



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





A New Chapter

2004

The passage of the Mental Health Services Act created a new opportunity for serving people facing mental health barriers to return to community employment.

2007

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

Employment Works

2007

the early years





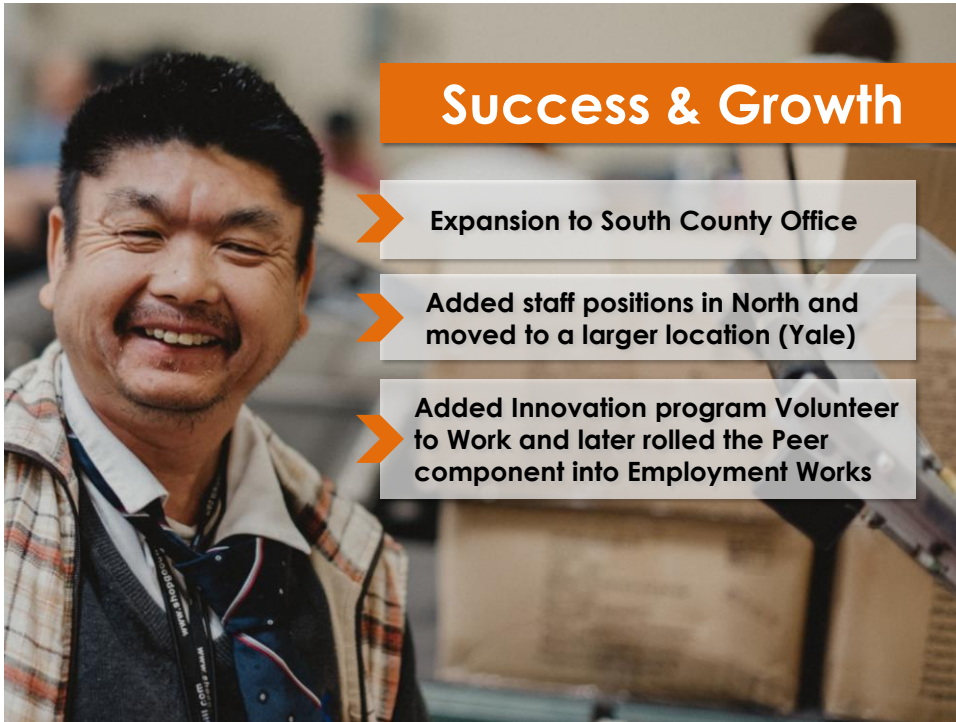





The Concept

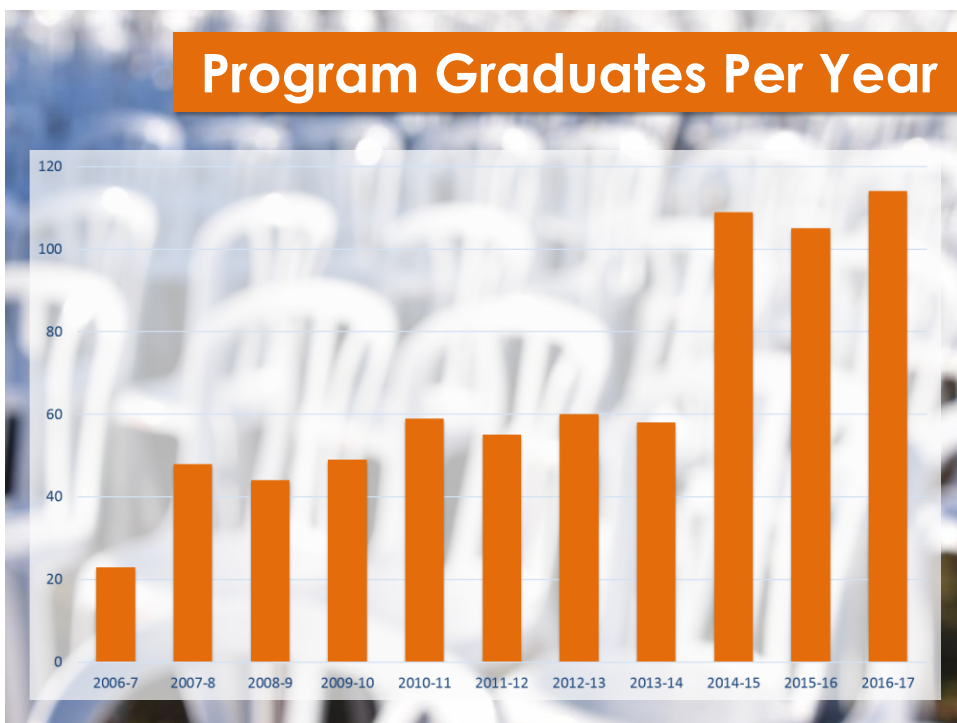
- Zero exclusion for people interested in seeking employment
- Individualized case management and job development, and employment seeking skills training
- Recognition for sustained effort
- Evidenced based practices for improving job placement for people facing barriers





Success & Growth

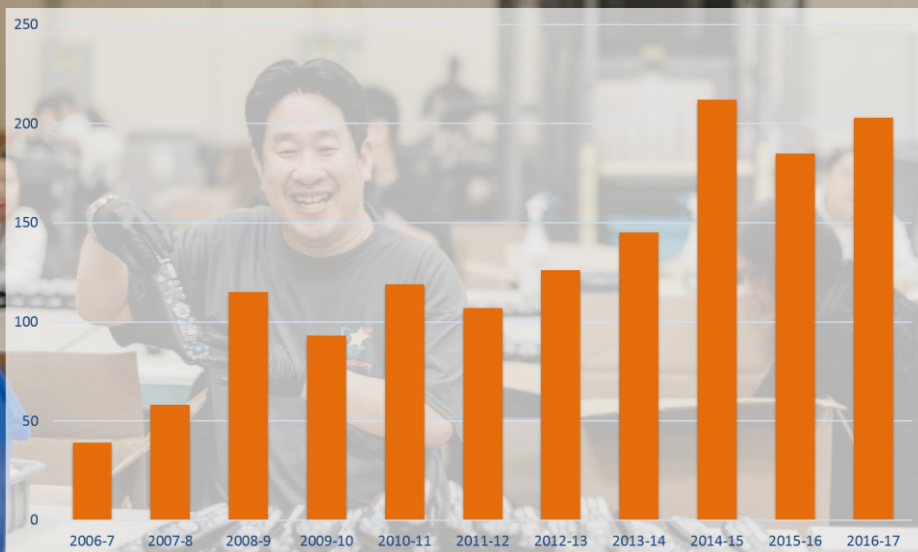
- Expansion to South County Office
- Added staff positions in North and moved to a larger location (Yale)
- Added Innovation program Volunteer to Work and later rolled the Peer component into Employment Works



People Served by Fiscal Year



Job Placements Per Year





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

The program helps disabled people like me

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

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

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



Thank You!