Let's Talk! About Employment for People With Disabilities

Center for Persons With Disabilities

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cpd_blog

Recommended Citation
https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cpd_blog/395
LET'S TALK! ABOUT EMPLOYMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

July 26, 2011 by cphebson

The U.S. Department of Labor has released the latest Disability Employment Statistics for June 2011.

The percentage of people with disabilities in the labor force was 21.3. By comparison, the percentage of persons with no disability in the labor force was 70.2. The unemployment rate for those with disabilities was 16.9 percent, compared with the 9.0 percent for persons with no disability.

In the CPD's latest Survey about discrimination for people with disabilities, 42 percent of those who responded felt that employment was the area where people with disabilities were discriminated against the most.

What do you think?

Are people with disabilities the last to be hired? Do employers subtly find ways to not hire a person with disabilities? Have you ever not been hired because you have a disability?

Most importantly, what do you think can be done to decrease and/or eliminate this kind of discrimination?

Share your thoughts and stories with us on this month's Let's Talk! topic.

Ready, set...Let's Talk!