

**AWARD LIST AND PROJECT SUMMARIES**

On June 19, 2017, \$2 million of WIOA, Governor’s Discretionary 15 percent funds were awarded to seven workforce development agencies under the Disability Employment Accelerator (DEA) for Program Year (PY) 2016-17 Solicitation for Proposals. Awardee project list and project summaries are listed below. Funding decisions are final.

**PROJECT LIST**

APPLICANT NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL AWARD
Employer’s Training Resource	Kern, Inyo, Mono	\$275,000
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency	Alpine, El Dorado, Placer	\$176,446
Jewish Vocational Service	Los Angeles	\$275,000
North Central Counties Consortium	Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba	\$350,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	Sacramento	\$350,000
Verdugo Workforce Development Board	Los Angeles	\$350,000
Workforce Development Board of Madera County	Madera	\$275,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,051,446</b>

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<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>North Central Counties Consortium (NCCC)</b> 1110 Civic Center Blvd., Suite 402A Yuba City, CA 95993
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<b>AWARD</b>	\$350,000
<b>INDUSTRY FOCUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Protective Services</li> </ul>
<b>TARGETED PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>56 Participants</b> Individuals with mental health and physical disabilities that include: 1) special disabled or disabled veteran, 2) bi-polar disorder, 3) hearing impaired, and 4) other physical disabilities.
<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Development Department</li> <li>• Department of Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Workability</li> <li>• Transitional Training Partnership</li> <li>• CalWORKs</li> <li>• Adult Education</li> <li>• Career Technical Education</li> <li>• Butte and Yuba Community Colleges</li> <li>• America’s Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup> (AJCC)</li> </ul>
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The NCCC DEA project proposes that AJCC Business Services staff will develop earn-and-learn opportunities utilizing On-the-Job Training, transitional employment, work experience pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships. These activities include a service delivery method to meet the needs of both the job seeker and employer. Participants will start and end with the same case manager in order to create a secure working relationship with the participant. Transitional jobs and paid work experience are provided for adults who have been out of the job market for a long period, have never worked or are changing careers without the previous work experience required for the new career field. NCCC is currently operating a Pre-Apprenticeship Program that leads into Apprenticeship programs available through Construction Trade Unions. Although the AJCCs have referral services in place, DEA funding will be used to strengthen the referral process to include people with disabilities, and also for supportive services such as paying initial union dues.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES</b>	<b>56 Participants Served</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 Completing Earn and Learn Training</li> <li>• 39 Entered Unsubsidized Employment</li> </ul> <b>19 Business Partners</b>