Goodwill of Orange County
Employment Works
10 year Anniversary

Over 90 years of dedication and service to the people Orange County who are facing disabilities and other barriers
The passage of the Mental Health Services Act created a new opportunity for serving people facing mental health barriers to return to community employment.

Goodwill partners with the Orange County Healthcare Agency to develop a comprehensive yet experimental job placement and supported employment program.
The Concept

- Zero exclusion for people interested in seeking employment
- Individualized case management and job development, and employment seeking skills training
- Recognition for sustained effort
- Evidenced based practices for improving job placement for people facing barriers

Employment Works Grads
Success & Growth

- Expansion to South County Office
- Added staff positions in North and moved to a larger location (Yale)
- Added Innovation program Volunteer to Work and later rolled the Peer component into Employment Works

Program Graduates Per Year

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10 Year Totals

- **2,292** Total people served since Employment Works inception
- **1,402** Total Job Placement since Employment Works inception
- **61%** Total Placement rate for program enrollees
- **724** Total program Graduates since Program inception
- **32%** Program Graduation Rate

There have been hundreds of success stories...here is one of them...
What is most Exciting to you?

I am so grateful for EWORKS. It is nice to know that there is help and support for people like me.

Working with Ashley, she was so supportive and awesome!!! She gave me confidence and courage!!!

The program helps disabled people like me.

Help creating a resume, human interaction, free work clothes, helpful rides, assisted job searching.

The staff truly made me feel much more confident than I could imagine.

Thank You!