

# October 2012

## National Disability Employment Awareness Month

"A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can YOU Do?"

*Plan now to attend!*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
October 2	<b><i>Work Ability Career Preparation and Job Fair</i></b> Employers are recruiting qualified job seekers with disabilities for positions in their companies. Job Seekers – come prepared to apply and interview!	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville	Participation open to all!  Employers wanting to recruit, contact Leah Lobato at leahlobato@utah.gov or call (801) 887-9538
October 2	<b><i>Workshops at the Work Ability Job Fair</i></b> 10:30 - Working in Government Professions 11:30 - Employer Panel 12:30 - Working and Your Benefits 1:30 - 5 Secrets to a Successful Interview	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Sanderson Community Center f/t Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville	Participation open to all!  Employers wanting to recruit, contact Leah Lobato at leahlobato@utah.gov or call (801) 887-9538
October 2	<b><i>Working While Waiting: Supported Employment for Individuals on the DSPD Waiting List</i></b> Come learn about begin employed while waiting for services from the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD)	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM South Jordan Library 10673 S. Redwood Road South Jordan	Seating is limited! To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at cruddell@utah.gov or call (877) 246-9675 toll free
October 3	<b><i>Assistive Technology Open House</i></b> Come visit the Utah Center for Assistive Technology and see demonstrations on making a workplace fully accessible for employees with disabilities.	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Judy Ann Buffmire Building 1595 West 500 South, Salt Lake City	Participation open to all!  To learn more, call (801) 887-9380
October 11	<b><i>Working and Bridging the Gap Brain Injury Association of Utah 2012 Family and Professionals Conference</i></b> Featuring Jeff Kupfer, PhD, University of Colorado, Denver and more!	All Day Event South Town Exposition Center Sandy	Contact the Brain Injury Association of Utah (801) 716-4993 (800) 281-8442 www.biau.org
October 12	<b><i>Golden Key Awards</i></b> The Governor's Committee on Employment of People with disabilities recognizes businesses who hire employees with disabilities!	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Rotunda Utah State Capitol Salt Lake City	To attend, contact Leslee Hintze at lhintze@utah.gov or call (801) 887-9392  To nominate, go to <a href="http://www.goodworkutah.com">www.goodworkutah.com</a>

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October 16	<b><i>Disability Benefits and Working</i></b> Come learn about how work effects your disability benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps and more.	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM West Valley Library 2880 West 3650 South West Valley City	Seating is limited! To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at <a href="mailto:cruddell@utah.gov">cruddell@utah.gov</a> or call (877) 246-9675 toll free
October 26	<b><i>Medicaid and Working</i></b> There are options to go to work and keep your Medicaid, including personal assistance. Learn about Medicaid Work Incentive, 1619(b) and EPAS. Medicaid can work for you!	2:00 – 4:00 PM Multi-Agency State Office Building 195 North 1950 West Room 1020C Salt Lake City	Seating is limited! To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at <a href="mailto:cruddell@utah.gov">cruddell@utah.gov</a> or call (877) 246-9675 toll free
October 29	<b><i>Disability Etiquette – “Oh, I didn’t mean that!”</i></b> Learn what’s appropriate to say and do. A panel of experienced people with disabilities will share their stories and assist you in understanding how to interact comfortably with people who have disabilities.	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville	Seating is limited! To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at <a href="mailto:cruddell@utah.gov">cruddell@utah.gov</a> or call (877) 246-9675 toll free
October 30	<b><i>Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together</i></b> There are many resources available for people with disabilities who want to work: education, training, housing, transportation, etc. Come learn how they can all fit together!	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Sandy Library 10100 S. Petunia Way Sandy	Seating is limited! To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at <a href="mailto:cruddell@utah.gov">cruddell@utah.gov</a> or call (877) 246-9675 toll free
November 2	<b><i>Disability Mentoring Day</i></b> High School Students explore the many career options for them. This year’s event is hosted by Utah Transit Authority.	Associated Foods Salt Lake City	Schools must pre-register. For further information, contact the Governor’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities at (801) 887-9392
To be determined	<b><i>People with Disabilities Working in Government Professions</i></b> Learn the process for applying and working for federal and state agencies. Federal Schedule A and the State ASAP programs will be reviewed.	Watch for updated calendar to be released on September 28, 2012	To learn more or to RSVP please contact Carol Ruddell at <a href="mailto:cruddell@utah.gov">cruddell@utah.gov</a> or call (877) 246-9675 toll free

## Don't forget Utah's online webinars and resources!

<p><a href="http://www.workabilityutah.org/about/webinars">www.workabilityutah.org/about/webinars</a> Self Employment 101 Health Care and Working: Medicaid and Medicare PASS Plans Assistive Technology</p>	<p><a href="http://accessut.org/multimedia/now.html">http://accessut.org/multimedia/now.html</a> Over 60 short video clips with information about Utah services and programs. A great resource on a wide range of topics.</p>
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"We must build a world free of unnecessary barriers, stereotypes, and discrimination.... policies must be developed, attitudes must be shaped, and buildings and organizations must be designed to ensure that everyone has a chance to get the education they need and live independently as full citizens in their communities."

-- Barackk Obama, April 11, 2008

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