



# ORANGE COUNTY OC ASK THE EXPERTS 2025-26 Zoom Conversations 12:00-1:00 PM



**Directions:** Once you register through the specific Chapman University Zoom link below, Zoom information will be sent to you via email. Each Zoom Conversation will consist of a presentation followed by a Q&A opportunity. These Zoom Conversations are open to everyone, including Persons Served, Families, Educators, Service Providers, Disability Support Agencies, and Business Partners.

	TOPIC	EXPERTS & TITLES	ORGANIZATION	DATE
1.	Project SEARCH- Employment Preparation & Internships in Health Care	Kathi Millett, Program Director Diana Nevarez, Program Manager, Project SEARCH	Goodwill of Orange County	10-9-25

Register: <https://bit.ly/ProjectSEARCH2025>

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2.	Conservatorship and Alternatives to Conservatorship	Speaker Pending Confirmation	Pending	11-13-25

Register: <https://bit.ly/AlternativestoConservatorship>

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3.	Entrepreneurship & Meaningful Employment	Hilda Sramek, Family Member Carla Sramek, Self-Advocate	Family Microenterprise "Carla's Movie Restaurant"	12-18-25

Register: <https://bit.ly/EntrepreneurshipandEmployment>

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4.	Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Student Services	Trinh Van Erp, Staff Services Manager DOR Staff	Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)	1-15-26

Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/DORServices">https://bit.ly/DORServices</a>				
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5.	Coordinated Family Support Services	Arturo Cazares, Associate Executive Director	Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)	2-12-26
Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/CoordinatedFamilyServices">https://bit.ly/CoordinatedFamilyServices</a>				
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6.	Saddleback College & Coastline College	Stacy Eldred, Co-Chair, Adult Education Dept. Rachelle Lopez, Special Programs Coordinator	Saddleback College Coastline College	3-12-26
Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/Colleges2025">https://bit.ly/Colleges2025</a>				
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7.	North Orange Continuing Education & Santiago Canyon College	Adam Gottdank, Associate Dean Disability Services Angela Guevara, Learning Disabilities Specialist	North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) Santiago Canyon College (SCC)	4-9-26
Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/College2026">https://bit.ly/College2026</a>				
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8.	RCOC Self-Determination Program	RCOC, Self-Determination Program Staff	Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)	5-14-26
Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/RCOCSelf-Determination">https://bit.ly/RCOCSelf-Determination</a>				
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9.	Transition Q & A	Arturo Cazares, Associate Executive Director Adam Gottdank, Associate Dean Disability Services Trinh van Erp, Staff Services Manager	Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)  North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE)  Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)	6-11-26
Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/Transition2026">https://bit.ly/Transition2026</a>				