

*Supported Employment Leadership Network (SELN) in partnership with DSPD and Utah State University-Center for Persons with Disabilities Presents...*

## **Opportunities to Seek Employment: The Support Coordinator's Role A Four-Part Series**

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**This is virtual webinar series,  
please watch your email for a registration link soon with more details!  
For questions, please email Tricia Jones-Parkin at [Tricia.Jones@usu.edu](mailto:Tricia.Jones@usu.edu)**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Tuesday 1/21/2020 1:30-2:30 MST**

#### **Module 1. The Importance of Employment**

Module 1 will provide Support Coordinators with an orientation to the history of employment for people with disabilities and its relationship to Utah policy and services. This module will also include a Utah specific component that will be discussed and developed with DSPD leadership introducing the webinar and current information.

**Thursday 2/27/2020 10:30-11:30 MST**

#### **Module 2. Having the Employment Conversation**

Module 2 will help Support Coordinators facilitate the conversation about employment. It will also address specific questions and next steps that could be asked of a person they are supporting as they go through their individual employment path. Whether they are employed and looking to advance, unemployed, or say they do not want to be employed.

**Thursday 3/26/2020 1:00-2:00 MST**

#### **Module 3. Employment and the Person-Centered Support Plan (PCSP)**

Module 3 will cover the employment supports that DSPD provides as well as writing employment outcomes within the PCSP based on information gathered during the conversations about employment in module 2.

**Thursday 04/23/2020 at 11:00-12:00 MST**

#### **Module 4. The Employment Process**

Module 4 will discuss various Steps in the employment process such as Benefits planning, Discovery and career planning, Job development, Job placement and ongoing support. The webinar will also discuss coordinating and braiding resources with other state partners and managing the stages of employment.

#### **About the presenters:**

**Jeanine Zlockie** – Jeanine currently serves as Faculty for the National Leadership Institute on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Delaware and is the Director of Special Projects at the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS). Jeanine is also on the SELN Project Team.

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