



National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

Season 11, Episode 6 nTIDE –

Pathways to Work: Navigating Employment with Complex Life Challenges

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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 latest nTIDE findings. In addition, we will provide news and updates from the field of Disability Employment and host an invited panelist to 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: Shoshana Marin, AUCD
12:30 PM	Guest Presenters Victoria Phillips, Mental Health Association in Atlantic County Donald Campbell, Atlantic Center for Independent Living, Inc.
12:45 PM	Questions and Answers for Attendees



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PRESENTERS



Vicki Phillips has worked for the Mental Health Association in Atlantic County for the last several decades. During that time, she has coordinated volunteer programs, designed innovative programs, worked as a consumer advocate, initiated and facilitated a variety of support groups, and developed and managed 58 supportive housing units for people living with mental illness. She has also led a team of disaster case managers during Superstorm Sandy, served as an administrator, and has led numerous workshops on a county, state, and national level. Vicki has been active in disaster response since 1992 and is currently the Co-Chair of the Crisis Intervention Team CIT for Atlantic County, serving on the Executive Committee of the COAD. She is an alumna of Stockton University, where she received her degree in healthcare administration.



Donald Campbell currently serves as the Executive Director of Atlantic Center for Independent Living and as Chair of the New Jersey Association for Centers for Independent Living. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Atlantic Cape Community College and Stockton University and later earned his Juris Doctor from Widener University Delaware Law School. Donald lives with cerebral palsy, a congenital disorder that affects movement, muscle tone, and posture. He is dedicated to advancing independence, inclusion, and opportunity for people with disabilities, while combining his background in disability services with a lifelong commitment to community advocacy.



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, the disability employment service system, and the relationship between individual and contextual factors and employment outcomes among people with disabilities.



Lillie Heigl, Esq., MPA, is the director of Policy at AUCD and is a former New York State Excelsior Public Service fellow, placed at the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities in Albany, New York. She worked in program implementation for the agency's Employment & Meaningful Activities unit. She holds a J.D. and an MPA from Syracuse University College of Law and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and has also completed the Disability Law and Policy Program.

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