



WORKFORCE
& ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



OC WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NEWSLETTER

July 2025

MONTHLY INSIDE SCOOP

OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS MONTHLY RECAP

Based on June 2025 data.

Hiring Events

04 Industry Hiring Events

92 Job Seekers • 12 Employers

One-Stop
Centers

2,153 Total
Visitors

862 Total
Calls

Mobile Unit

168 Visitors
Assisted

14 Sites
Visited

Top Services

- 1) Program Information
- 2) Basic Services
- 3) WIOA Enrollments

Upcoming Events

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

Multi-Industry Hiring Event

📅 August 14, 2025 @ 1 PM - 4 PM

📍 675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 315, Brea

Work Experience Information Session

Learn about our Work Experience Program!

📅 August 20, 2025 @ 12 PM - 1 PM

📍 Teams Webinar

Disney Office Hours

Network with Disneyland recruiters!

📅 August 26, 2025 @ 1 PM - 4 PM

📍 675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 315, Brea

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

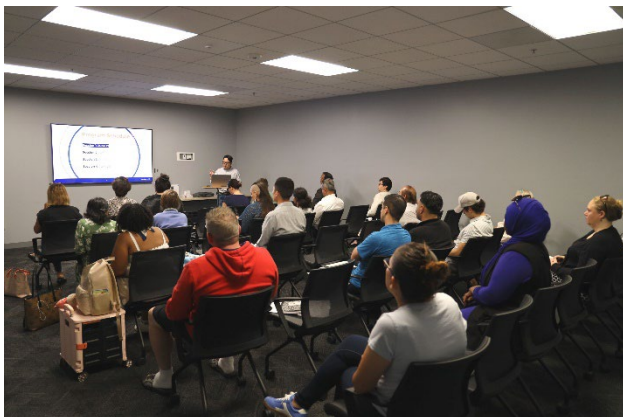
OC Workforce and Economic Development Division Wins NACo Award 2025 NACo Achievement Awards



Pathways to Opportunity - Hiring Made Personal

Hiring Made Personal transforms the hiring process through customized employment events of all sizes—from small, targeted recruitment events to large career expos—fostering meaningful connections between businesses and job seekers. What sets this program apart from traditional recruitment events is the dedicated team of business services professionals and workforce case managers, providing real-time, on-site support to employers and job seekers. Each event includes a mini one-stop career services booth, expanding access to essential workforce resources. Hiring Made Personal integrates cutting-edge technology and modern hiring solutions, such as professional headshots, AI-powered resume tools, private interview spaces for on-the-spot hiring, and digital hiring platforms. By blending customized recruitment strategies, technology, and workforce services, Hiring Made Personal creates scalable, future-ready hiring solutions that strengthen businesses, job seekers, and the local economy.

Accelerated Summer Series Orange County Women’s Business Center



In June 2025, OC Workforce Solutions, in partnership with the Orange County Women’s Business Center (OC WBC) and Cal State Fullerton, hosted Business Accelerator: From Idea to Launch, a four-part workshop series focused on helping aspiring entrepreneurs develop and launch their own businesses. Held at the OC Workforce Solutions Center, the program guided participants through planning, formation, and launch readiness, culminating in a

graduation ceremony for 17 participants. Each graduate was matched with an OC WBC consultant for continued guidance on their entrepreneurial journey.

Building on this momentum, OC Workforce Solutions will offer the Accelerated Summer series again this August in partnership with the Small Business Development Center – Orange County Women’s Business Center, Cal State Fullerton, and the Small Business Administration. This free four-day workshop is open to all interested in starting a business and will be held at the OC Workforce Solutions Center in Laguna Niguel on August 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Register for the August Accelerated Summer Series!

Future Leaders Program
Orange County Board of Supervisors - District 4



In June 2025, staff from the OC Workforce & Economic Development Division and READY S.E.T. OC provided career exploration activities to over 40 high school students in the Orange County Board of Supervisors, District 4’s Future Leaders Program.

Students completed the California Career Zone Assessment, participated in a workshop on strengths, goals, and labor market trends, and engaged in Virtual Reality (VR) simulations to explore careers in Health Sciences, Manufacturing, and Hospitality. These activities helped students gain insight into in-demand roles and the skills needed to pursue them.

SUCCESS STORIES

Note: All names have been changed for privacy.

Job Seekers

After being laid off from his job as a scissor lift operator, Oscar, a dedicated single father, needed a fresh start. With only a high school diploma and rising financial stress, he enrolled in the WIOA Dislocated Worker Program and began working with a Case Manager to create a personalized career plan.

He received support with unemployment benefits, explored career options, and completed Financial Literacy training to better manage his finances. Once he identified a Phlebotomy

Technician program that aligned with his goals, he received help securing grants and financial aid to fully cover the cost of training.

Oscar successfully completed his certification and received support with resume writing, mock interviews, and job search assistance using AI tools to tailor his application materials. He is now working as a Phlebotomist at Goldome Healthcare Inc. and continues to explore opportunities for long-term career growth in the healthcare field.

[Explore our job seekers services!](#)

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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

Job Loss Support

INTERESTED IN INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER SERVICES?
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Career coaching, benefits help, and reemployment support.

Onsite or virtual help after layoffs

Tools and guidance to get back to work

QUESTIONS?
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LEADERSHIP LENS



Andrew Fahmy

Executive Director, United for Financial Security
Board Member, *OC Workforce Development Board*

What advice would you offer businesses looking to hire new talent?

“Diversify your recruitment strategy. Some of the best talent doesn’t come with a polished résumé or a prestigious degree, but with fresh perspective, drive, and untapped potential.”

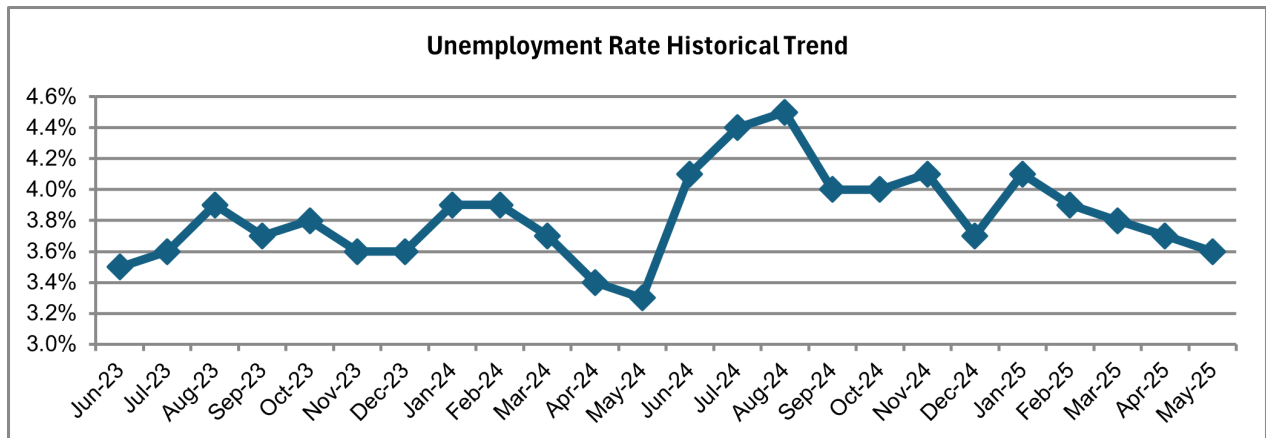
[Read Andrew’s full *Leadership Lens* interview!](#)

WORKFORCE INSIGHTS

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

Labor Market Information

Based on May 2025 data.



Labor Force: 1,642,800 people | Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

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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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