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Champions of Employment

A Personal Journey



Promoting Employment First

Who's in the Audience?



Poll Question #1

What is your role?

- Support Coordinator
- Service Provider
- Regional Office Employee (UR, PR, CLC, SDS, AD, etc.)
- Other State Employee (VR, DHEWD, DBH, RSB, etc.)
- Individual/Family Member
- Other

A Personal Journey



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Early Experiences



What experiences did you have growing up that helped in your journey to where you are today?

Roadblocks Encountered

What roadblocks, or
hurdles, have you
encountered along your
journey?



Dignity of Risk

How important is Dignity of Risk to you?



What does Dignity of Risk mean to you?

What can professionals be doing to ensure individuals are being afforded to take risks?

October is

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

What is the
significance of
National
Disability
Employment
Awareness
Month?

Takeaways

What do you hope others take from your personal story today?



What advice do you have for Support Coordinators?

Time to Reflect



For those joining us today...

- What is something you learned today?
- What is one action you plan to put into practice as a result of today's discussion?
- What would you like to hear more about?

To Learn More...



- Dignity of Risk:
 - <https://ncapps.acl.gov/docs/NCAPPS%20Dec%20Webinar%20Summary%20191217%20Final.pdf>
 - <https://gmsavt.org/resources/video-dignity-of-risk>
 - Page 9 - <https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/moqo-you-advocacy-engagement-report>

- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
 - <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam>

Save the Dates



Champions of Employment Webinars
2nd Wednesday of each month

1:30 – 2:30

November 9th

December 14th

January 11th

Don't Forget



- Please answer the survey questions at the end of this webinar.
- You're feedback will be very useful in making these webinars worthy of your time.

Reach Out Anytime



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THANK YOU!