



PROMISE TA Center Newsletter June 2019

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Dear Promise Grantees:

Below you will find the latest newsletter from the AUCD Promise TA Center. This newsletter highlights some resources that address how families can support the transition of youth with disabilities into successful employment opportunities. The resources in this newsletter and many more can be found at the [AUCD PROMISE TA Center](#). Please feel free to send us feedback or requests for specific information and assistance. And, of course, from all of us at the Promise TA Center, have a wonderful day.

**AUCD 360:**  
**Improving the Trajectories for Youth with Disabilities and Families Living in Poverty**

AUCD 360 is the Association of University Centers on Disabilities' (AUCD) monthly newsletter. PROMISE is featured in last month's May, 2019 Newsletter with an article highlighting the PROMISE Project's recent event at the National Press Club. The linked article provides a summary and highlights from the event, in addition to links to further resources about and coverage of PROMISE.

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**... More to Read**

[\*\*Watch: Improving the Trajectories for Youth with Disabilities and Families Living in Poverty\*\*](#)

A recording of the PROMISE close-out presentation at the National Press Club is available on YouTube. You can access the recording on YouTube through the link below.

[Access recording...](#)

[\*\*Beginning the Conversation: Federal Partners and PROMISE\*\*](#)

In addition to the National Press Club event, the Federal Partners in Transition (including the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, Social Security Administration, Health and Human Services, and the Office of Management and Budget) held roundtable discussions with the PROMISE project directors, other senior project staff, and the PROMISE TA Center the morning of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The meeting was designed to delve into the lessons learned by the PROMISE projects and uncover ways collaboration among federal agencies can build future initiatives, activities, and ways of working together.

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[\*\*Program for Arkansas Teens Showing PROMISE: Income, jobs up for participants\*\*](#)

Arkansas PROMISE received media coverage of the PROMISE National Press Club Event. Frank E. Lockwood, a journalist from the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, attended the event to learn more about PROMISE and his subsequent article provides an overview of the intervention and discusses the early signs of success PROMISE has shown in Arkansas. He quoted a number of PROMISE Project staff, including Brent Williams, Principal Investigator of Arkansas PROMISE, Hershell West, Co-Director of Arkansas PROMISE, and Richard Luecking, who has been involved in the work of Maryland PROMISE.

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