23, 2017](#)

NOTE: As of August 31st, 2016, there will no longer be registration reimbursements available for CESP exams hosted by WISE.

Job Seekers of all levels, Employment Specialists, Transition Students & Teachers are invited to join us at this FREE event. Meet dozens of local employers, get your resume reviewed by actual recruiters, and connect with local resources.

View More Job Fairs and Hiring Events through

May 11, 2017 in Portland, OR

**CAREER EXP**    
for job seekers with disabilities



# Innovation Grants

Employment First is offering the opportunity for local providers and agencies to apply for grants to fund new, creative and innovative ideas to increase collaboration and capacity within a local area. Local Employment First teams, Vocational Rehabilitation branches, Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (CDDPs) and developmental disabilities program brokerages, local education agencies, family groups or networks, or employers are encouraged to apply.

The purpose of these grants is to expand the efforts to increase competitive integrated employment opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Oregon legislature awarded a Policy Option Package in the 2015-17 session to fund innovative Employment First projects to increase capacity throughout the state. A total of \$800,000 is available, which will be awarded in various amounts depending on the scope of the proposals.

Grant proposals are due by 3 p.m. March 2, 2017. Any questions about this Request For Grant Proposals (RFGP) must be directed to Lesley Erickson at: [lesley.g.erickson@state.or.us](mailto:lesley.g.erickson@state.or.us) or 503-945-6698.

APPLY HERE



# Voices From The Field

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[Mike-First Baptist](#)

[Mikey-Starlight Lanes](#)

[Genica-Culbertson's cleaning](#)

[Matt-SweepRite](#)

[Stephanie-Friends View](#)

[Justin-SHARC](#)

[Doug-Ran-tech](#)

[Megan- More ThanMongolian Grill](#)

[Robbie- Salishan Spa& Golf Resort](#)

[Jose- Budget Blinds](#)

[Corey - Bateman Community Living](#)

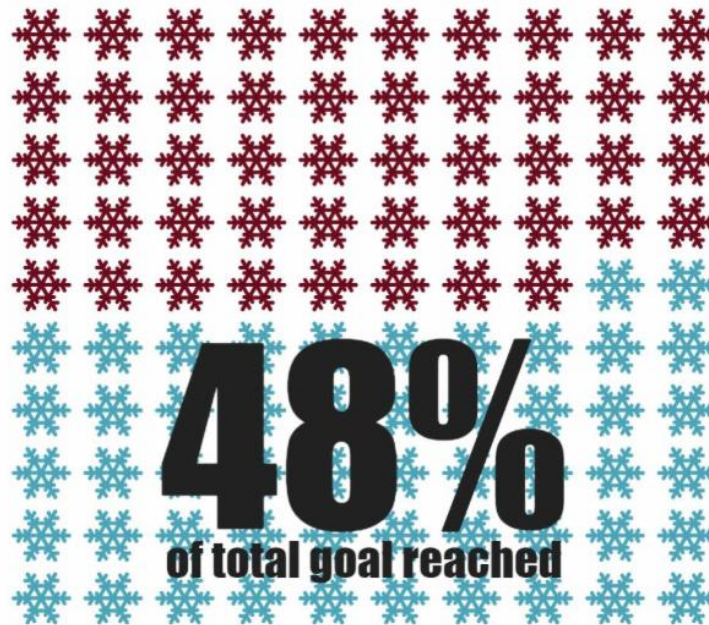
[Jose - BrookdaleAssisted Living](#)

[Jessie - GreenlayerClothing](#)

## A Year of Hard Work in Review

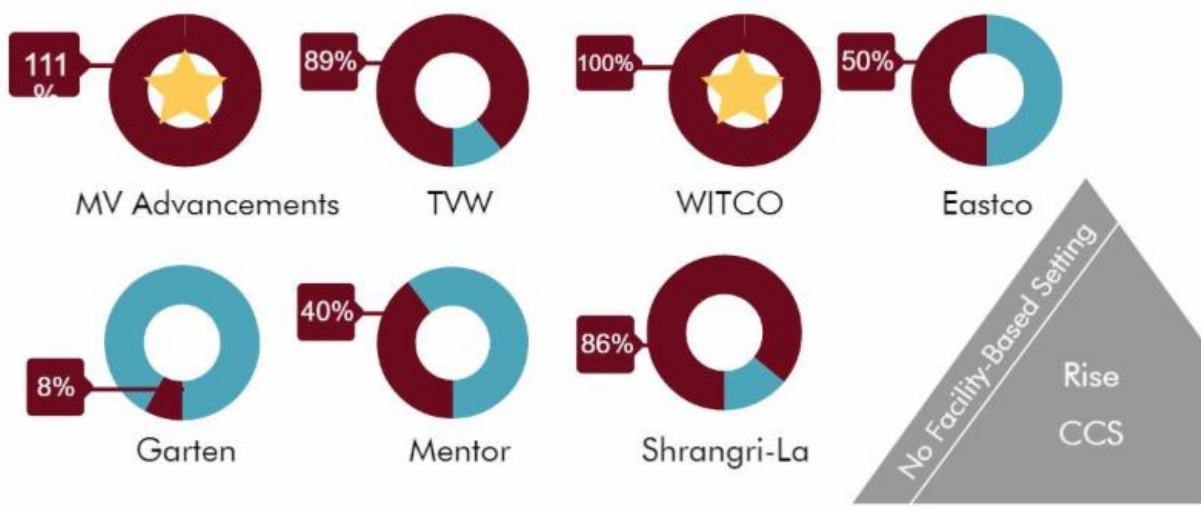
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## Transformation Jobs



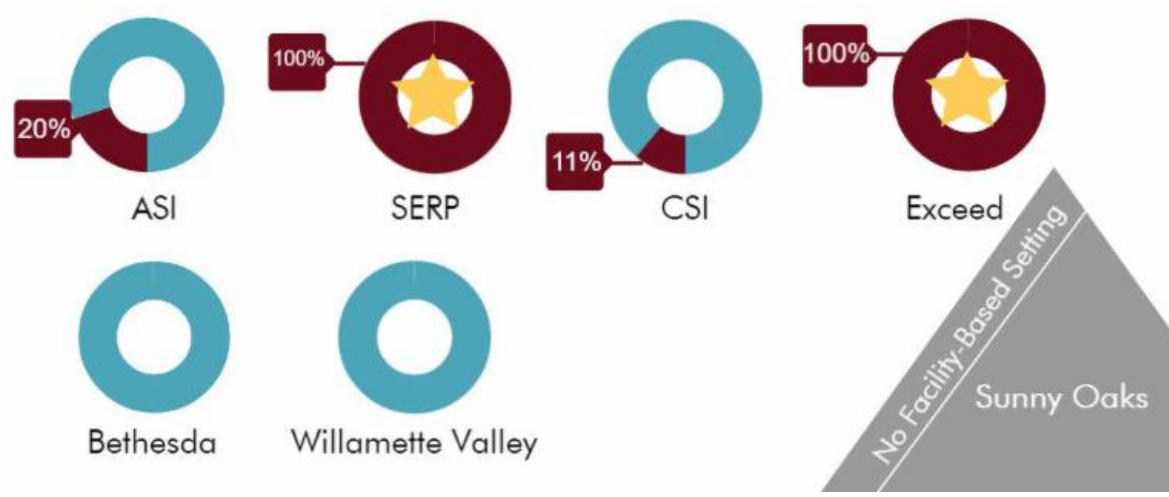
90 Day placements Between 1/1/15 - 12/31/16

■ Job Goal Met ■ Community Job Placement Goal



90 Day placements Between 7/1/15 - 12/31/16

■ Job Goal Met ■ Community Job Placement Goal



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