



National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

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Season 5, Episode 11

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
John O'Neill, 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:
Fredda Rosen, Executive Director, Job Path, NYC
Rachel Pollock, Senior Program Advisor and General Counsel
Carly Teichman, Associate Executive Director
- 12:45 PM Open Question & Answer period for attendees

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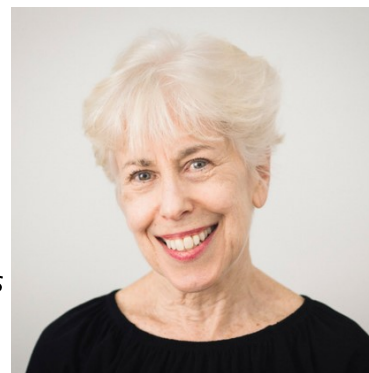
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Guest Presenters:

Fredda Rosen — Executive Director Fredda Rosen has been a respected figure in the New York State disability advocacy community for more than forty years. Fredda came to Job Path in 1980 as the director of its Staten Island office and became Deputy Director and Director while the organization was a project of the Vera Institute of Justice. In 1999 she led Job Path's spin off from the Institute and established Job Path as an independent nonprofit. Fredda has served on numerous boards and advisory groups and presented Job Path's work at conferences across the country. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from New York University.



Rachel Pollock, JD — Rachel Pollock is the Senior Program Advisor and formerly Chief Operating Officer, at Job Path Inc, a not-for-profit provider agency in New York City (NYC) that provides competitive integrated employment and a range of individualized day and residential supports services for people with developmental disabilities. She has extensive experience, in the implementation of employment and day services, with a particular focus on program development and the effective use of funding streams to develop quality programming. Through federal and state initiatives, Ms. Pollock has provided technical assistance to states and individual providers, in the areas of strategic planning, braiding and blending funding, staff restructuring, workforce development and recruitment, customized employment, job development, community-based day supports, and stakeholder engagement. Ms. Pollock also is the parent of a young man with autism who is working in a job in New York City.



Carly Teichman, MSW — Associate Executive Director Carly Teichman leads our day and residential programs. She's built a team of talented managers and directors, expanded both programs and is in the process of developing two new initiatives. Carly began at Job Path in 2007 as a senior Medicaid Service Coordinator. Under her leadership, the program doubled in size and was termed "the gold standard" by an official at OPWDD. Carly understands how to structure funding to realize an individual's goals and to create new programming. She holds an MSW from Yeshiva University.



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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.

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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