

2011 UCEDD TA Institute
Critical Issues in Disability Breakout: Report Back & Reflections

Employment

What areas can we enhance of focus /leverage our efforts?

- encourage incentives
- highlight on the data how supported employment has a hefty return on investment
- highlighting the impact on families and individuals in terms of quality of life and this is something as a network that we can do.
- Impact of work on health is positive and we has a network can elaborate and disseminate
- maybe a network event of benefit of employment
- conceptualize employment as a career not just a job

Are there projects that we can collaborate?

- TPSEIDD is a was to encourage career
- Olmstead state plans must include employment
- many of us are working to do a multitude of training for jobs
- need to partner with self—advocates
- the national longitudinal study said that 90% of student with disabilities are expecting employment
- need to cross-department collaboration
- MIG grants are being worked on
- Department of labor (internships which lead to job through union?)
- TACE try to leverage money for job training and coaching

Early Childhood

- Tawara cautioned and reminded to be aware of diversity especially families that do not speak English
- Is there energy within network to come around EI and possibly having regular calls
 - there will be some strategies to identify a point person within the center to engage with the status of not just part c but also early childhood intervention
 - perhaps a pre-conference at the AUCD fall meeting
 - George recommended a two pronged strategy:
 - autism
 - all children

Olmstead

- we focused on what was happening state to state
- some UCEDDs have been more involved than others
- it would be great to have a way to show what's going on across the website
 - there are policy briefs and other things that have come out but it really varies on the politics of state
 - there must be a way to make meaningful choice possible and infrastructure possible and this is a role the UCEDDs can do
 - it is a good thing that the DOJ is taking an active roll
 - it is a rare opportunity that cost-effective and best practice align and for Olmstead this is the case, so if we can become involved with Olmstead plans within states they will also inform the UCEDD's strategic plans

Seclusion & Restraint, PBS

- many people react to behavior with another adverse behavior
- there's not one model or strategy that fits everyone