

My disability
is **one part** of
who I am.

October is...

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National Disability Employment
Awareness Month



EMPLOYMENT & TRANSPORTATION

Update October 2018
Anna Attla- Chair

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RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- Now 5 Project SEARCH sites in Alaska
 - **Thank you to the Trust for supporting expansion to Juneau!**
- AIEI federal employment grant ends Sept. 2018
- Lou Orslene – Job Accommodation Network

LOU ORSLENE
Job Accommodation Network



RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- Alaska Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) 2018 Conference
Keynote/Table/Survey



- Kristin gave national presentation for TASH/American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)



- RE: Alaska's innovative employer engagement efforts

RECENT ACTIVITIES:



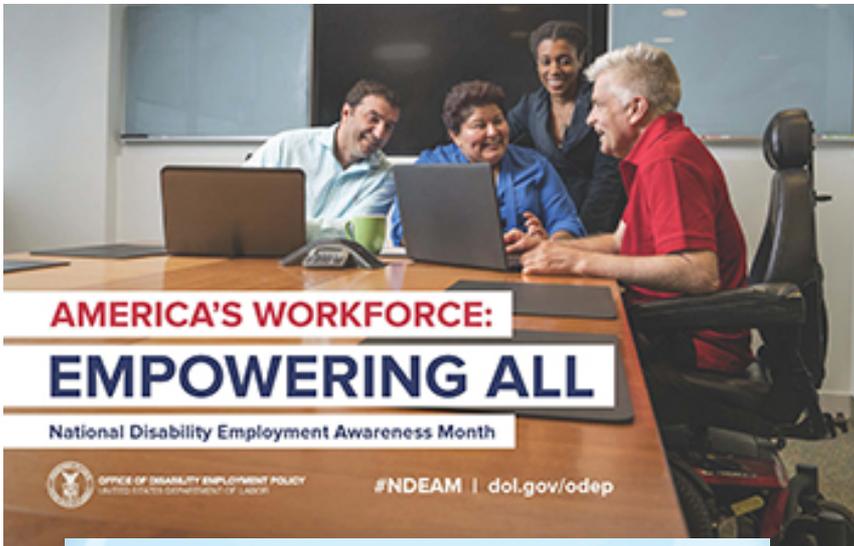
National Governor's Association Employment Learning Lab

Patrick & Kristin along with Heath Chord from SDS attended

- Resulted in four employment recommendations to the Governor:
 1. Enhance State as a Model Employer efforts in state government
 2. Enhance apprenticeship opportunities for Alaskans with disabilities
 3. Initiate an Employment First Taskforce or Commission
 - Called "Alaska Work Matters"
 4. Enhance Alaska's re-entry process and system to make employment/work experience an area of stronger focus

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- ❖ Council has again led the #ABLEtoSave campaign for Alaska



As of August 2018:

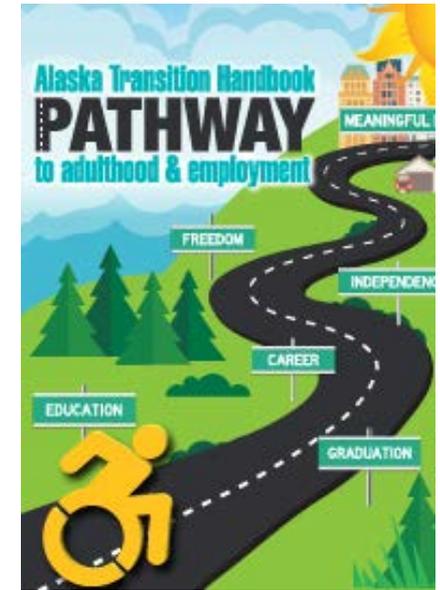
- Total Open Accounts = 197
- Funded Accounts = 181
- Total Assets = \$839,887.48
- Average Account Size = \$4,263

What can YOU do? The Campaign for Disability Employment

www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Transition Handbook Outreach 2018-2019
 - Postcards and flyers – electronic toolkit presence – coming soon!
- ❖ Employment First Reporting
 - (DOL, DHSS, & DEED to the Trust)
- ❖ AK ABLE outreach
- ❖ AK DB 101 outreach
- ❖ Site visit TA with all 5 AK Project SEARCH Sites
 - December 3-7, 2018 with National Project SEARCH Co-Director
- ❖ Explore Employment Summit



QUESTIONS?



What can
YOU do?