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## Upcoming Webinar

### Champions of Employment: What is Employment First?

September 14, 2022  
1:30 p.m.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities hosts monthly webinars for Support Coordinators to discuss employment opportunities for individuals the Division serves. These monthly webinars are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:30 – 2:30.

This month's topic will focus on Employment First – what it means, its importance, and how to practice Employment First in supporting individuals. Panelists will share personal insight and provide input on how to ensure that people are being supported to achieve their personal goals.

#### Presenters:

- Sandy Keyser, Employment First Specialist with the Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Kim Buckman, Director of Support Coordination, County Connections
- Candace Cunningham, Self-advocate, UMKC Institute for Human Development
- Ellen Fern, parent

#### Target Audience:

- Support Coordinators
- Other interested individuals

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