MISSOURI DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER self-determination.

## 5/22/19

## Job Development in Rural America: A Maine and Tennessee Experience

Living in a rural area has its challenges, including transportation and the small number of jobs available. *The Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program (EFSLMP) Community of Practice* has arranged for a presentation which will offer tips on how to develop jobs in rural areas. Webinar objectives include:

- Recognizing the growing employment disparity for rural Americans with disabilities and what can we do to positively impact it;
- Addressing the challenges and opportunities of job development in rural areas focusing on issues such as poor economies, transportation barriers, and community inclusion as a pathway to jobs; and
- Understanding the role technology can play in successful employment outcomes

The webinar is scheduled for June 12, 2019 at 2:00pm. The webinar can be attended by accessing the following link :<u>Job Development in Rural America</u>

www.dmh.mo.gov/dd MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH 573-751-4054