

Join Our Team!



Partners for Employment is hiring!

The Partners for Employment (PFE) program at UNM/CDD is looking to hire an Education Specialist to work in communities throughout New Mexico. This 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.

The Education Specialist will work with community stakeholders to assess training and technical assistance needs, create training and educational resources, disseminate information, coordinate and implement online and in-person training events.

For more information and to apply please visit:

<https://unm.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/18/home/requisition/17033?>

APPLY TODAY!

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT LOCAL LEADERS:

WE'RE CALLING ON YOU

Supported Employment Local Leaders (SELL) teams are changing their format for Fiscal Year 2022. Rather than meeting regionally, Partners for Employment will be hosting four online statewide meetings via Zoom. We invite you to attend these meetings.

- September 16, 2021 – 10:00 – 11:30AM
- December 9, 2021 – 10:00 – 11:30AM
- March 10, 2022 – 10:00 – 11:30AM
- June 9, 2022 – 10:00 – 11:30AM

Who Should Attend?

The meetings are open to anyone who is interested in learning how to connect people with disabilities to community activities and supported employment.

Why Should I Attend?

- A free training will be provided at every meeting.
- It is an opportunity to network with peers.
- You ask questions and problem-solve with DVR, DDSD and UNM/CDD.

All three partners will be at each meeting!

To be added to our mailing list for these meetings, please email CDD-PFEinfo@salud.unm.edu. We hope to see you there!

2022 Reaching New Heights in Supported Employment

Partners for Employment is looking for dynamic presenters to speak about topics related to best practices in Supported Employment for the Reaching



New Heights in Supported Employment Conference to be held on May 4-6, 2022, via a virtual platform. If this is YOU, let us know!

Dynamic Speakers: Apply Today!

Wise Returns to New Mexico

2021-2022 Training Series

Join PFE and Wise

09/17/21 - 1 PM MST

[Discovery: Tools to Use Today, Tomorrow and Beyond](#) (click to register)



All sessions are from 1 PM to 3 PM MST

10/15

[Start with YOURSELF! Empowering Everyone to Be a Networker in the Job Development Process](#)

11/19

[Introduction to Job Development](#)

12/17

[Job Coaching and Fading](#)

01/21

[Documentation- The World of Words](#)

School-to-Work Transition Teams (SWTT)

New Developments

We're excited to announce the expansion of some of our New Mexico School-to-Work Transition Teams. We hope the expanded districts will increase access to participation in these meetings. Beginning this year, our seven SWTT districts across

New Mexico will include:

- Northcentral – Taos, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Mora, Colfax, Guadalupe, and San Miguel Counties
- Northwest – McKinley, San Juan Counties
- East – Curry, Roosevelt, Quay Counties
- Central – Valencia, Socorro, Sierra Counties
- Southcentral -- Otero, Lincoln Counties
- Southeast– Chaves, Eddy, Lea Counties
- Southwest -- Grant, Luna, Catron Counties

New to SWTT? Here's some of the feedback offered by SWTT participants in the last fiscal year:

"This is a fairly new role for me, so this group has introduced me to many organizations and people throughout the state."

"As new agencies partner with or attend SWTT meetings, I have learned their area of expertise in Transition, what resources/services they provide, and how to access them."

"SWTT met a need for organizing and offering a transition fair. It is much needed and much appreciated!"

Watch your email and this newsletter for information about meetings in your region!

ACRE AND CESP ANNOUNCEMENTS

The number of skilled and knowledgeable Supported Employment Professionals in New Mexico continues to grow!

The following individuals have earned their Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) Credential and their National Certificate of Achievement in Employment Services (ACRE).

Please join us in congratulating them!



- Johnny Sanchez
- Kyle Henderson



- Mark Pavlik
- Jennifer Saavedra
- Teresa Casey
- Richard Harrid
- Winton Wood
- Samia Fercha-Killmar
- Tina Hamning
- Marilyn Holtsoi
- Robyn Collom

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