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Disability Awareness: Myths, Misconceptions, and Realities of Disability

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

This workshop provides an understanding of disabilities in the workplace to sensitize individuals who have little or no experience working with people with disabilities. Some of the common misconceptions about people with disabilities will be explored. Further, participants will gain insights into what to expect from people with disabilities who may be co-workers, clients and subordinates in the workplace.

This workshop will also help you gain pointers on how to approach employers regarding hiring your client with a disability.

Learning objective:

- Create an understanding of what disability awareness means
- Explore competencies vs. inability regarding people with disabilities.
- Recognize and implement “People First” language.
- Utilize the “Ten Commandments” when communicating with people disabilities.

Presenters: Blaine Robinson from NISH’s national Office Service Team will serve as the instructor for this course.

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