

SELN PROJECT REPORT

June 7, 2012

Since becoming a member of the State Employment Leadership Network (SELN) in January 2012, the Division of Developmental Disabilities has been involved in a number of activities as noted below:

- **Participated in monthly SELN membership calls.** Linda Tasco, Director of Program Services, as well as the District Employment Specialists have taken advantage of the information shared during these calls.
- **Completed the Division's *State Strategic Employment Assessment*.** This is a 60 part assessment of the "state of the state's" employment services and supports.
- **Distributed the *Strategic Employment Assessment Supplement Survey*** to a wide range of Division staff, consumers, family members, advocates, other state agency representatives, and stakeholders. Two-hundred-fifty-five (255) completed surveys and 182 partial surveys are being analyzed by the Arizona SELN Project Team. The Team's feedback was that the survey response rate was well-above average.
- **Participated in bi-weekly planning calls** with the SELN Project Team to prepare for their Site Visit to Arizona.
- **Conducted a 2-day Site Visit with the Project Team**, hosting numerous focus groups including Division leadership, a newly created Arizona Employment Advisory Committee, families and self-advocates, Division providers of employment services, and the Division's District Employment Specialists.
- **Provided follow-up materials to the Project Team** as they synthesize all of the information generated both from the surveys and input from their site visit to prepare their findings and recommendations.

The Division is waiting for an initial draft overview of the Team's findings and recommendations, which we anticipate receiving in mid-June.