

Board of Directors Updates as of May 9, 2023

Paid Internship and Competitive Integrated Employment Programs:

Vendor Updates	<p>Actively job developing for Paid Internships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC of Butte County • COVE • Impact Solutions (North, Central, South) • Mains’l • Work Training Center • AMJAMB • Plumas Rural Services – ALIVE Program <p>Exploring options to provide job development services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GameGen • Extended Mains’l contract • Sunrise Mountain Wellness Center • Partnership with Ashley Phelps • National Parks System (Whiskeytown)
Educational/Outreach Activities since last reporting period:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Participated in May 5th Quarterly LPA Meeting – will be developing a comprehensive plan to reach transitioning families throughout school year 23/24 • May 6th transition fair in Oroville • Participating in agency-wide outreach events
Paid Internship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 113 Interns year-to-date • YTD – PIP Bonuses since July 1, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (44), 30-day ○ (31), 60-day
Competitive Integrated Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD – EMP Bonuses since July 1, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (11), 30-day ○ (7), 6-month ○ (9), 12-month
General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working to increase Access and Equity across vocational and job training programs. • Participated in May 5th Employment Specialist/DDS meeting – discussed struggles on how to accurately track and report competitive employment

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