

California Department of Developmental Services
2022-2023 Employment Grant
Awardees

Projects below are shown alphabetically by "Organization Name"

Grant Number	Organization	Type	Project Title	Project Type	Description	Award	Duration	Regional Center(s) Served	Region
2022-WSSEG-0001	AbilityFirst	CBO	AbilityFirst Supported Employment Program	Business Focused Practices	50 employer information sessions at various venues	\$ 136,350.00	18 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, SG/PRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0002	April Parker Foundation	CBO	Employment and Entrepreneurship Trainings for Youth with I/DD in Long Beach	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Business camp for BIPOC youth ages 12-18	\$ 186,619.32	12 months	HRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0003	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	Increasing Employment Through Remote Work	Training and Implementation - Family Adult and Youth	Provide remote work skills trainings and career plans	\$ 148,438.00	12 months	IRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0004	Avenues Supported Living Services	CBO	DDS NLACRC EMPLOYMENT 2022	Training and Implementation - Family Adult and Youth	Develop 5 trainings modules to provide trainings and group consultations	\$ 218,708.00	18 months	NLACRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0005	Bakersfield ARC	CBO	Bakersfield ARC's Development of Business Focused Collaborations to Increase Workforce Preparation and Employment Opportunities.	Business Focused Practices	Employment preparation and business engagement with 3 major African American and Hispanic Chamber of Commerces	\$ 141,590.81	12 months	KRC	Central
2022-WSSEG-0006	Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University	College/University	Training Service Providers to Improve Employment Outcomes of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Elevate job coaches and employer knowledge on working with I/DD (4 part plan)	\$ 453,994.00	18 months	SARC, RCEB, GGRC	Bay Area
2022-WSSEG-0007	Bridges to Inclusion LLC	CBO	Bridges to Employment	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Person-centered holistic program for individuals with ASD (3 part plan)	\$ 84,500.00	18 months	WRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0008	California State University Long Beach Research Foundation	College/University	CSU Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Pilot Programs	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Pilot Inclusive Postsecondary Education programs for students	\$ 710,000.00	18 months	HRC, NBRC, GGRC, NLACRC, TCRC, RCEB, SDRC, SARC	Bay Area; Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0009	Chapman University TPI	CBO	Orange County Business Partner Intermediary Project	Service Model Transformation	Design a transformation action plan (TAP) for businesses to identify CIE opportunities	\$ 163,189.84	12 months	RCOC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0010	CLU Transitions	CBO	Customized employment service for neurodiverse digital artists in remote work environments	Service Model Transformation	Create digital art studio for artists to use while accessing CIE	\$ 383,146.05	18 months	HRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0011	Community Initiatives for Collective Impact - Hlub Hmong Center	CBO	Food Recovery Business Action Planning for Competitive Integrated Employment	Service Model Transformation	Create and action plan for CIE and serve as model for other Food Recovery businesses to hire participants w I/DD	\$ 276,229.75	18 months	CVRC	Central

2022-WSSEG-0012	Disability Voices United	CBO	What Works For Us: Research and Training on Leveraging the Self-Determination Program to Increase CIE	Training and Implementation - Family Adult and Youth	1)Committee to research CIE 2) Case studies on SDP 3) Multi modules training on CIE	\$ 201,948.00	12 months	Statewide	Statewide
2022-WSSEG-0013	Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	ELARC's re-purposed LPA Transformation Model: Career & Micro-enterprise incubator pathways	Service Model Transformation	Develop local partnership agreement model and partnerships with rep from LA City/County	\$ 316,573.00	18 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLACRC, SCLARC, WRC,SGPRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0014	Futures Explored, Inc	CBO	Futures Explored - Cities Employment	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Focus on positions within the Parks and Rec department and provide training to city staff and conduct assessments with consumers	\$ 518,043.00	18 months	RCEB	Bay Area
2022-WSSEG-0015	Generations Day Care	CBO	Pathways to Employment in Semi-Rural and Rural Communities	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Operate Farmer's Market booth and employ consumers	\$ 117,860.00	12 months	SDRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0016	HireAble	CBO	What Comes Next - Educating Students, Teachers and Families on the Value of Work	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Work with school staff to prepare students exiting high school for CIE	\$ 60,000.00	18 months	RCEB	Bay Area
2022-WSSEG-0017	IGNITE Collective, Inc.	CBO	Bridging the Employment Gaps	Service Models for Individuals with High Support Needs	Focus on individuals with AAC devices participating in CIE	\$ 126,187.00	18 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, WRC, SCLARC,NLACRC,TCRC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0018	Integrated Community Services	CBO	Disability Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Employer Training	Business Focused Practices	Develop employer training on Disability, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	\$ 77,680.00	12 months	GGRC	Bay Area
2022-WSSEG-0019	Integrated Resources Institute	CBO	ACRE Training and Mentorship	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Train others in ACRE	\$ 188,571.49	18 months	NLACRC, IRC, RCOC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0020	Jay Nolan Community Services	CBO	Jay Nolan Competitive Employment Initiative	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Develop curriculum for individuals with high support needs that allows them to learn soft skills	\$ 207,085.00	18 months	NLACRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0021	Momentum WORK, Inc.	CBO	Momentum 4 Lunch Culinary Arts & Hospitality Career Pathway Program	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Implement a culinary arts studio and hospitality career pathway program	\$ 160,148.16	18 months	TCRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0022	New Leaf Solutions	CBO	Benefits Planning for Paid Internship Program (PIP) Participants	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Individualized benefits summary and analysis/planning for participants	\$ 87,110.00	18 months	ACRC, NBRC, KRC	Northern; Bay Area; Central
2022-WSSEG-0023	Options for All	CBO	Workforce Development Riverside	Business Focused Practices	Hire job placement specialist to engage with local businesses	\$ 130,408.50	18 months	IRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0024	Orange County Asperger's Support Group	CBO	Autism IN Entertainment Conference	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	One day conference to provide pathways to on the job paid employment in the the entertainment industry	\$ 154,560.00	18 months	FDLRC, NLACRC, RCOC, WRC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0025	PathPoint	CBO	PathPoint's Customized Employment & Employer Resources Pilot Project	Service Models for Individuals with High Support Needs	Creation of structures to place individuals with high support needs in meaningful jobs and train staff to support them	\$ 290,397.00	18 months	TCRC, KRC, NLACRC	Southern; Central; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0026	Peak Performance Training Centers, Inc.	CBO	ACTT (Advanced Cognitive Training Tools)	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Provide certification training and workshops to teach professionals families and stakeholders to assist with CIE	\$ 184,400.00	18 months	FDLRC, WRC, SCLARC, IRC	Southern; Los Angeles

2022-WSSEG-0027	Pomeroy Center	CBO	PRRC Transition Employment Project	Service Models for Individuals with High Support Needs	Offering work readiness job exploration using person-centered/whole person approach	\$ 51,656.12	18 months	GGRC	Bay Area
2022-WSSEG-0028	Progressive Employment Concepts	CBO	Creating A Cadre of Skilled Customized Employment Mentors and Professionals in California to Increase Quality Employment Outcomes	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	ACRE for 25 employment professionals to increase quality employment of 15 job seekers	\$ 52,078.00	18 months	ACRC	Northern
2022-WSSEG-0029	Redesign of Learning	CBO	Bridging the Education and Employment Gaps within the Intellectual/Developmental Disability Community.	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Create academic and technical skills program , work with TAS job developers, and create client run creative studio	\$ 130,026.00	18 months	ELARC, FDLRC, SGPRC,SCLARC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0030	Redwood Coast Regional Center	RC	Customized Employment Mentoring	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Mentor 3 employment service providers to emed best practice customized employment policies and service delivery	\$ 97,020.00	18 months	RCRC	Northern
2022-WSSEG-0031	Seesaw Communities, Inc	CBO	Seesaw's Coffee Cart	Business Focused Practices	Job training and experience at coffee cart	\$ 115,700.00	12 months	SGPRC, RCOO, ELARC,HRC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0032	Self Determined Futures L.L.C.	CBO	Pursuit To A More Inclusive Workforce	Business Focused Practices	Develop employer collaborative focused on hiring African American and Hispanic individuals	\$ 132,760.00	12 months	FDLRC, HRC, IRC, NLACRC, SDRC, WRC, TCRC	Southern; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0033	Sierra College	College/University	Learning Independence for Future Employment (LIFE) Project	Service Model Transformation	Develop action plan for organizational transformation, expand role of CCCs in CIE preparation/placement	\$ 328,640.00	18 months	ACRC	Northern
2022-WSSEG-0034	South Central Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	SCLARC Legacy Employment Assistance Program	Business Focused Practices	Business focused partnerships	\$ 242,905.00	18 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0035	Special Needs Network	CBO	Employment Leadership and Empowerment Program	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Employment training program for youth in health, psych, speech	\$ 108,200.00	12 months	FDLRC, ELARC, NLACRC, SGPRC, SCLARC, WRC, HRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0036	St. Madeleine Sophie's Center	CBO	Life Skills for Vocational Success Project	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Vocational skills and pathway to CIE	\$ 178,774.00	18 months	SDRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0037	The Adult Skills Center	CBO	ACRE Train the Trainer Program	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	ACRE training and curriculum "train the trainer"	\$ 30,000.00	18 months	NLACRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0038	The Arc of San Diego	CBO	The Arc of San Diego's Inclusion at Work Project	Business Focused Practices	Develop a buisness focused program to expcant the notion of DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) to include people with I/DD	\$ 157,298.55	18 months	SDRC	Southern
2022-WSSEG-0039	TransCen, Inc.	CBO	Customized Employment, Principles to Practice	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Train the trainer, families and education specialists	\$ 73,780.94	18 months	HRC,RCRC,VMRC, FNRC	Northern; Bay Area; Los Angeles

2022-WSSEG-0040	TransCen, Inc.	CBO	Imagine the Possibilities, Family Engagement Training & Parent Workshop	Training and Implementation - Professional and Staff	Workshop training and Community Practice learning collaborative to promote CIE	\$ 36,493.74	12 months	HRC, RCRC, GGRC, FNRC	Northern; Central; Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0041	UC Davis	College/University	Promoting Competitive Integrated Employment for Young Adults with Autism and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	IPS training to 5 employment agencies	\$ 552,000.00	18 months	ACRC, RCOG	Northern; Southern
2022-WSSEG-0042	USC UCEDD	College/University	Innovative Peer Navigator Employment Pathway for Health Care Services	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Test innovative peer navigator employment pathway for young adults to transition to adulthood work skills	\$ 250,000.33	18 months	ELARC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0043	USC UCEDD at CHLA1	College/University	Pathways to Competitive Integrated Employment in Advanced Manufacturing and Web Development for Individuals with IDD receiving Lanterman Act services	Employment Preparation Services and Supports	Train 30 individuals in three specialized programs (robotics, computer numerical control)	\$ 750,000.36	18 months	NLACRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0044	Yes I Can Unity Through Music and Education, Inc.	CBO	Summer Meltdown Festival Project	Business Focused Practices	Hands-on work experience with development and execution of Summer Meltdown Music Festival	\$ 422,206.04	12 months	NLACRC, WRC	Los Angeles
2022-WSSEG-0045	Zavikon LLC	CBO	Zavikon Supported Placement	Business Focused Practices	Career coaching, assessments, and placement	\$ 618,672.00	18 months	ACRC, ELARC, FDLRC, GGRC, HRC, NLACRC, RCEB, RCOG, SARC, SCLARC, WRC	Northern; Southern; Bay Area; Los Angeles