



Sacramento
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**BREAKING BARRIERS IN EMPLOYMENT FOR ADULTS WITH
AUTISM PILOT PROGRAM**

NOTICE OF AWARD

BREAKING BARRIERS PILOT EVALUATION

February 7, 2020

The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), is pleased to announce the awarding of \$148,990 in SB866, Breaking Barriers in Employment for Adults with Autism Pilot Program funds for the evaluation of the Pilot Program. The awardee, selected via a competitive process, is:

- **Social Policy Research Associates (SPR)**

Under SB866, the CWDB was allocated \$1,500,000 to create a 3-year pilot program for the purpose of increasing long-term employment opportunities for young adults with Autism. The CWDB selected SETA to be the fiscal agent and coordinate the implementation of the pilot in Sacramento County, including developing promising practices and an employer guide to implement statewide.

The \$148,990 awarded to **SPR** for the Pilot Evaluation will be used to assess and evaluate the overall success of the pilot program and the effectiveness of the program for adults with Autism. In addition to conducting an evaluation of the pilot, **SPR** will prepare a report that will be presented to the State Legislature. It is expected that the project evaluation period will be approximately 13 months.

If you have any questions regarding the Breaking Barriers in Employment for Adults with Autism Pilot Program Evaluation solicitation, please contact Michelle O’Camb at (916) 263-3868, or by email Michelle.Ocamb@seta.net.