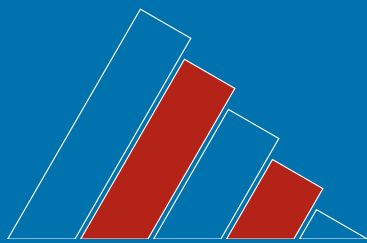


The Network

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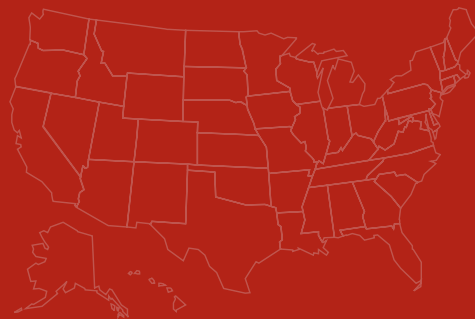
The State Employment Leadership Network brings state agencies together to improve employment outcomes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The network supports agencies as they:

- ▶ share information and strategies
- ▶ collect accurate data
- ▶ help each other stay focused and inspired
- ▶ work toward long-term goals
- ▶ measure their progress



Member Benefits

- ▶ Onsite visits, consultation services, and written reports customized for each state.
- ▶ Monthly network phone calls to share state experiences and troubleshoot common issues.
- ▶ Assistance in developing a state Employment Workplan. This plan lays out short-term and longer-term goals and strategies for achieving them.
- ▶ A strategic employment assessment to identify strengths and weaknesses and to develop strategies for improvements.



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“Being part of the national SELN network creates the opportunity to join a learning community where peers can help one another engage in innovative problem-solving.”

—Robert Bacon, Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa

“Employment would be put on the back burner if SELN were not prompting us to think about and report on how/what we are doing in this area.”

—Robin Wood, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

“It's helpful to formulate goals that relate to the systems change we want to make and then have regular coaching and input to stay focused on achieving our goals.”

—Judith Stevens, New Mexico Department of Health