

About OSECE

The Oregon Supported Employment Center for Excellence (OSECE) was created in 2008 as part of Oregon's Supported Employment Initiative to provide technical assistance to Supported Employment providers, conduct fidelity reviews, collect, evaluate and share outcome data, educate and advise local and State level policy makers and coordinate media coverage of SE success stories.

The Center is funded through a contract with the Oregon Health Authority Addictions and Mental Health Division and is operated in partnership with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Portland State University's Regional Research Institute, the Johnson and Johnson/Dartmouth Community Mental Health Program and Options for Southern Oregon which administers the contract.

Introducing the OSECE Team

JEFF KROLICK

Jeff Krolick received his M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University and has worked in the mental health field for 24 years as a direct service provider and administrator. He is a strong advocate of recovery oriented services including evidence based supported employment. In 1998 he led the effort to secure SAMHSA funding to successfully implement a high fidelity supported employment program in Josephine County, Oregon. Jeff has served on a variety of State and regional committees including Governor Kulongowski's Mental Health Task Force and was the Oregon Psychiatric Association's recipient of their 2010 Access Award for his efforts over the past decade promoting supported employment in Oregon. Jeff is a senior administrator for Options for Southern Oregon and is the administrator for the Oregon Supported Employment Center for Excellence.

CRYSTAL MCMAHON

Crystal McMahon joined Options for Southern Oregon in 2001 and has worked in a variety of positions including employment specialist, employment supervisor, state supported employment trainer and research associate for the Mental Health Treatment Study. Crystal completed a Master of Science in Psychology in 2009 and is currently employed at Options as the Director of the Oregon Supported Employment Center for Excellence.

Crystal has a longstanding interest in the environment. She and several associates own 190 acres in Klamath County that they are adding to and restoring for wildlife habitat. Crystal is also on the Board of Directors for Lomakatsi and Klamath Lake Land Trust.

KORI KUAANA

Kori began her career with adult mental health as the Supported Employment Specialist for a small rural community in Central Oregon. Kori developed the Supported Employment Program for Lutheran Community Services and achieved many successful competitive employment placements for clients during a time when the economy was struggling.

January 2011, brought Kori to Options for Southern Oregon, Inc., as part of the Oregon's Supported Employment Center for Excellence (OSECE) team, as the Statewide Supported Employment Trainer.

Currently Kori is a full-time graduate student at Oregon State University, Cascades Campus in Bend, Oregon, studying for her Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, with an expected graduation date of June 2012.

In her free time, Kori enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends, dogs and cats, enjoying the outdoors by hiking, climbing and skiing, and enjoys taking photographs of scenery in which sparks her eye.

Success Story Continued

VR assisted in the purchasing of hearing aids due to interviewee speaking loudly because he couldn't hear which has reduced conflict. VR assisted in the purchase of interview and work clothing. The VRC stated "he went from emotional to outgoing. He is wonderful to see". The ES says "he is so much happier compared to three years ago, he is in control of his life and socializes regularly". The VRC also stated "it's amazing to see the changes that occur by connecting him to services".

In his final comments, he pulls from his shirt pocket a small harmonica. He begins to play two songs and ends with "the program (MCCFL) has allowed me to change".

By Kori Kuaana, OSECE

"My life is not the same for sure. I have a regular life now"

"It's hard to put on paper how life has changed with the help from MCCFL"

"If I didn't meet Jim (housing case manager) I would be back on the road"

"There's a success story for everyone here"

- Interviewee

OSECE Statewide Conference

This year the Oregon Supported Employment Center for Excellence is providing a day and a half conference at McMenasins Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon. Conference days are Tuesday July 26 and Wednesday July 27, 2011.

The agenda is full of informational breakout sessions and guest speakers, including Gary Bond from Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center in New Hampshire and David Oaks from NAMI.

OSECE would like to thank the statewide agency partners, SE supervisors, employment specialist and guest speakers for assisting in presenting and providing information and resources for all attendees during the conference.

In the next OSECE newsletter, look forward to comments and photos from this year's annual conference. In the meantime, feel free to email photos and comments to Kori Kuaana
kkuanaa@optionsonline.org

Thank you all for your hard work!

Tuesday July 26, 2011

- 8:00 Registration and networking
- 9:00 Opening comments
- 9:15 Keynote speaker-Gary Bond from Dartmouth
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 SE Commercial- First Draft
- 11:00 Success with Job Placement Perspective from Employment Specialists panel
- 11:45 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 Oregon Cost Benefit Study Preliminary Results
- 1:30 Don't Forget the Community Organizing! Winning Good Jobs for All Mental Health Consumers and Psychiatric Survivors- David Oaks
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Workshops break out**
 - *Gary Bond talks research for practitioners
 - *Trends in statewide employment
 - *Supported Education- lessons learned and future plans
- 3:15 **Workshops break out**
 - *Assisting clients with justice system involvement
 - *SSA Work Incentives
 - *VR talks outcomes
- 4:00 Closing comments
- 6:00 Social hour

Wednesday July 27, 2011

- 8:00 Registration and networking
- 9:00 Opening Comments
- 9:15 Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 Fidelity updates
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Workshop Break out**
 - *SE Supervisors Session part I
 - *Updates on Ticket to Work
 - *NAMI Oregon
- 11:15 **Workshop Break out**
 - *SE Supervisors session part II
 - *Develop your practice- for SE clinicians and WINC: Substance use and employment
- 12:00 Awards ceremony
- 12:45 Closing comments



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WEBSITE

Purpose of OSECE Newsletter

This is a new implementation from OSECE to help share news from around the State about Supported Employment, successes, to provide information and resources, to build a collaborative network with one another, and for overall client outcome success.

The newsletter will be completed quarterly and emailed beginning July 2011. If you would like to learn more about a specific topic or have ideas to share, feel free to email Kori Kuaana, who will maintain the newsletter.

Trainings/Meetings/Conference Calls/Celebrations

Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service

Where: Salem Conference Center

Date: August 2-3, 2011

Check email from Crystal McMahon on registration process (dated 7/20/11)

Employment Party Working Wonders

WHAT: Working Wonders Supported Employment Celebration

WHEN: Tuesday, August 9, 2011

WHERE: North Bend Senior Center
1470 Airport Lane, North Bend

TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OSECE Advisory Board Meeting

Where: Salem DHS Building

Date: Wednesday Aug. 10, 2011

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Statewide SE Conference Call

August 17, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Topic: Justice System

September 14, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Topic: 55+ Clients

October 12, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Topic: Peer Community

Would you like to invite and/or share about trainings, meetings, conferences, and celebrations? Email Kori to have them posted on the quarterly newsletter!

**Do you have
ideas for
the newsletter?**

A little bit of Career Counseling History

Do you know the six stages of Career Development throughout the history of our nation?

According to Pope (2000) the development of career counseling in the United States has evolved in six stages, from 1890 to today.

Referenced from:

Zunker, V., (2012). *Career Counseling: A holistic approach*. 8th ed. Brooks/Cole. California

Stage 1: 1890-1919 Growth of placement services in urban areas, meeting the needs of growing industrial organizations.

Stage 2: 1920-1939 Growth of educational guidance in elementary and secondary schools.

Stage 3: 1940-1959 Significant growth of guidance in colleges and universities and training counselors.

Stage 4: 1960-1979 Highlighted by organizational career development

Stage 5: 1980-1989 Significant transition brought on by technology. Beginning of career counseling in private practice and outplacement services.

Stage 6: 1990-Present Time of change in demographics, multicultural, technology and focus on school to work transitions.