

JOB PLACEMENT DIVISION
2009 Brag and Steal Conference

Developing Partnerships to Improve the Quality of Employment
for Individuals with Disabilities

Date: July 17, 2009

Time: 8:30 -4:30

Location: Botanical Center in Des Moines

Scheduled Presentations

Getting Jobs the Way the Experts Do It – Dr. Robert Stensrud, Professor, Drake University

This presentation will discuss how to use social networking as an effective way to get jobs. It will examine how rehabilitation counselors can use social networking for employer development and how they can teach consumers to use it for job searches.

Consortium for Employment Success Model – Dr. Dennis Gilbride, Professor, Syracuse University

This presentation will be an introduction to the Consortium for Employment Success (CES) model that is designed to improve employment opportunities for rehabilitation consumers by increasing the collaboration of local service providers.

Employer Disability Resource Network – EDRN Partners

This presentation will discuss the EDRN's collaboration efforts and find out how networking with partners to meet the business customers' needs is working. At the end of the session you should leave with ideas, solutions, and resources that will strengthen your relationship with local employers.

Transition Collaboration: Helping Students Move From School to Jobs – Mary Augustus & Denise Hubert, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area Office Supervisors.

Learn how collaboration between schools, AEAs, and adult service providers helps students reach their job goals.

eMentoring: Connecting our youth with working adults – Debbie Stevens, Coordinator of Career Services, William Penn University

This presentation will discuss the collaboration and partnerships vital for building and sustaining an eMentoring Program from the perspectives of education, business, and other community organizations. Successes, challenges, and impact will be summarized, and participants will take away resources, such as an eMentoring Guide and Collaboration Map, to support their own initiatives.

Partnership Plus: How Employer Networks can collaborate in the delivery of services. – Doug Keast and Mary Lynn ReVoir from Iowa Workforce Development and Ruth Allison from Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation

This presentation will discuss how collaboration between employment networks can be of benefit to everyone including the customer. The presenters, using IVRS and the One-Stops as a model, will examine how employment networks can work in concert to serve the community.

For additional questions about the conference please contact Lindsay Walker via phone at 515-271-2126.

Job Placement Division
REGISTRATION FORM – Brag & Steal

Friday, July 17, 2009
Des Moines Botanical Center
909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please postmark registration on or before July 3, 2009. All prices include lunch.

_____ Student \$40
_____ IRA Member \$55
_____ Non Member \$65

Registration after July 3, 2009 or day of the event.

_____ Student \$50
_____ IRA Member \$65
_____ Non Member \$75

Please list any accommodations you may need in order to participate (special seating, Braille program, large print, etc.) _____

Please select one of the following cold sandwich menu options:

_____ Turkey _____ Roast Beef _____ Ham _____ Chicken Salad
Veggie

Completed registration with payment may be made payable to Iowa Job Placement Division and sent to Marcia Gracey, 4512 SW 16th St., Des Moines, IA, 50315. If you have any questions, please call 515.243.0042.