

Breaking Barriers, All Summer

Register now for summer PD & upcoming events

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Breaking Barriers: Supporting Deaf & Hard of Hearing Job Seekers



Shannon McCracken

This session is designed for employment service providers, career practitioners, and employers who want to strengthen their approach to inclusive, accessible employment support. Grounded in leading insights from Deaf studies and practical, real-world strategies, this professional development session will explore:

- Key cultural and communication considerations within the Deaf community
- Common barriers faced by Deaf and Hard of Hearing job seekers
- Practical strategies to enhance accessibility in your services
- How to support employers in creating inclusive hiring and workplace environments

Whether you're building foundational knowledge or looking to deepen your practice, you'll leave with actionable tools you can apply immediately. Join us in strengthening inclusive employment practices and creating more equitable opportunities for all job seekers.

[Register here](#)

Summer Drop-in Sessions Have Returned!



Mateja Mihelcic

Join us every Wednesday from July 8 to August 26 for group case conferencing across the Fedcap Network!

We are very excited to facilitate these sessions again — and if you participated last summer, you know the value of coming together with people from all over the Fedcap network. See you there!

Weekly: Summer Drop-in (Zoom)

Dates Wednesdays, July 8 – August 26

Location Zoom

[Add to your calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar — here is what's coming up across the summer and into the fall. Each webinar runs for one hour and is designed for frontline employment service professionals.

July — Breaking Barriers: ADHD

ADHD can make engaging in employment services very challenging for clients. Symptoms can manifest in many different ways — executive functioning, organization, and follow-through — and this can lead to avoidance and stress. Join us for an engaging one-hour webinar designed to deepen your understanding of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and give you practical tools to implement into your practice when working with clients who experience ADHD.

Learn how to structure appointments for maximum impact and lower stress, reduce stigma, and create situations where clients can practice advocating for themselves — and teaching employers and others what works for them.

Dates	July 21 or July 23 · 1:00 PM
Location	Zoom

[Register for ADHD](#)

August — Breaking Barriers: Depression

Depression can be a significant barrier to employment, affecting motivation, confidence, focus, and job search success. Join us for this engaging one-hour webinar designed for frontline employment service professionals to deepen your understanding of depression and its impact on job seekers.

Learn practical strategies to recognize signs of depression, have supportive conversations, reduce stigma, and help clients move toward their employment goals with confidence and dignity.

Dates August 18 or August 20 · 1:00 PM

Location Zoom

[Register for Depression](#)

September — Webinar: Building Resilience

Working in employment services is incredibly meaningful, but it can also be difficult work. If you're struggling with burnout, maintaining boundaries, managing your schedule, and taking time for yourself, you're not alone.

Join us for a webinar designed for frontline employment professionals that will teach you practical, realistic strategies to prioritize your wellness, increase your resilience, and even translate into actionable skills to use with your clients!

Dates September 15 or September 17 · 1:00 PM

Location Zoom

[Register for Building Resilience](#)

Occupational Therapy Assessments



Sri Prasad

Are you or your client unsure about their physical or cognitive abilities? Would you like more information on these factors to ensure your client's path to employment is a good fit? Our Occupational Therapist can complete Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCEs) and cognitive assessments to provide you with more information — as well as consultations to assist clients in managing injury/illness symptoms, discuss accommodations, and more!

Send in a referral to theHUB's Occupational Therapist any time.

[Submit an OT referral](#)

Career Assessments



Shannon McCracken

Looking for tools to support career exploration and employment planning? Through consultation with a Career Services Consultant, eligible clients can access a variety of career assessments through theHUB @PATH. These assessments can help individuals gain valuable insight into their interests, strengths, and potential career pathways.

Jackson Career Explorer (JCE)

The Jackson Career Explorer is a comprehensive career assessment that helps individuals identify occupations aligned with their interests, skills, work values, and personality traits. With personalized career matches and detailed occupational information, the JCE supports informed career planning and decision-making.

Ashland Interest Assessment

The Ashland Interest Assessment helps individuals explore career options by identifying their strongest vocational interests. Based on established career interest themes, the assessment provides practical insights into occupations and work environments that may be a good fit, making it a valuable tool for career exploration and employment planning.

[Book a consultation with a CSC](#)

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