Oh Yes, I CAN Work!

Competitive Employment for People with Significant Disabilities

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

DES/AIB Building, 51st Ave
Phoenix, AZ

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15	Registration (Coffee/light refreshments)
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome/Opening Remarks - Erica McFadden, Executive Director, ADDPC - Kristen Mackey, RSA Administrator, DES-VR - Michael Trailor, Director, AZ DES - Lynn Larson, Deputy Assistant Director, AZ DES - Representatives from DDD Leadership Team
9:30 – 10:30	Laura Owens Presentation: ***Integrated Employment: Moving from "Can" to "How"***
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Panel Presentation - Bobby Pizzi - Ginger Pottenger (Parent) - Matthew Wangeman
11:45 – 12:00	Next Steps; Q & A, Closing Remarks
12:00	Adjourn; CE Certificates available

Workshop Facilitator:

Laura A. Owens, Ph.D., CESP, has over 30 years of experience as an international leader, speaker, and publisher in the disability employment field. She is currently the President of TransCen, Inc. (TCI) and a Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in the Exceptional Education Department. TCI, based in Maryland, improves employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities by providing direct placement services; developing and evaluating new service models; and providing training and technical assistance. From 2008 to 2014, Dr. Owens served as the Executive Director of APSE, a national organization focusing on the advancement of integrated employment for people with disabilities. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Event Partners Include:

- Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC)
- Northern Arizona University - Institute for Human Development (NAU/IHD)
- Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD)
- ARIZONA@WORK – Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- Arizona Employment First

Feedback

Your feedback about this training is important. You will receive an email today with a link to take a brief online evaluation survey. We encourage you to complete it as the input helps us to plan for future trainings.

NOTE: Respondents who complete the (anonymous) survey are eligible to be included in a random prize drawing if a telephone number is provided on the survey.