

CALIFORNIA Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) Grant Abstract	
Grant Number	DI-22460-11-75-A-6
Grant Award	\$6,000.000
DEI Applicant	California Employment Development Department
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Project Period	Three Years (2011-2014)
Abstract Narrative	
Scope of Grant	Eleven local workforce investment areas serving Adults with Disabilities (including subgroups such as disabled veterans, TANF recipients and ex-offenders)
Project Description	The California Employment Development Department, Workforce Services Branch, will administer the CDEI. The CDEI will build on the successes of the Disability Program Navigator model, achieving systemic change and expanding the capacity of the One-Stop Career Center services delivery system to serve customers with disabilities. CDEI's major goals are to: 1) enhance, expand, and promote universal access to the public workforce system; 2) assist in improving physical and program accessibility; 3) build staff capacity; 4) strengthen relationships with employers; 5) increase job opportunities of adults with disabilities; and 6) become Employment Networks (ENs) under SSA's Ticket Program to expand the capacity of the One-Stop system to serve Social Security disability beneficiaries and improve their employment outcomes.
Strategic Service Delivery Components	Partnership and Collaboration; Integrated Resource Team Approach; Blending and Braiding Funds/Leveraging Resources; Customized Employment; Self-Employment; and Asset Development
Strategic Partners	The CDEI's key partners are: California Workforce Investment Board; Department of Rehabilitation; Social Security Administration; Departments of Developmental Services and Social Services (TANF Agency); Governor's Council on Disabilities; Veterans Employment and Training Services; California Health Incentives Improvement Project; World Institute on Disability; education entities, community-based organizations; and non-profit service providers.
Proposed Outcomes	The CDEI proposes to increase the number of adults with disabilities being served in the One-Stops by 5 percent and to increase the number of Ticket Holders receiving services in the LWIBs by 20 percent.