

2021 WORKPLAN REVISION

EMPLOYMENT: INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, LINK THEM TO RESOURCES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THEIR EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL, AND FOSTER JOB CREATION, HIRING, RETENTION, PROMOTION, AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT.

☐ Objective 1: In Collaboration with self-advocates, DD network partners, Employment First Core Team, professionals who provide support, and stakeholders, Arizona will become an Employment First State through the development, implementation and promotion of policies and practices that support integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

ACTIVITIES

- o Conduct 1 Employment media campaign in October in partnership with stakeholders.

--Roll out data from CRA, transition study, stories, apprenticeship fact sheet

- o Create resource materials for individuals, families, those that provide support, and employers.

- o Collaborate with coalition of stakeholders. Promote leadership & accomplishments of Employment First Coalition.

- o Collaborate and complete one Summit/Town Hall with stakeholders, business leaders, agency staff, parents of youth, and youth with I/DD that will promote career exploration activities among young adults with DD

~~\$ 25,000. Concept formulation based on family input.~~

- o Advocate and collaborate with stakeholders for Employment First legislation to establish and operate an Office of Employment First for three years.