

DDS Updates  
Employment First Committee  
2.4.2024

- Employment Grants Update
  - 18-month Grants submitted Quarter 4 reports on 1/30/24
  - 12-month Grants are closing out in January 2024 and final reports are due on 2/14/24
  - 7 out of 45 Grants are 12-month grants.
  - Orange County Asperger's Support Group is hosting a conference called Autism in Entertainment on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 and consumer registration is now open [www.autisminentertainment.org](http://www.autisminentertainment.org)
  - Disability Voices United hosting a series of trainings called What Works for Us, open to the public geared towards self-advocates and family members
  - Wednesdays Feb 14 thru March 13
  - Registration link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pce-srj0qHdeGcs9F4WBQsRgcKql-ZwZ7#/registration>
    - Three parts
    - Employment and the Self-Determination Program
    - Employment and Public Benefits
    - Person Centered Planning and Micro Enterprises
  - More data and highlights will be available in the Spring 2024
- Employment Pilot -
  - Pilot has been renamed to Coordinated Career Pathways
  - The service description is currently under review to receive the rate.
  - Guidance and trainings are currently in development for regional centers and vendors.
  - Anticipating a February 2024 launch.

- More details will be provided at the upcoming Employment Workgroup meeting scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30.
  
- PIP – CIE Data
  - Q4 POS data of FY 2023-24
  - Significant increase in PIP over FY 2022-23
  - CIE incentives remained flat
  - Data through June 2023
  - PIP – 2,537
  - PIP-IP – 978 consumers by 151 providers
  - CIE-IP – 1,831
  - Previous FY 21/22 total 1,817
  
- Employment Dashboard
  - Sent request to DDS research section for FY 22/23 data
  - Anticipated to receive data in Mid-April due to EDD reporting schedule
  
- Blueprint Updates
  - Year 5 report is complete and currently under review by executives
  - Do not have an anticipate release date