

**In celebration of October's National
Disabilities Employment Awareness Month
The Summit County Employment Collaborative and Summit DD
invite you to the**

2020 Virtual Employment Symposium

Join us for a day of information about the vital role people with developmental disabilities play in the workforce. Find out more about Ohio's priorities regarding employment as well as current Employment First strategies and initiatives.

Other topics include:

- Hiring and supporting candidates with disabilities from a business' perspective
- Ohio APSE the leading national organization focusing solely on Employment First
- Mental Health and work
- Employment Q & A

Speakers include:

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Panelist of local employers, OOD, Stable Account, a competitive employed employee, and other employment support professionals.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ohio APSE – Justin Blumhorst
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Employment and Community Life Lead, Stacy Collins
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45p.m. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director, Jeff Davis

This event is virtual and open to job seekers with disabilities, parents, employment providers and businesses.

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Register for the event in advance at:

<https://summitdd-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltc-2hrjgpEt1MH22hy3ejOLIRORBcUGOM>

**For more information about the symposium or to RSVP, contact
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