February 7, 2020  Season 5, Episode 2  12 PM to 1 PM EST

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

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12:00 PM  Introduction & Welcome
John O’Neill, Kessler Foundation

12:05 PM  Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release
Megan Henly, University of New Hampshire

12:10 PM  Announcements from the field of Disability Employment
Denise Rozell, Director of Policy Innovation, AUCD

12:20 PM  Guest Presenters:
Richard Petty, Director IL-NET Training and Technical Assistance Center; Director, National Center for Aging and Disability; Co-Director, ILRU; Assistant Professor, UT McGovern Medical School

12:50 PM  Open Question & Answer period for attendees

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Guest Presenters:

Richard Petty, MBA, is Director of the National Center for Aging and Disability at TIRR, Director of the IL-NET National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Independent Living at ILRU, and Co-Director of ILRU at TIRR. Petty also directed the National Resource Center for Participant Directed Services at Boston College and served as a research professor on the school’s social work faculty. Petty is now an assistant professor with the University of Texas Medical School Department of PM&R. He has extensive experience establishing and leading large, successful national collaborative projects. He has developed training and resources for community based organizations to support those organizations in developing contracts with health plans and health payers. He has led national training and technical assistance on programming and management for CILs, other community based organizations and statewide independent living councils, and other organizations since 1998. Petty holds an MBA degree from the C. T. Bauer School of Business at the University of Houston. He writes and presents on independent living perspective and practice, consumer direction, participant direction, nonprofit management, nonprofit financial management, organizational innovation and change, and program evaluation.

Seth Hoderewski is the Director of Transition Services at Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL) where he has worked for over 11 years. He has worked in the social services field for over 25 years, with the last 11 directly in the field of transition. He has helped to shape the current multi-faceted youth transition services at LVCIL and oversees and works with the S2L group, the Real World Lehigh Valley summer program, Pre-Employment Transition Services, and LIFE program (school-based fee for service program). He also oversees LVCIL’s CORE and Housing services and is involved in numerous other related LVCIL projects and programs.

Joe Michener, MA is the Director of Employment Services at Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL), where he manages the Career Path, the Vocational Independence Program and SEED (support for college students) programs, all of which are focused on supporting persons with disabilities to achieve success in their careers. Joe has worked in vocational services for almost 20 years, and he has been involved in developing and managing successful grant and fee-for-service programs in partnership with the Department of Labor (including Vocational Rehabilitation) and the Department of Human Services.
Monthly nTIDE Presenters:

Andrew Houtenville, PhD is an Associate Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and the economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center. Dr. Houtenville received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 and was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999. He was also a Senior Research Associate at Cornell University and New Editions Consulting in McLean, Virginia.

John O’Neill, PhD is the director of employment and disability research at Kessler Foundation and has over 28 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation as a rehabilitation counselor educator, disability employment researcher, and advisor to state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Dr. O’Neill has been a PI or co-PI on six NIDILRR funded, five year research and training centers focusing on TBI and community integration, disability statistics, disability employment service system, and how individual and contextual factors relate to employment outcomes among people with disabilities.

Denise M. Rozell is the Director of Policy Innovation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Prior to joining AUCD, she spent fifteen years as Assistant Vice President for State Government Relations with Easter Seals. Denise was the primary resource to Easter Seals 75 affiliates in building capacity to increase awareness of and support for Easter Seals in state government. Prior to that, Denise was the Executive Director of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, an international membership organization for the professionals serving individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Denise also was the Governmental Relations Representative for the American Foundation for the Blind and the Director of Public Policy for the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils, the membership organization representing the 55 state and territorial Developmental Disabilities Councils. Denise holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a juris doctorate from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California in Berkeley.