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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: April 5, 2018

Subject: Understanding and Applying Disability Data - Webinar

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: [WIOA Wednesday: Understanding and Applying Disability Data](#), Wednesday, May 23rd from 1:00 – 2:15.

Background: Disability statistics can be a powerful tool to increase the collective understanding of barriers faced by the disability population in the workforce. This webinar provides an overview of current and historical disability employment trends and highlights how front-line practitioners have successfully applied existing data resources to serve customers.

This webinar will be presented in two parts. The first will provide an overview of current and historical disability employment trends at the national, state, and county levels. In addition, it will examine the variations in employment trends across different disability types. The second part will focus on how two practitioners have applied data resources to advocate and conduct outreach in urban and rural environments.

An account is required to register for a WorkforceGPS event. Click [here](#) to create a free account.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.