

*Check out what's been happening in*  
**WorkforceGPS this week!**

APRIL 09, 2020

## **Targeted Populations: People with Disabilities**

The public workforce system provides an array of services for individuals, with the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) increasing access to high quality workforce services for a range of targeted populations. Targeted populations include individuals with barriers and challenges to meaningful access to employment.

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## **Getting to Equal: The Disability Inclusion Advantage**

Resources identified with The Future of Work theme will spotlight forces affecting work, the workforce, and the workplace. The benefits of leveraging the talents of persons with disabilities.

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AUGUST 20, 2019

## **Voices of Experience: Video on State One-Stop Partnerships**

This video features three practitioners who discuss the value of establishing partnerships between state One-Stops and other state agencies that focus on service to persons with disabilities. The participants document that the impetus for actualizing these partnerships was the needs of their customers, not those of their respective agencies. As a result, customers with disabilities now benefit from ready access to assistive technology as well as improved opportunities for employment.

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APRIL 08, 2020

## **Fast Fact: Employed Persons with a Disability**

FAST FACT: Employed persons with a disability were more likely to be self-employed than those with no disability. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## April is National Autism Awareness Month

April is National Autism Awareness Month. Within the range of the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), one person may have a high level of intelligence but not have the basic social skills required to navigate everyday life while another person may have delayed learning of language skills. ASD affects each individual differently with a range of symptoms occurring at varying intensities from mild to severe in relation to social and communication skills.

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