



# National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

## Episode 4 nTIDE Update

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Welcome to the National Trends in Disability Employment (or nTIDE) Lunch & Learn series. On the first Friday of every month, corresponding with the Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs report, we will be offering a live broadcast via Zoom Webinar to share the results of the latest nTIDE findings. In addition, we will provide news and updates from the field of Disability Employment, as well as host an invited panelist who will discuss current disability related findings and events.

### AGENDA

Time	Item
12:00 PM ET	Introduction & Welcome Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire
12:10 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
12:15 PM	Announcements from the field of Disability Employment: Denise Rozell, AUCD
12:30 PM	Guest Presenter Adene Karhan, Center for Advancing Policy on Employment for Youth (CAPE-Youth)
12:45 PM	Question and Answer for Attendees

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## PRESENTERS



**Adene Karhan, LCSW**, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and has worked in the field of social work for over 25 years. Adene's experience includes a blend of private practice mental health counseling and work in the fields of foster care, adoption, intellectual and developmental disability, and higher education. Adene has a passion for increasing awareness and information around mental health, trauma, and disability. Adene is part of the Center for Advancing Policy on Employment for Youth (CAPE-Youth), a project funded by the Office on Disability and Employment Policy (ODEP), which focuses on research and projects devoted to improving transition and employment outcomes for youth and young adults with disabilities. She is an extension associate at the K. Lisa Yang and Hock E. Tan Institute (YTI) of

Cornell University. Adene specializes in bringing knowledge and technical assistance on the topic of trauma-informed care and mental health to a variety of audiences within the government, education, and the human services. Adene approaches her work from a strength-based perspective and a belief that professionals engaging in trauma-informed practices can foster resilience and help individuals heal from the impact of trauma. Adene lives and works out of her home in the York, PA area and is married to her high school sweetheart. She has two young adult children.



**Andrew Houtenville, PhD**, is a 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 1999 & was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999.

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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 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 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.