



# JOIN US FOR THE...2022-2023

## “ASK THE OC EXPERTS” ZOOM CONVERSATIONS



These conversations will take place the first & third Thursdays of each month starting in October 2022 through June 2023 between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. The Zoom information for each conversation will be distributed to those who have registered. During the first part of the hour, the experts will share topic information. Some Zoom Conversations will be recorded and placed on the [Transitionca.org](http://Transitionca.org) website. The remaining time will be used for participants to ask questions and have a discussion with the expert. These conversations will address topics that pertain to families, individuals with disabilities, service providers, and educators.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Send your name, email address and the # of the session(s) that you would like to participate in to...

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You will be sent the Zoom information via e-mail during the week prior to the meeting. We look forward to your participation.

#	TOPICS	EXPERTS	TITLES	ORGANIZATIONS	DATE
1	Preparing for Employment & Using the RCOC Paid Internship Program (PIP)	Arturo Cazares Carlos Fonseca Anita Kwon	o RCOC Director of Community Services o RCOC Employment & Day Services Coordinators	Regional Center of Orange County	10-20-22
2	Preparing for Project SEARCH	Kathi Millett Diana Nevarez	o Program Director o Program Manager/Project SEARCH	Goodwill of Orange County	11-3-22
3	RCOC Self-Determination Program	Cathy Furukawa	Self-Determination Program Coordinator	Regional Center of Orange County	11-17-22
4	Family Work Team... Addressing Disability Service Issues	Melissa Cory	Parent	Family Member	12-1-22
5	Transportation to Work, Education Opportunities, & Community Integration	Carlos Fonseca Anita Kwon	RCOC Employment & Day Services Coordinators	Regional Center of Orange County	12-15-22
6	Work Incentives Planning & Assistance for Individuals Receiving Social Security Benefits	Scarlett VonThenen	Manager Orange County SCDD Office	State Council on Developmental Disabilities	1-5-23
7	Getting Familiar with Programs & Services at North Orange Continuing Education	April Fante Kim Thompson	o DSS Program Manager o DSS Counselor	North Orange Continuing Education	1-19-23
8	Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Santiago Canyon College	Chrissy Gascon	o Interim Dean Adult Education Programs	Santiago Canyon College	2-2-23

<b>9</b>	<b>Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Coastline College</b>	Rachelle Lopez Katie Stubblefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special Programs Counselor</li> <li>○ ID Professor/COAST Coordinator</li> </ul>	Coastline College	<b>2-16-23</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Getting Familiar with Adults with Disabilities Programs at Saddleback College</b>	Sue Donelson Stacy Eldred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult Education Director</li> <li>○ Professor Adults with Disabilities Program</li> </ul>	Saddleback College	<b>3-2-23</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Transition Planning Questions: Open Topic Session</b>	Arturo Cazares  Linda O'Neal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RCOC Director of Community Services</li> <li>○ Transition Specialist</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange County Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	<b>3-16-23</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Disability Rights California Resources &amp; Supports</b>	Marcos Villa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Senior Advocate</li> </ul>	Disability Rights California	<b>4-6-23</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ABLE Savings Opportunities</b>	Arturo Cazares  Linda O'Neal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director of Community Services</li> <li>○ Transition Specialist</li> </ul>	Regional Center of Orange County Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	<b>5-4-23</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>State Council on Developmental Disabilities Overview</b>	Christine Tolbert	Advocate	State Council on Developmental Disabilities	<b>5-18-23</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Department of Rehabilitation Services (Student &amp; Adult Services)</b>	Trinh van Erp	Staff Services Manager I/ Team Manager	Department of Rehabilitation	<b>6-1-23</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Preparing to Live Independently with Support</b>	Margot Johnson  Leah Saitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-Director &amp; Family</li> <li>○ Supported &amp; Independent Living Services Coordinator</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Center, South & Family Regional Center of Orange County	<b>6-15-23</b>

If you have any questions regarding the Zoom Conversations, please send an e-mail to: [transition@rcocdd.com](mailto:transition@rcocdd.com)

