

## **APSE-MO Professional Development Day**

Next Level strategies in knowing the job seeker & achieving better job matches

Registration is now open for the Annual APSE-MO Professional Development Day. Abby Cooper and Therese Fimian, from Marc Gold and Associates, will explore the background and underlying values of person-centered planning, establishing trust, improving understanding of the job seeker, and increasing success in competitive integrated employment.

Abby Cooper has designed and implemented community-based supported employment programs across the country as a national subject matter expert. She has also administrated supported and customized employment programs for individuals with chronic mental illness and individuals with multiple physical and cognitive disabilities. Therese Fimian has worked in the disability employment field for over 20 years, overseeing national workforce, research and demonstration projects to increase access to employment options and economic and professional empowerment for individuals with significant disabilities.

Events will occur in Kansas City (March 17<sup>th</sup>), Jefferson City (March 18<sup>th</sup>) and Springfield (March 19<sup>th</sup>). To learn more about this opportunity or to register, please access the following link: <u>APSEMO</u>

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