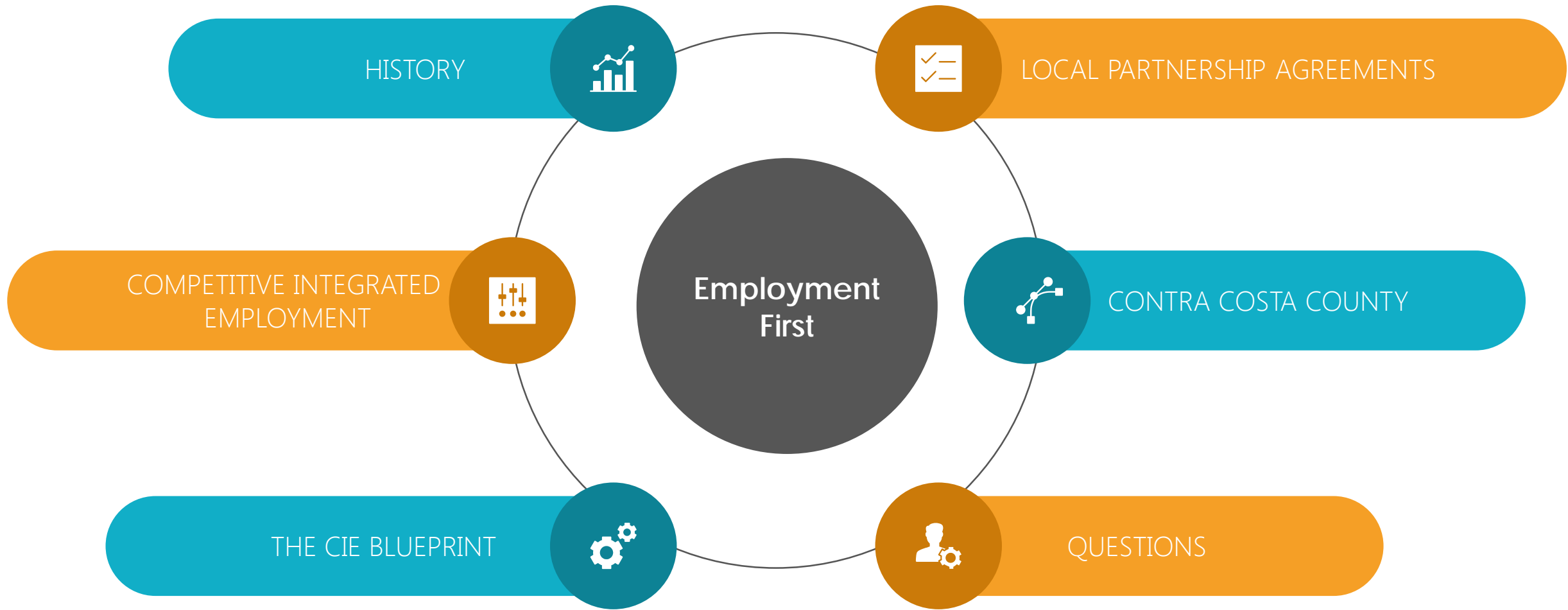




# Introduction to the Contra Costa County Local Partnership Agreement

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# Presentation Overview



# History and Employment Statistics

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF REGIONAL CENTER CONSUMERS WITH EARNED INCOME

- Statewide:  
23,265
- RCEB  
1,817

## PERCENTAGE OF REGIONAL CENTER CONSUMERS WITH EARNED INCOME

- Statewide:  
14.5%
- RCEB  
17.1%

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES

- Statewide:  
\$8,698
- RCEB  
\$9,351

# Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)

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- Working for pay (at least minimum wage)
- Working in the community alongside people without disabilities
- Getting the same level of benefits as other employees where you work
- Getting chances to advance to other positions, just like other employees

# The California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint

- A roadmap to guide implementation activities to support the achievement of CIE for individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) over a five-year period



# The Blueprint Goals

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- Improve collaboration and coordination
- Increase opportunities for individuals with ID/DD to prepare for and participate in CIE
- Support the Ability of individuals with ID/DD to make informed choices

# Career Development Pathways



## TRANSITION SERVICES

Education services under IDEA support employment based on individual need, interest, and abilities.

Increase opportunities for paid and unpaid work experiences



## ADULT PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Opportunities to learn about individual interest and skills: job shadow, participate in internships and work trials. Benefits planning for individuals receiving public benefits



## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Vocational training programs, college programs, internships and adult education programs assist individuals to prepare for career of their choice



## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT... ETC

Job placement supports and ongoing hourly job coaching services.

Customized Employment  
Self Employment  
Natural Supports



## BUSINESS PARTNER ENGAGEMENT

“Job-driven training”  
Awareness of opportunities available and staffing needs of local businesses  
Educating employers on benefits of employing ID/DD population

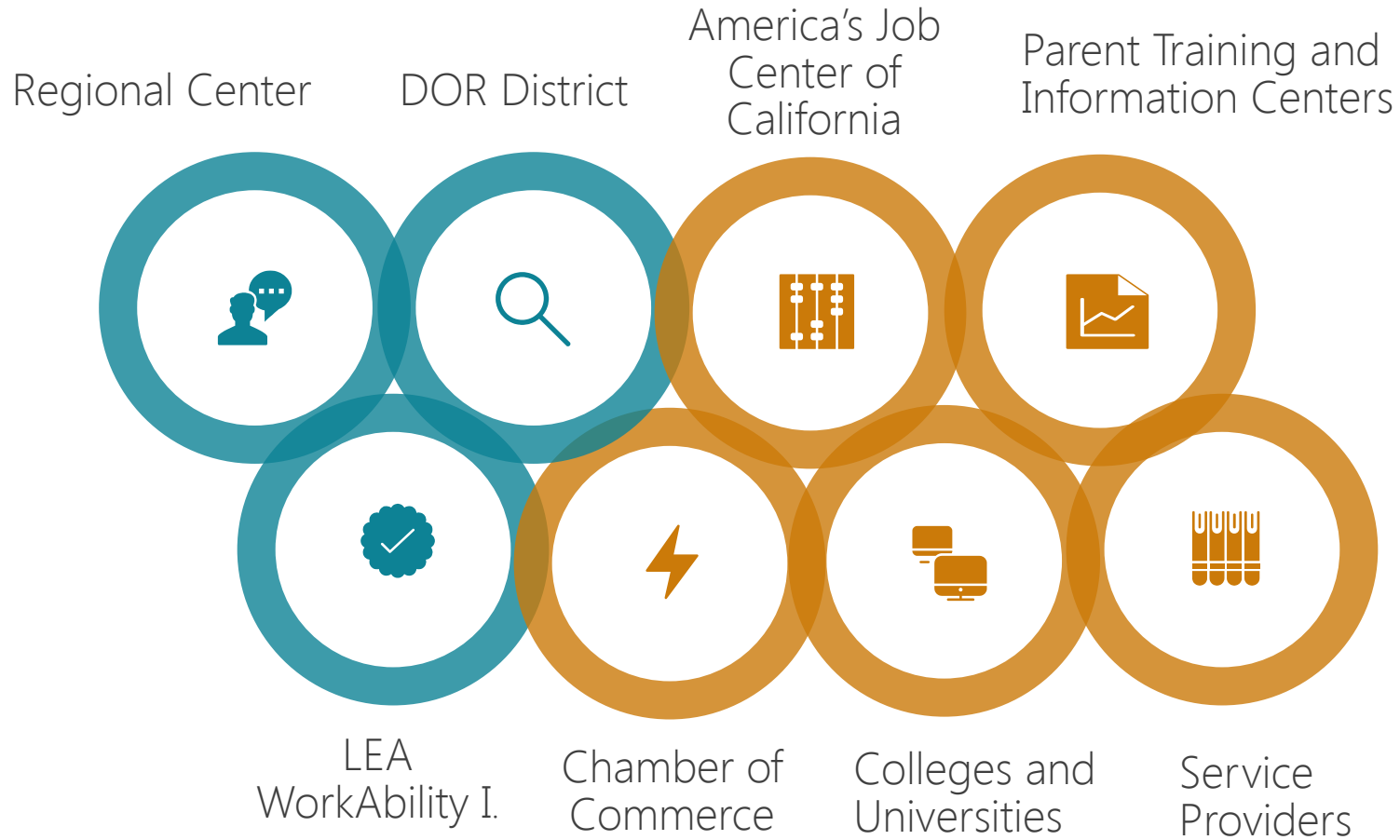
# Local Partnership Agreements

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- An LPA documents the ways local partners will work together to streamline service delivery, engage their communities, and increase CIE opportunities for individuals with ID/DD.
- Must include the three core partners, may include community partners



# Local Partnership Agreements



# Contra Costa County

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- Identify what's working and not working
- Case Studies and Needs Assessment
- Shared record of services
- Cross training for community partners
- Benefits Counseling for younger students and families
- Creative solutions for on-the-job support for students younger than 22
  
- Next Steps:



Thank You