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

ARTICLES AND BRIEFS

Effective Training for Employment Consultants: Job Development and Support Strategies
This Institute Brief summarizes the key elements of a training and support approach designed to improve job development practices. Employment Consultants who participated supported more individuals to enter employment, and supported people to achieve higher-quality jobs with more hours and higher levels of pay, than a control group who had not yet received training.

The Supporting Families Wingspread report
The Supporting Families Wingspread report, “Building a National Agenda for Supporting Families with a Member with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” is now available. The report outlines recommendations developed in March 2011 by a group of diverse national and state disability leaders at the Johnson Foundation’s Wingspread Conference Center. Because of the vital role that families play in the lives of their family members with intellectual and developmental disabilities, future policies and practices must recognize the family as part of the system of support. To ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are fully integrated and included in our society and that the role of families is reflected in disability policy, stakeholders at this conference made recommendations involving the types of supports that families need and the advancement of a national agenda on supporting families.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

A New Day 2012: Working Toward A Positive Future
Pasadena Hilton: September 18 & 19, 2012 in Pasadena, CA. CECY SPONSORED.
This year’s conference theme centers around collaboration and working together towards a positive future. New Day 2012 will provide a forum for sharing knowledge and expertise on the promising practices and innovations that make employment and housing a reality for persons with developmental disabilities. CECY will be sponsoring the luncheon and 2 workshops.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION RESOURCES

Job Accommodation Network
The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) provides free consulting services for individuals with physical or intellectual limitations that affect employment. Services include one-on-one consultation about job accommodation ideas, requesting and negotiating accommodations, and rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related laws.

National Business and Disability Council
The National Business and Disability Council (NBDC) offers resources for career-seekers with disabilities, including links to local resources and webcasts on resume writing and disclosure. You can post your resume in their national resume database or search through job listings.

SURVEY
**Disability Rights California**

Disability Rights California, California's Protection and Advocacy system, is developing its five-year Advocacy Plan. Examine the current Five-Year Advocacy Plan with the 2011-2012 objectives. Answer the questions in the survey and inform Disability Rights California if you agree that these issues are important to you or if there are other priorities or activities you want Disability Rights California to consider for this next year.

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