

Champions of Employment

A Personal Journey



MISSOURI DIVISION OF

DISABILITIES

Who's in the Audience?



Poll Question #1

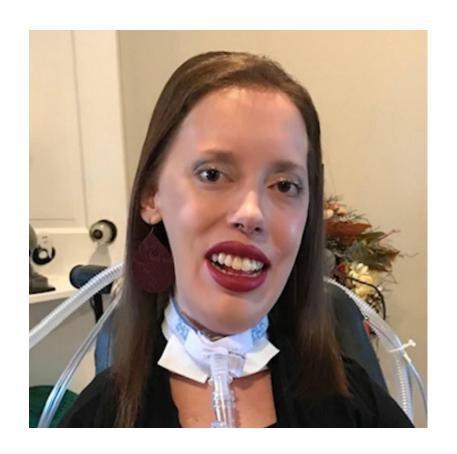
What is your role?

- Support Coordinator
- Service Provider
- Regional Office Employee (UR, PR, CLC, SDS, AD, etc.)
- Other State Employee (VR, DHEWD, DBH, RSB, etc.)
- Individual/Family Member
- Other

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Early Experiences





What experiences did you have growing up that helped in your journey to where you are today?

Roadblocks Encountered



What roadblocks, or hurdles, have you encountered along your journey?



Dignity of Risk



What does
Dignity of Risk
mean to you?

How important is Dignity of Risk to you?



What can professionals be doing to ensure individuals are being afforded to take risks?

NDEAM



October is

National Disability **E**mployment Awareness Month

What is the significance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month?

Takeaways



What do you hope others take from your personal story today?



Time to Reflect



For those joining us today...

• What is something you learned today?

• What is one action you plan to put into practice as a result of today's discussion?

• What would you like to hear more about?

To Learn More...



- Dignity of Risk:
 - https://ncapps.acl.gov/docs/NCAPPS%20Dec%20W
 ebinar%20Summary%20191217%20Final.pdf
 - https://gmsavt.org/resources/video-dignity-of-risk
 - Page 9 https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/moqo-you-advocacy-engagement-report
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
 - https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam

Save the Dates



Champions of Employment Webinars 2nd Wednesday of each month

1:30 - 2:30

November 9th

December 14th

January 11th

Don't Forget



 Please answer the survey questions at the end of this webinar.

 You're feedback will be very useful in making these webinars worthy of your time.

Reach Out Anytime



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Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER Self-determination.

THANK YOU!