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BREAKFAST MIXER | PANEL DISCUSSION



HIRING GOOD PEOPLE IS GOOD BUSINESS
Benefits of Hiring People with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

There's more to hiring people with I/DD than a sense of social responsibility. Individuals with disabilities can be valuable office assets, ultimately doing far more for your company – and your customers – than you imagine. Join us for this expert panel as we look at strategies for hiring, training and setting up employees with disabilities for success.

DARIA CERVANTES, Chief Operating Officer for The Arc Montgomery County, oversees a workforce of approximately 400 staff who support about 600 children, youth, adults and seniors every day. Most recently, she secured additional funding from Montgomery County to ensure that county contracts held by The Arc pay minimum wage to people with disabilities.

MARIE HARVEY TAYLOR, Project Coordinator for Training and Development in the College of Education and the *Center for Transition and Career Innovation* (CTCI) at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she is developing an online curriculum to teach workers in the education and the disability field to create individualized work experiences for youth with disabilities.

SARA PORTMAN MILNER, LCSW-C, Co-founder and Director of Student Services at Sunflower Bakery and Cafe Sunflower: "I am very passionate about the employment of people with learning differences and the benefits to businesses and other entities. It truly is a "win-win!"



Wednesday, March 27, 2019 ■ 8 – 9:30 am
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