National Trends in Disability Employment
Lunch & Learn Series

January 8, 2021 **Season 6, Episode 1** **12 PM to 1 PM EST**

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

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12:00 PM	Introduction & Welcome ***Andrew Houtenville**, University of New Hampshire*
12:05 PM	Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release ***Elaine Katz,** Kessler Foundation* The Numbers ***Andrew Houtenville**, University of New Hampshire*
12:10 PM	Announcements from the field of Disability Employment ***Denise Rozell**, Director of Policy Innovation , AUCD*
12:25 PM	Guest Presenters: ***David Jones,** Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services*
12:45 PM	Open Question & Answer period for attendees

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Guest Presenter:

David Jones, MPA, currently serves as the Director of the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities within the Administration for Community Living (ACL) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Within ACL, David oversees grants to support 56 State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and 68 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDDs). Prior to joining ACL, David served in two federal agencies focused on disability employment. At the U.S. Department of Labor, David oversaw the administration of Disability Employment Initiative grants and technical assistance contracts to help strengthen the capacity of American Job Centers serve people with disabilities. At the U.S. Department of Education, David monitored state Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies and was a Program Officer for two Protection and Advocacy programs (PAIR and PAAT). Originally from Pennsylvania, David holds a Bachelor's Degree from Bucknell University and a Masters of Public Administration from George Mason University.

Monthly Presenters:

Andrew Houtenville, PhD is an Associate Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and the economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center. Dr. Houtenville received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 and was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999. He was also a Senior Research Associate at Cornell University and New Editions Consulting in McLean, Virginia.

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John O'Neill, PhD is the director of employment and disability research at Kessler Foundation and has over 28 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation as a rehabilitation counselor educator, disability employment researcher, and advisor to state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Dr. O'Neill has been a PI or co-PI on six NIDILRR funded, five year research and training centers focusing on TBI and community integration, disability statistics, disability employment service system, and how individual and contextual factors relate to employment outcomes among people with disabilities.

Denise M. Rozell, JD is the Director of Policy Innovation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Prior to joining AUCD, she spent fifteen years as Assistant Vice President for State Government Relations with Easter Seals. Denise was the primary resource to Easter Seals 75 affiliates in building capacity to increase awareness of and support for Easter Seals in state government. Prior to that, Denise was the Executive Director of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, an international membership organization for the professionals serving individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Denise also was the Governmental Relations Representative for the American Foundation for the Blind and the Director of Public Policy for the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils, the membership organization representing the 55 state and territorial Developmental Disabilities Councils. Denise holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a juris doctorate from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California in Berkeley.

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