

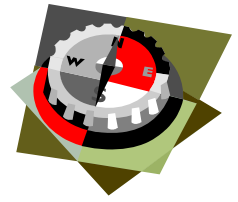


THE DPN ADVANTAGE

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Up & Coming

Seminar and Fair

“Workplaces Without Barriers: Making California workplaces Accessible to Persons with Disabilities”

Seminar Featuring JAN
Thursday, September 29, 2005
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Cal EPA Building 1001 I street,
(Second Floor) Sacramento, CA

Yuba Sutter Transition Fair

Thursday, October 13, 2005
Time: 9:00 – 2:30

Allyn Scott Youth & Civic Center
1830 B Street MSVL Ca. 95901

Agencies and Resources available to support youth with disabilities as they transition from school to adult life!

Any Questions, Please Contact your Disability Program Navigator “DPN”
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“The Vision”

“It's not that some people have willpower and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not.”

James Gordon, M.D.



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

NEW TRAINING RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYERS

The Job Accommodation Network has recently added several videos and PowerPoint presentations on their website. The materials include an 8 minute video designed to demonstrate to employers JAN's services, an 11 minute video addressing Substance Abuse in the Workplace, and a 40 minute video on personal assistance in the workplace.

Visit: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/ppt/>
The JAN Presentation Library provides training resources for JAN's users. These materials may be used in group training or by individuals. They may easily be incorporated into larger training events. Some resources are for general audiences, some are quite specific. This occurred on July 26, 1990.

The resources include:
Using JAN. These materials provide an overview of JAN services. Two resources are available: an 8 minute video and a 5 minute PowerPoint show.
JAN as a Resource for One Stops. This 5 minute PowerPoint presentation provides an overview of JAN as a resource for Disability Navigators, One Stop Personnel, and those they serve.

ADA and Substance Abuse in the Workplace. This 11 minute video addresses legal issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and substance abuse in the workplace.
Personal Assistance Services in the Workplace. This 40 minute video presents: the importance of language when working to secure PAS, the legislative history of PAS, the various funding streams for PAS, examples of PAS arrangements in the workplace, and resources for exploring more about PAS.

Ask the Experts



QUESTION

“Is it true that ADA suits are flooding the courts?”

Answer:

The ADA has resulted in a surprisingly small number of Lawsuits -- only about 650 nationwide in five years. That's tiny compared to the 6 million businesses; 666,000 public and private employers; and 80,000 units of state and local government that must comply.



Got Internet?

Useful Web Sites



The Job Accommodation Network
also known as
“JAN”

www.jan.wvu.edu/

A free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities.