

Partners for Employment News and Updates February 2021

Celebrating the Heroes Among Us



Everyday Hero Daniel Timlin 15 Year Transition Teacher New Mexico School for the Deaf

"I've always wanted to be a teacher to be sure students with disabilities or challenges got a fair chance to have a productive and contributing life. I was fortunate to have a special education teacher remove many barriers for me during my middle and high school years. I wanted to pass along the same and more to support today's youth."

Read Daniel's Inspirational Interview

SELL: What's it all about?

Supported Employment Local Leaders:

- Network with other service providers
- Brainstorm how to educate local businesses
- Learn how to be more effective job developers

Click here to learn more!



SELL and SWTT Calendar of Events

02/03 - SWTT -Las Cruces (DVR Led)

02/09 - SELL - Roswell

02/10 - SELL - Metro

02/10 - SWTT - Roswell

02/12 - SELL - Northeast

02/16 - SWTT - Northwest

*For details on SELL or SWTT meetings email us at <u>CDD-PFEinfo@salud.unm.edu</u>.

We're Hiring



The UNM Center for Development and Disability's Partners for Employment (PFE) program is looking to hire 2 Education Specialists to work in communities throughout New Mexico. The Education Specialist position coordinates and facilitates trainings, hosts regional meetings, and provides technical assistance in support of PFE's mission to advance supported employment best practices for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD).

Learn more about this opportunity!

2nd Annual Virtual Conference

Reaching New Heights in Supported Employment



May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

SAVE THE DATES!

Details to come.

Call for Presenters!

Deadline Approaching - Apply Today!

We're looking for dynamic presenters to speak about topics related to best practices in Supported Employment. Priority will be given to presentations that are eligible for CEUs through the Commission for



Rehabilitation Counselor Certification. Please fill out this form to indicate your interest. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 26th.

We want to hear from you!

PFE & WISE

Community Connecting

Leveraging learning that translates into community opportunities



As we become more innovative thinkers, we are needing more clarity on how to connect to our community. Josie Sparks will provide not only testimonies but clear examples of what innovative thinking looks like in the United States during the pandemic. Josie will also be sharing what the next steps are when trying to stay connected while being disconnected. How can we connect those dots in our paperwork, you ask? Well, let's be honest, writing goals and supporting them with strong case notes can sometimes be character building and somewhat confusing. Josie will be giving examples of how to connect the dots from a person's skills, gifts, interest, and activity to capturing individual outcomes in our daily documentation.

Learn more about Josie and the passion for her work!

Register today!

Additional Wise Training:

February 25, 2021 | 1-3 PM Virtual Job Coaching (Covid Specific supports)

Register for 02/25/21

March 18, 2021 | 1-3 PM Utilizing Technology in Your Employment Approach

Register for 03/18/21

Social Security Benefits Training

"What do you mean I can work and still be on Disability?!"



Kyle Henderson, MA, CPWIC, Partners for Employment Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits Training.

This training has been approved for 1 CEU by the Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification.

03/03/21 | 9:00 AM MST

Register here

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