



State of the Science
Employment Policy & Measurement RRTC
February 12, 2019 | 9 am - 4 pm
National Academy of Sciences Auditorium
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 AM** Registration (beverages provided)
- 9:00 AM** Welcome and Introduction: Debra Brucker, UNH
- 9:05 AM** Opening Remarks: Phillip Beatty, ACL/NIDILRR
- 9:15 AM** Panel 1: Health Insurance and Employment
Moderator: Andrew Houtenville, UNH
- Jody Schimmel-Hyde, Mathematica Policy Research (MPR), *Trends in health insurance for workers with disabilities*
 - Jae Kennedy, WSU, *Health insurance, disability program enrollment and employment - A summary of current/recent work by the Collaborative on Health Reform and Independent Living (CHRIL)*
 - Purvi Sevak, MPR, *The impact of ACA Medicaid expansions on the employment of persons with disabilities*
 - Questions & Answers (starting at 10:00 AM)
- 10:15 AM** Break and Networking
- 10:30 AM** Panel 2: Employment Trends, Quality, and Type
Moderator: David Wittenburg, MPR
- Andrew Houtenville, UNH, *Long term employment trends*
 - Nathan Moon & Frances Harris, Georgia Tech, *Contingent employment of individuals with disabilities*
 - Megan Henly, UNH, *Job quality among workers with disabilities*
 - Questions & Answers (starting at 11:15 AM)
- 11:30 AM** National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE)—Andrew Houtenville, UNH, John O'Neill & Elaine Katz, Kessler Foundation
- Denise Rozell—Brief Announcement Describing the Working Lunch
- 12:00 PM** Working Lunch (Provided): nTIDE Discussion
Moderator: Denise Rozell, AUCD



1:15 PM Panel 3: Opportunities to Increase Employment Among Persons with Disabilities

Moderator: Jody Schimmel-Hyde, MPR

- E. Sally Rogers, Boston University, *Employment interventions and services for individuals with psychiatric disabilities: Past, present, and future*
- Yonatan Ben-Shalom, MPR, *Opportunities for early intervention to avoid prolonged work disability*
- David Stapleton, Tree House Economics, *Employment/Eligibility Services System*
- Questions & Answers (starting at 2:00 PM)

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM Panel 4: Lessons from the Private Sector and the Veterans' Administration on Increasing Employment

Moderator: Denise Rozell, AUCD

- Tim Tansey, University of Wisconsin, *Case study on the inclusion of people with disabilities in a manufacturing setting*
- Reagan Baughman, UNH, *Employment Incentives in SSDI: Lessons from the VA Disability Program*
- John O'Neill & Elaine Katz, Kessler Foundation, *Kessler Foundation National Employment Disability Survey—Supervisor Perspectives*
- Questions & Answers (starting at 3:15 PM)

3:30 PM Closing Comments—David Wittenburg, MPR

4:00 PM Adjourn

