

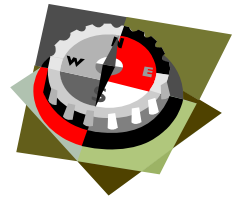


THE DPN ADVANTAGE

A Monthly Newsletter from the Disability Program Navigator

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Up & Coming

The "One Stop Career Center Navigator"

A Disability Resource Handbook

The primary purpose of the handbook is to support staff in providing quality customer service by enhancing staff knowledge and the ability to navigate through such information in a straight forward and timely manner.

Any Questions
Please Contact your "DPN"
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"The Vision"

**"The only real
limitation on our
ability is the level
of our desire."**



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement and we will try to put it in the next issue. Send to the contact below.

Headliner

No-cost Disability Training Series

I am pleased to announce a no-cost, on-line Disability Training Series. This training series has been developed by San Diego State University Interwork Institute for the EDD to benefit staff of the One-Stop Career Centers and partners in California.



With the passage of Assembly Bill 925, the Workforce Inclusion Act, One Stop Career Centers must:

1. Insure full access to workforce development services for persons with disabilities.
2. Provide assistive technology for these individuals.
3. Conduct staff training on service strategies for job seekers with disabilities.

This Training Series will provide a no-cost, easy, convenient, quick, informative and rewarding experience.

Visit Online
www.interwork.sdsu.edu/navigator

Ask the Experts



QUESTION:

"What is a BPAO and where can I find one?"

Answer:

The BPAO is an acronym for Benefits, Planning, Assistance and Outreach. The BPAO project was created to assist SSI beneficiaries in understanding available work incentives and programs which will make it an easier process for persons with disabilities to make an informed decision regarding working or returning to work without fear of losing the support necessary to their survival. For more information contact the BPAO in your area or use the website below.

<http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/bpaofactsheet.html>

Got Internet?

Useful Web Sites

Employ-Ability

www.employ-ability.org

The *EmployABILITY* Partnership is a collaboration of service professionals working together to help people with disabilities find jobs, build careers, and to assist the employers who hire them.

This is a great site for those of us that could use some help in accessing resources and providing services that empower job seekers with disabilities to achieve their highest career growth potential.