



Governor's Committee, Business Relations & Choose to Work

January – March 2023

Governor's Committee:

Governor's Committee and Disability:IN Utah sponsored Flash Mentoring hosting 18 individuals with disabilities in virtual one on one mentoring events with business partners. Begin planning for the Disability:IN Utah Summit and 49th Annual Golden Key Awards on September 21, 2023, at Zions Bank Technology Center in Midvale. The theme for this year's summit is "Disability: Part of the Equity Equation." Golden Key nominations closed on April 7, and will be reviewed after the April 11 job fair. Sundance Film Festival shared tickets to "Anybody Out There." Governor's Committee members attended the film screening. March 22 hosted a webinar with the Region 8 Business Relations team for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor appreciation day on "How Business Relations Supports Vocational Rehabilitation Clients and Counselors through the Life of the Case."

Business Relations (BR):

The Business Relations team continues to build partnerships with Utah businesses. We have had discussions with Intermountain Health about their new apprenticeship program. Leah presented with the DWS team to the Apprenticeship Summit. The team presented to over 90 individuals with the Salt Lake Arts Council on disability etiquette and serving disabled customers. The team will be participating in tours of the venues in the next months. Business Relations has been coordinating a variety of Lunch and Learn virtual sessions. Sessions support both business content and content for clients we serve.

Choose to Work:

The CTW team member Claudia Knight was awarded the Cornerstone award in May. CTW, BR and Governor's Committee hosted the Employer Workshop on Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining IWD. There were 60+ individuals representing approximately 30 separate entities in attendance.

Upcoming events:

1. April 11, 2023 – Spring Work Ability Career Preparation and Job Fair EMPLOYERS Register [HERE](#)
2. April 11, 2023 JOB SEEKER registration [HERE](#)
3. Save the Date: Disability:IN Utah Summit and 49th Annual Golden Key Awards – September 21, 2023, Zions Technical Center, Midvale