

DDS Updates

- The Career Pathways to CIE pilot is on track for a fall 2023 release
- We have held 3 focused discussions with
 - Hispanic/Latino Group – September 1
 - ARCA Employment Group September 22
 - African American Group – September 29
 - Family Focus Group – October 6
 - We have 1 upcoming meetings planned
 - Consumer Advisory Committee – October 16
- Overall, we have received a positive response to the Career Pathway to CIE Pilot Program from families, community-based organizations, providers and regional centers.
- Feedback from focus group meeting we have received so far -
 - Microenterprises should be highlighted as a desirable outcome for employment.
 - Families stated they would benefit from
 - a. Information and resources on public benefits, available services, models and examples of career pathways, including postsecondary education.
 - b. Person Centered Career Planning that is holistic and inclusive of individuals with significant behavioral challenges who want to work.
 - c. Addressing the compounded needs and concerns of families with children who have a disability and are from a community of color.
 - d. Having support for employment in the geographical area where they live.
- POS data through December 2022
 - PIP – 1,720
 - 4,952 unique individuals participating in PIPs since implementation
 - Passed Fiscal Year (FY) 2021/22 of 1,649
 - Will surpass highest pre-pandemic usage of 1,843 in FY 2019/20
 - PIP-IP
 - 552 individuals served by 120 providers
 - Will surpass FY 21/22 total of 598
 - CIE-IP
 - 1,248 individuals achieved a CIE milestone
 - 5,747 unique individuals achieving CIE milestones since CIE-IP implementation
 - On track to surpass pre-pandemic level of 1,605 in FY 19/20
 - On track to surpass highest usage level of 1,772 in FY 21/22