

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

**MARCH 23, 2023**

### **Second Chance Month**

Each April, we recognize Second Chance Month, highlighting the importance of helping individuals, communities, and agencies across the country that play an essential role in supporting the safe and successful reentry of millions of people returning from incarceration each year.

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**MARCH 30, 2023**

### **National Autism Acceptance Month**

April is National Autism Acceptance Month, a time dedicated to celebrating the more than 5 million Americans on the autism spectrum and applauding the millions of educators, advocates, family members, and caregivers that support them. Although significant progress has been made in improving access to opportunities for individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), many still experience gaps in employment and income.

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**MARCH 27, 2023**

### **\$15 Million Available for Youth and Young Adults to Prepare for College and Career Success**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announced the availability of \$15 million in grant funding to support programs that help youth – particularly those in rural areas, people of color and people with disabilities – to overcome obstacles to educational and workforce success with training and career guidance.

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