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The California Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities

ARTICLES AND INFORMATION BRIEFS

_Beyond Segregated and Exploited: Update on the Employment of People with Disabilities_
This new report details NDRN’s work over the past year at the state and local level to educate providers and public officials to advocate for people with disabilities to work in competitive, integrated settings.

_Data Note No. 38 State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Service Trends_
From 1999 to 2010, there was a 23.4 percent increase in individuals receiving day or employment supports from state IDD agencies, but only a 5.2% increase in the number of individuals supported in integrated employment services. State investment in supports continues to emphasize facility-based and non-work services rather than integrated employment services.

_Poll Finds Most Companies Seek Disability Hires_
As people with disabilities face a stubbornly high unemployment rate, a new survey of hiring professionals finds that most companies are taking steps to recruit those with special needs.

WEBINARS

_Apple, Apps, and Information Technology; the New Natural Support_
Presenter: Marsha Threlkeld, Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE)
Date: May 29 (Part 1) and June 14 (Part 2), 2012
Time: 10am PT
Length: 90 minutes each session

YOUTH TRANSITION RESOURCES
The California Community of Practice on Secondary Transition (CoP), in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE), presented a webinar on March 20 entitled “Triangulating Postsecondary Goals”  CECY PARTNER

Archived Webinar
If you experience difficulty with the above link go to: https://www106.livemeeting.com/cc/cadepeduction/view and provide the information below to access the recording.
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For additional materials or questions – contact Jill Larson by e-mail at CACOP@cde.ca.gov>
**Post-School Outcomes for Transitioning Youth with Developmental Disabilities? Can We Predict Integrated Employment?**

This brief presents a condensed summary of a research study designed to more clearly define post-school employment outcomes, document the post-school outcomes for youth with developmental disabilities, and examine the predictors of successful integrated employment for youth with developmental disabilities.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES**

**NCWD for Youth Guide for Career Exploration**

This brief from the Center on Transition For Youth with Disabilities, provides practical examples and resources used by promising and exemplary youth programs to engage youth in career exploration. The youth programs and school systems featured in this brief have been recognized by NCWD/Youth as Innovative Strategies.

**Handbook for Transition to Work for Youth with Autism**

This wiki provides information to assist individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families by providing access to the current and comprehensive information on the transition to adulthood. The section on transition to work provides information on timeline for exploring employment, searching for employment, internships, ensuring job success, and resources to support employment.

**Internships: The On-Ramp to Employment, a Guide for Students with Disabilities to Getting and Making the Most of an Internship**

Completing an internship is an ideal way for young people with and without disabilities to prepare for their career field of choice. This guide leads young people through the step-by-step process of finding, applying for, participating in and even evaluating an internship. In addition, the guide includes information and tips of specific relevance to youth with disabilities, including finding accessible housing, navigating the transportation system, disclosing a disability, and employing a personal care attendant.

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