

## Board of Directors Updates as of June 14, 2023

### Paid Internship and Competitive Integrated Employment Programs:

<b>Vendor Updates</b>	<p>Actively job developing for Paid Internships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARC of Butte County</li> <li>• COVE</li> <li>• Impact Solutions (North, Central, South)</li> <li>• Mains’l</li> <li>• Work Training Center</li> <li>• AMJAMB</li> <li>• Plumas Rural Services – ALIVE Program</li> </ul> <p>Exploring options to provide job development services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GameGen</li> <li>• Extended Mains’l contract</li> <li>• Sunrise Mountain Wellness Center</li> <li>• Partnership with Ashley Phelps – focusing on Spanish-Speaking individuals in our Southern Counties</li> <li>• National Parks System (Whiskeytown)</li> </ul>
<b>Educational/Outreach Activities since last reporting period:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helped coordinate, and attended 2 DDS Employment Grant Trainings through TransCend regarding Customized Employment; one training providers on how to engage families, with a practice session engaging families and one directed towards how to approach the business community</li> <li>• Participated in May 5<sup>th</sup> Quarterly LPA Meeting – will be developing a comprehensive plan to reach transitioning families throughout school year 23/24</li> <li>• May 6<sup>th</sup> transition fair in Oroville</li> <li>• Participating in agency-wide outreach events</li> </ul>
<b>Paid Internship Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 118 Interns year-to-date</li> <li>• YTD – PIP Bonuses since July 1, 2022             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (48), 30-day</li> <li>○ (36), 60-day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Competitive Integrated Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YTD – EMP Bonuses since July 1, 2022             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (13), 30-day</li> <li>○ (9), 6-month</li> <li>○ (9), 12-month</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>General Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to increase Access and Equity across vocational and job training programs.</li> <li>• Participated in May 5<sup>th</sup> Employment Specialist/DDS meeting – discussed struggles on how to accurately track and report competitive employment</li> </ul>

and the need to develop a better system; customized employment pilot; the need to address disparities.

- Hired new RDQA Employment Specialist, Kathryn Boroff
- Re-defined Objectives for the next 9 months, including:
  - On-going training for new FNRC staff
  - Work with local employers to increase capacity for internal job coaching
  - Working with job development agencies and the community to increase competitive employment rates
  - Engaging stakeholders to plan and implement an awareness campaign for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month
  - Increasing the number of transitional outreach and awareness – especially among diversity populations