



Harbor Regional Center Employment Council

PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS

Hiring Qualified Workers With Disabilities Makes Good Business Sense

"Many people often believe that individuals with developmental disabilities can't work, but they do — in hotels, in retail stores, in restaurants, in state government, with non-profits and in public and private sectors, in our California State Capitol Office and in our field offices — the possibilities are endless and we have only just begun."

—Maria Shriver, First Lady of California

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The Harbor Regional Center
Employment Council has a mission –
to encourage local businesses to

HIRE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The purpose of the Harbor Regional Center
Employment Council is:

- to make connections between the Center
and the business community
- to increase employment opportunities for
people with developmental disabilities.

It's A Partnership That Works

By connecting businesses with people with
disabilities, we create A Partnership that Works –
for business, employees, and community –
in all types of jobs.

People with developmental disabilities work
and succeed – not just in the more “traditional”
job settings they have occupied in the past –
but in every kind of work environment.

They are valued employees in offices, schools,
hospitals, mailrooms, and banks. They are also
successful in veterinary, industrial, port, technical,
big box/warehouse and service settings.

They work in every kind of field: corporate,
government and military, health care, entertain-
ment, financial, retail, grocery and food service,
home improvement, automotive, animal care,
child and senior care.

Employers and workers alike benefit from this
mutually rewarding relationship. Employees with
disabilities gain self-sufficiency and pride in their
work, and employers gain highly motivated and
dedicated workers.

Harbor Regional Center and its Employment
Council are committed to assisting people
with developmental disabilities achieve their
employment potential.

**For information, contact the HRC Employment Specialist
(310) 792-4798**

*“We did this because it’s a good business decision.
It’s a good opportunity to improve the effectiveness
and efficiency of our
operation. We do it
because it pays off
for our company.”*

– Paul Harvey, Nissan



Employers That Have Realized the Benefits of Hiring People With Developmental Disabilities:

Office of the Mayor, City of Long Beach • Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Veteran’s Administration Medical Center • Toyota Motor Sales, USA • Honda Motor Company
Mattel Inc. • US Customs • US Army Corps of Engineers • Northrop Grumman
California State University Long Beach • The Home Depot • UPS • and many more.