# ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT LISTENING SESSION

### November 29, 2018







## **WIOA Planning**



- Per federal Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation all States were required to submit a plan describing goals, priorities, and main policy direction
- Per California regulation all Workforce Development Regional Planning Units were required to develop a plan that aligns with the State Plan
- 45 local Workforce Development Boards (WDBs).
- There are 14 Regional Planning Units in the state.
- In Orange County, there are 3 WDBs:
  - The City of Anaheim Workforce Development Board
  - Orange County Development Board
  - The City of Santa Ana Workforce Development Board

## **Regional and Local Plan Modification**

- Stakeholder/Community Engagement
- New Partnerships

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- o Re-Entry Population
- o English Language Learners
- o Refugee Resettlement Agencies
- o Human Service Program Leads/Providers
- o Immigration Service Providers
- Disability Organizations associated with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) with Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)
- Self-Assessment
- Listening Session
- 30 Day Comment Period



## Why Does Local Planning Matter?

Local WIOA planning matters and assists with the following:

- Shapes the job training and education programs
- Addresses how to meet the needs of the community within the public workforce system
- Fosters alignment with different institutions and systems
- Builds bridges with partner institutions like social services, education, and corrections
- Identify local priorities like work with specific population(s) with barriers to employment, key industries with specialized workforce needs, collaborations between related public systems, or other issues that are important to a local community



## How Does WIOA Serve the Community?

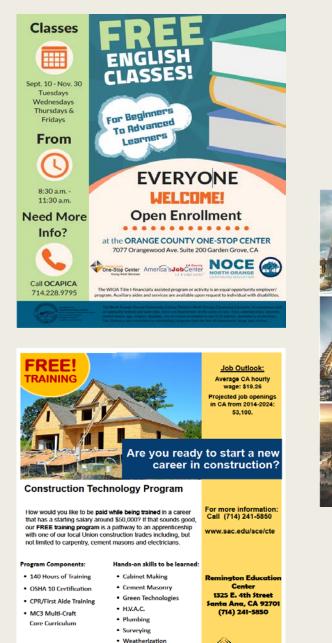


AMERICAN JOB CENTERS -2,400 NATIONWIDE

IN CALIFORNIA -106 COMPREHENSIVE CENTERS -96 AFFILIATE CENTERS

#### IN ORANGE COUNTY -4 COMPREHENSIVE AJCCS -2 SATELLITES

- American Job Centers of California (AJCCs) are required to offer services in local communities to all of the populations that WIOA identifies as having barriers to employment.
- AJCCs support "rapid response" services which are specialized services offered to businesses that are preparing for significant layoffs and need support in helping individuals find new jobs and/or re-train for new careers.
- WDBs provide a significant amount of service delivery which may include services for youth, veterans, or other populations with unique barriers to employment, special projects, and more.
- The WDB providers are community based organizations (CBOs) and nonprofits, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, and forprofit companies.



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### **Current Projects**

- English Language Learner (ELL) Navigator program has practices, and input of immigrant and refugee serving CBOs
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older adults
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) is designed to provide access to supportive services like job training
- Linking to Employment Activities Pre-Release (LEAP) program focused on employment services within local correctional facilities for transitioning offenders
- OC Re-entry Partnership (OCREP) seeks to provide resources for direct services to the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals
- OC Regional Leadership Council engages with leaders from key stakeholder groups, mandated partners, and the three local WDBs
- MC3 Multi-Craft Core Curriculum Construction Apprenticeship Readiness Training Program

### How Can You Get Involved?

Participate in the local planning processes

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- Participate at the local Workforce
  Development Board, sub-committees, or working groups
- CBOs can play a role as referral partners for individuals accessing services through AJCCs
- CBOs are innovators of workforce development programming, especially in serving individuals with barriers to employment



### How Can We Help You?



- What can we do to support you?
- What challenges are you experiencing?
- What partner organizations are you actively working with?
- What types of services are not available that would benefit you?



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City of Anaheim Workforce Development Board:

https://www.Anaheim.net/4865/Anaheim-Workforce-Connection

Orange County Development Board:

<u>http://www.ocwib.org/</u>

City of Santa Ana Workforce Development Board:

https://www.santa-ana.org/work-center