

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Transgender Youth Employment Toolkit was developed as a part of the Transitions to Work (T2W) project.

T2W is a collaboration between the Los Angeles LGBT Center, University of California at Los Angeles' Community Based Learning Program, the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board and the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department. The toolkit was funded by grants from the California Workforce Development Board and the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability, AIDS Coordinator's Office.

The T2W project, which started in September 2014, is a pilot project to address the challenges

and issues that transgender youth face when entering the workforce. In the first phase, 14 transgender youth were chosen to receive intensive wrap-around employment services over a period of nine months. UCLA contracted with the Center's Department of Children, Youth and Family Services to recruit the participants and provide these services.

The experiences and best practices learned and developed are contained in this toolkit.

This toolkit is intended to be used by employment caseworkers and others in preparing this marginalized and disconnected youth population for the workforce.

PARTNERS



Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY/TTD: **213.744.9395**