# Utah's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Report July – September 2024

# **Utah's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities:**

- The Governor's Committee on Employment for People with Disabilities has changed it's name to Utah's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities following a change in statute. Our September meeting included discussion on potential new members, initiatives and activities for 2025.
- The Committee works closely with Disability:IN Utah and will host the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Key Awards on October 1, 2024. The event is being held at the Zions Technology Center, Midvale, Utah. The theme for this year's summit is "Empowering Disability Access & Opportunity in the Workplace." SWDB members are welcome to attend!

# **Utah State Office of Rehabilitation Updates Business Relations**

- Partnering with Disability: IN Utah and Goldman Sachs for a 5K Run, Walk and Roll on October 5, 2024 at Liberty Park.
- Business Relations hosted the Fall Employer Workshop on Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Individuals with Disabilities on September 10. 34 business partners attended.
- Individual business presentations provided to AmeriCorps/Utah Serves, Mountain Crane, Bridge Investment, SHRM, Clearfield City, SHRM Crossroads Conference and others.
- Registration open for October 8, 2024 Work Ability Career Preparation and Job Fair:
   Employer Registration
   Job Seeker Registration

#### Choose to Work (CTW):

• The CTW team provided support to the Employer Workshop and continues to build partnerships with their regions of the state.

### **Upcoming events:**

October National Disability Employment Awareness Month

- 1. October 1, 2024 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Key Awards Registration
- 2. October 2, 2024 Youth Mentoring Event Morgan Stanley
- 3. October 5, 2024 Disability: IN Utah and Goldman Sach 5k Run, Walk and Roll Liberty Park
- 4. October 8, 2024 Fall Work Ability Career Fair Registration opening soon
- 5. October 15, 2024 Youth Mentoring Event UTA

## **Resources:**

Thanks to the Workforce Services Research and Analysis Division for compiling the <u>Utah</u> Workers With Disabilities Fact Sheet



