

Wiseneews' eBook

New Videos–The Collaborating 4 Jobs (C4) Project of King and Snohomish Counties

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The C4 Project is a unique project of King and Snohomish Counties, WA, which supported a number of employment service providers to gather, collaborate on finding jobs for those with the most significant challenges to employment, and get them jobs. It has been a very successful project. Here are two video stories of individuals served by Work Opportunities (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_gY89hb9Mk) and Northwest Center (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEJ9Qt9a1ys&feature=youtu.be>).

Great Resource: Autism Internet Modules (AIM)

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AIM is designed to provide high-quality information and professional development for anyone who supports, instructs, works with, or lives with someone with autism. Each module guides you through case studies, instructional videos, pre- and post-assessments, a glossary, and much more. AIM modules are available at no cost. If you would like to receive credit for your time on AIM, certificate and credit options are available for a fee. <http://autisminternetmodules.org/>

The Epoch Times: Great Article - Hire People with Disabilities, Urges Tim Hortons Franchisee

January 2nd, 2014

<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/427998-hire-people-with-disabilities-urges-tim-hortons-franchisee/>

APSE Webinars Available

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APSE has a few webinars you might want to check out! <http://www.apse.org/training/webcasts.cfm>

Trends in Employment Outcomes of Young Adults with I/DD 2004-2011

January 28th, 2014

Please find this report at the below link. It shows the trend employment outcomes of young adults 16 to 21 years old and 22 to 30 years in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data are from the American Community Survey, the RSA-911, and the National Core Indicators datasets. The report was funded by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, US Department of Health and Human Services

http://statedata.info/datanotes/datanote.php?article_id=376

CMS Issues Final Rule on Home and Community-Based Services

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published a final rule that offers states new flexibilities in providing necessary and appropriate services to elderly and disabled populations on a more individualized basis. Authorized through section 2402 of the Affordable Care Act, the regulation outlines the optional state plan benefit to furnish home and community-based state plan services and draw federal matching funds. As a result, states will be able to design and tailor Medicaid services to better accommodate individual needs. The final rule includes other changes to the HCBS waiver provisions to convey expectations regarding person-centered plans of care, to provide characteristics of settings that are home and community-based as well as settings that may not be home and community-based, to clarify the timing of amendments and public input requirements when states propose modifications to HCBS waiver programs and service rates, and describes strategies state Medicaid systems can pursue to make sure that aging citizens and individuals with disabilities are supported in the most integrated setting possible.

- [Read the HCBS final rule](#)
- [Read fact sheets regarding the HCBS final rule](#)