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OC WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NEWSLETTER

June 2025

MONTHLY INSIDE SCOOP

OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS MONTHLY RECAP

Based on May 2025 data.

Hiring Events

<p>05 Industry Hiring Events</p> <p>225 Job Seekers 11 Employers</p>	<p>01 Career Fair</p> <p>283 Job Seekers 78 Employers</p>
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<p>One-Stop Centers</p>	<p>2,122 Total Visitors</p> <p>726 Total Calls</p>
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Mobile Unit

<p>188 Visitors Assisted</p> <p>18 Sites Visited</p>	<p>Top Services</p> <p>1) Program Information 2) Basic Services 3) WIOA Enrollments</p>
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Upcoming Events

For more events and registration, click the *Events Calendar* button below.

Disney Office Hours

Network with Disneyland recruiters!

- July 16, 2025 @ 10 AM - 1 PM
- 675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 315, Brea

Multi-Industry Hiring Event

- July 17, 2025 @ 10 AM - 1 PM
- 675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 315, Brea

Multi-Industry Hiring Event

- July 23, 2025 @ 10 AM - 1 PM
- 28202 Cabot Rd., Ste. 140, Laguna Niguel

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Tustin Career Fair Recap – May 22, 2025



The County of Orange, in partnership with Second District Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, hosted a successful Career Fair at the Columbus Tustin Recreation Center. The event brought together over 250 job seekers and 78 employers from diverse industries including healthcare, manufacturing, retail, and public service.

The Career Fair served as a valuable platform for job seekers to connect directly with hiring employers. According to post-event survey responses, approximately 40% of participating employers reported scheduling interviews or extending job offers to attendees – highlighting the immediate impact of this event.

SUCCESS STORIES

Note: All names have been changed for privacy.

Job Seekers

Sandra enrolled in the WIOA Adult program while facing multiple challenges, including unemployment, low income, and housing insecurity. Although she held an associate degree, she needed new skills to secure sustainable employment in Construction Project Management.

Through the program, Sandra received career assessments, explored local labor market information, and was referred to supportive services to help overcome personal barriers. Determined to advance in the construction field, she pursued industry-recognized certifications.

In April 2025, Sandra completed her training and earned a Six Sigma Lean Black Belt with Project Management certification – made possible through training assistance. Shortly after, she was hired as a Construction Project Manager by a local company, earning a six-figure salary with full benefits – all within one year of joining the program.

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Businesses

Moving Forward Psychological Institute (MFPI), a long-time partner since 2021, has been instrumental in developing a Registered Apprenticeship Program for Community Mental Health Workers. Throughout the process, MFPI received support with introductions to the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, guidance on I-Train registration, and coordination of On-the-Job Training opportunities with employer partners.

In May 2025, this partnership culminated in the official launch of the Community Mental Health Worker Apprenticeship Program – the first of its kind in Orange County. Applications are now open for the inaugural cohort, set to begin in Summer 2025. This program marks a major step forward in expanding access to quality mental health services and career opportunities in our community.

[Explore our business services!](#)

THE BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board spotlights no-cost resources offered through OC Workforce Solutions. For more information on “Labor Market Information,” contact (866) 500-6587 or info@ocworkforcesolutions.com.



LEADERSHIP LENS



Gloria Alvarado

Executive Director, Orange County Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
Board Member, OC Workforce Development Board

What's the best career advice you've ever received?

“Find a career that inspires you. When you love what you do, you'll never get tired of doing it.”

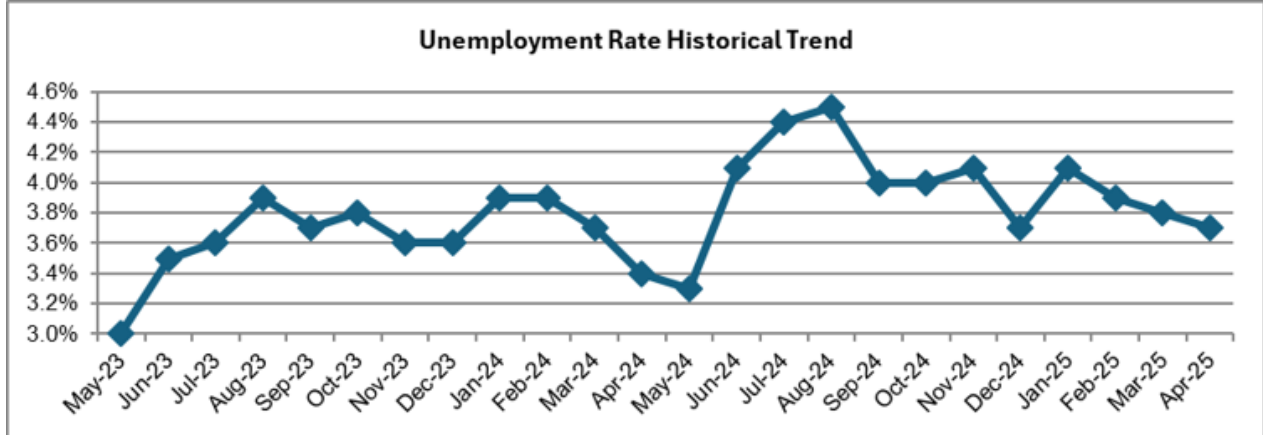
[Read Gloria's full Leadership Lens interview!](#)

WORKFORCE INSIGHTS

Stay ahead with the latest workforce trends! Here's what's shaping Orange County's job market:

Labor Market Information

Based on April 2025 data.



Labor Force: 1,641,200 people | Unemployment Rate: 3.7%

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ABOUT US

We connect job seekers and businesses with resources that drive individual success and strengthen Orange County's economic growth.



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