July 8, 2016  Episode 5  12 PM to 1 PM EST

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

Register

12:00 PM  Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release
          *John O’Neill, Kessler Foundation*

12:10 PM  nTIDE open Question & Answer period for attendees

12:20 PM  Announcements from the field of Disability Employment
          *Michael Gamel-McCormick, AUCD*

12:30 PM  Announcements open Question & Answer period for attendees

12:40 PM  Panelist discussion
          *Allison Wohl, APSE*

12:50 PM  Open Panelist Question & Answer period for attendees

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Presenter Bios

John O’Neill, Ph.D., CRC is the Director of Employment Research at the Kessler Foundation. He currently serves as the Project Co-Director of two NIDRR-funded Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC), “Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics” and “Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Individual-Level Characteristics Related to Employment Among Individuals with Disabilities” He is a former principle investigator of the RRTC on the Community Integration of People with TBI, and worked for more than eight years on NIDRR-funded research to improve the quality of vocational rehabilitation services for persons with AIDS. For six years Dr. O’Neill sat on the NY Rehabilitation Council and was the Council’s representative working with the State vocational rehabilitation agency to create a comprehensive system of personnel development. Dr. O’Neill also directed the graduate program in rehabilitation counseling at Hunter College, CUNY for 25 years. He is a guest editor for the Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin for an upcoming special issue on Disability, Person-Environment Interaction and Employment (Spring 2013). Dr. O’Neill is a national expert in the employment of individuals with disability. He recently joined KF as Director of Vocational Research. In this capacity, he will work with the NNJTBI as a co-investigator focused on dissemination activities regarding employment issues in TBI. Dr. O’Neill will additionally serve as a co-investigator on our site specific research project, assisting with the measurement of employment-related outcomes.

Michael Gamel-McCormick is the Associate Executive Director at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Prior to joining AUCD he was the Disability Policy Director and Senior Education Policy Analyst with the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions under the chairmanship of Senator Tom Harkin. For 17 years, Michael was professor and Dean of the College of Education and Public Policy at the University of Delaware, the interim chair of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, and the director of the Center for Disabilities Studies, Delaware’s University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. He has also been the director of a rural early intervention program, the director of health and education services at a large urban community services agency, the coordinator of an early childhood special education technical assistance center, and a preschool teacher.
Allison Wohl is the Executive Director of APSE. After fifteen years in corporate America, having worked in the federal practices of two “Big Four” consulting firms, as well as at GE, Allison moved to advocacy after the birth of her youngest son Julian in 2009, who was diagnosed with Down syndrome. In 2012, Allison took on the role of Executive Director of CPSD, a coalition of twenty-two groups that advocates for the modernization of the public system of supports and services for Americans with disabilities. Allison received her MBA from the College of William and Mary and her undergraduate degree from SUNY Binghamton. In addition to Julian she is the mom of two other boys.