



Transform Now!



I Work, We Succeed Business Council Gains Momentum for CCS

Taking a page out of the State of Oregon's community-based employment campaign, *I Work, We Succeed*, Catholic Community Services (CCS) Employment Services is educating businesses about the benefits of employing people with disabilities. Business owners attending monthly luncheons at the Bishop Steiner Building learn how adults with intellectual disabilities can increase profits, boost morale and elevate productivity. The luncheons introduce CCS customers who are interested in finding employment through the use of video resumes.

CCS Employment Services hosted their first I Work, We Succeed business luncheon on May 18th, 2016 for 7 Salem-based businesses.

The luncheon was a success in that 4 of the 7 businesses invited CCS Employment Services out to tour their facilities, and 1 business is in the process of hiring a job candidate to start June 20th.



June 6-7 [Transformation Intro, Discovery, & Emp Training – Grants Pass](#)

June 14-16 [Community Summit - Wenatchee](#)

June 15-17 [VR EOP II - Grants Pass](#)

June 28-29 [Transformation Systematic Instruction – Grants Pass](#)

July 6-7 [OELN Systematic Instruction & Follow Along - Salem](#)

July 12-13 OELN [Job Development and Marketing - Portland](#)

July 14-15 [OELN Intro, Discovery & Emp Planning - Eugene](#)

July 20-22 [VR EOP II - Coos Bay](#)

Aug 1-3 [VR EOP II - Portland](#)

August 9-10 DATE CHANGE!!! [Transformation Job Development & Marketing – Grants Pass](#)

Oct 18-19 [OELN Systematic Instruction - Bend](#)



Nov 2-3 [OELN Intro, Discovery, & Emp Planning - Pendleton](#)

Nov 7-8 [Employment Summit - Sun River](#)

Nov 29-30 [OELN Job Development & Marketing - Medford](#)



**Employment Service Teams
Better Employment Success
Together**
Coming soon to your region!

May 12, 2016 Redmond

June 1, 2016 Clackamas County

June 16, 2016 Roseburg

June 17, 2016 Washington County

June 28, 2016 Lane County

June 30, 2016 Salem

August 17, 2016 Medford

This training is designed to review policy and plan overlap between ODDS/ODE/VR in the morning and participants will **explore and discuss effective and collaborative transfers from DD to VR services and from VR to DD services** in the afternoon. Topics include Discovery and Job Stabilization. In order to most effectively use participants' time, topics are designed to be relevant for different groups throughout the day.

Personal Agents, Services Coordinators, VR Counselors, and School Staff will meet from 9:00-4:00. School Staff are welcome to stay for the afternoon discussion, but may leave at lunch.

Provider organizations are invited to join from 1:00pm-4:00pm

We encourage all members of the teams to attend and plan to sit together!
Attendance and completion of this course will satisfy Core Competencies and Training Standards of Supported Employment Professionals 9 & 10.

To register search for course: Classroom - Better Employment Success Together (BEST) (C05573) in the [Learning Center](#)

CESP EXAM OPPORTUNITIES



[CESP EXAM REGISTRATION](#) Site

There is a June 11th exam in Pendleton, OR but the registration is closed. **There is not reimbursement available for this exam**

NOTE: CESP exams hosted by WISE (as remains true for those hosted by others) will NO LONGER have registration reimbursement available after the May 2016 Exam takers.

20 Hour Policy Q&A

There have been many requests for joint information sharing and opportunity for questions/comments. Here is one of those opportunities!

An email went out from Angela Yeager June 2nd with documents outlining what will be discussed.

ODDS would like to invite all service coordinators, personal agents, VR counselors and employment providers for a call on the new 20 Hour Guidance Policy. Leadership and staff from ODDS and VR will be on hand to answer questions from the field about this new policy, which goes into effect June 30, 2016.

This call is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 21, from 2 to 3 p.m.**

Conference line: 1-888-808-6929

Guest code: 2349190

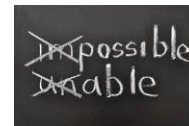
Encourage your local CDDPs, Brokerages, and VR Branches to participate with you.

**Keep
Pushing for
Success!**

Many are worried about how quickly September is coming at them for getting people started in jobs. Do not let those worries slow you down or stop you! Push ahead, striving for the goal. You will be further ahead if you do...even if the numbers do not ultimately show it!

COMMUNITY INTEGRATED JOBS!	90 day placements between 1/1/15-12/31/16									90 day placements between 7/1/15-12/31/16							TOTAL/ AVERAGE
	CCS	Eastco	Garten	Mentor	MV Advancements	Rise	Shangri-la	TVW	WITCO	ASI	SERP	CSI	Exceed	Willamette Valley	Bethesda	Sunny Oaks	
Facility-based Employment Services	0	50	135	135	73	0	109	66	34	28	8	19	97	48	7	0	809
Facility-based Non-employment Services	0	7	73	218	66	16	70	42	0	43	35	15	36	43	32	26	722
Community Employment from Facility-based Employment	1	2	2	21	4	0	2	6	3	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	51
Community Employment from Facility-based Non-employment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Community Employment Other	1	1	1	18	13	0	14	6	2	1	0	1	8	0	8	0	74
TOTAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT COMMUNITY JOBS	1	2	2	21	4	0	2	6	3	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	51
TOTAL COMMUNITY JOBS	2	3	3	39	19	0	16	12	5	2	4	1	14	0	8	0	128
GOAL - Facility-based Employment	0	4	25	35	9	8	7	9	4	5	5	9	15	2	3	0	140
% of GOAL Achieved	n/a	50%	8%	60%	44%	0%	29%	67%	75%	0%	80%	0%	40%	0%	0%	n/a	36%
GOAL - Facility-based Non-Employment	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	8	0	5	1	3	42
% of GOAL Achieved	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	100%	0	2%
% of Facility-based Employment Individuals Employed	n/a	4%	1%	16%	5%	n/a	2%	9%	9%	0%	50%	0%	6%	0%	0%	n/a	6%

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There is more than one answer to that question...

How do we fund services after the Transformation Grant?

Many have expressed concerns with consultants around the costs of services and worry about the ability to continue to provide services once the Transformation Grant funds are no longer available.

1. Apply for the grants that will be available to those currently participating in the project starting January 2017 (RFGA not out yet)
2. Keep doing what your doing! Yes - getting more people into Discovery, Job Development, and Job Coaching services and getting jobs brings in more revenue! Partnerships in Community Living has given a few presentations on how the math work out for Employment Specialists to pay for themselves.
3. Consider grant writing, fund-raising, etc.



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