



SSI Youth Solutions Conference: Proposals to Improve Employment for Youth with Disabilities

June 9 – 11, 2021

Agenda

June 9, 2021

SSI Youth Solutions Involving Training and Apprenticeships, Transition Supports, and SSI Criteria

1:00 pm	Welcome <i>Jennifer Sheehy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor</i>
1:08 pm	Discussion of Current Landscape and Challenges <i>Todd Honeycutt, Mathematica</i>
1:18 pm	Proposal Presentations Demonstrating the Effectiveness of Short-Term Career and Technical Training in a Residential Setting for Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities <i>Kevin Hollenbeck – Independent Consultant</i> Building an Apprenticeship Infrastructure for SSI Youth <i>Daniel Kuehn – Urban Institute</i> Prototype Transition to Economic Self-Sufficiency (TESS) Scholarships for Youth and Young Adults with Significant Disabilities <i>David Stapleton – Tree House Economics, LLC; James Smith and Tara Howe – Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</i> Delaying Application of SSI’s Substantial Gainful Activity Criterion from Age 18 to 22 <i>Sheryl A. Larson and Judy Geyer – Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota, and Abt Associates</i>
1:58 pm	Q&A Session
2:18 pm	Response to Proposals <i>Jeffrey Hemmeter, Social Security Administration</i>
2:33 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Todd Honeycutt, Mathematica</i>
2:35–3:00 pm	Meet and Greet with Authors

June 10, 2021

SSI Youth Solutions Involving Case Management

1:00 pm	Welcome <i>John Tambornino, Senior Advisor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor</i>
1:05 pm	Discussion of Current Landscape and Challenges <i>Amal Harrati, Mathematica</i>
1:15 pm	Proposal Presentations Transition Linkage Tool: A System Approach to Enhance Post-School Employment Outcomes <i>Jade Gingerich and Kelli Crane – Maryland Department of Disabilities, and University of Maryland-College Park</i> Policy Considerations for Implementing Youth and Family Case Management Strategies Across Systems <i>Andrew Karhan and Thomas Golden – Yang Tan Institute on Employment and Disability, Cornell University</i> Improving Youth SSI Recipients' Employment Outcomes through an Integrated Treatment Team Intervention in a Health Care Setting <i>Aryn Taylor, Teresa Nguyen, and Melanie Honsbruch – Colorado Office of Employment First, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</i> The Family Empowerment Model: Improving Employment for Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income <i>Catherine Anderson, Ellie Hartman, and D.J. Ralston – University of Wisconsin-Stout, Behavior Evaluation Consultation, LLC, and The George Washington University</i>
1:55 pm	Q&A Session
2:15 pm	Response to Proposals <i>Richard Luecking, University of Maryland and Paul Wehman, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
2:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Amal Harrati, Mathematica</i>
2:35–3:00 pm	Meet and Greet with Authors

June 11, 2021

SSI Youth Solutions Involving Disability Employment Curricula and Connecting to Postsecondary Education

1:00 pm	Welcome <i>Kirk Lew, Supervisory Policy Advisor, Youth Policy, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor</i>
1:05 pm	Discussion of Current Landscape and Challenges <i>Andrew Langan, Mathematica</i>
1:12 pm	Proposal Presentations Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT): A Research-Based Program for Promoting High Expectations for Employment and Knowledge of Resources <i>Judith Gross, Stephanie Gage, and Grace Francis – Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University-Bloomington, Virginia Commonwealth University National Training and Data Center, and George Mason University</i> Employment Empowerment: A Foundational Intervention for Youth with Disabilities to Build Employment Skills <i>Paul Hippolitus – Independent Consultant</i> Progressive Education: Early Intervention Strategy to Improve Postsecondary Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities <i>Tara Howe, Christine McCarthy, James Smith, and Rich Tulikangas – Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Vermont Association for Business, Industry, and Rehabilitation</i> Career and Technical Education for Students with Emotional Disturbance <i>Colleen McKay and Marsha Ellison – University of Massachusetts Medical School</i>
1:52 pm	Q&A Session
2:12 pm	Response to Proposals <i>Christopher McLaren and David Rosenblum, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor</i>
2:27 pm	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps <i>Andrew Langan, Mathematica</i>
2:35–3:00 pm	Meet and Greet with Authors