

Disability Discussion Resource Materials

NEWEA Spring Conference (Virtual) – June 9th, 2021

National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2021

America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion

1. The theme for NDEAM 2021, "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion," reflects the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have full access to employment and community involvement during the national recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

NDEAM is held each October to commemorate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities to America's workplaces and economy. Browse the website (linked below) for ideas and resources for employers, community organizations, state and local governments, advocacy groups and schools to participate in celebrating NDEAM through events and activities centered around the theme of "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion."

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam>

Application for Vocational Rehabilitation

2. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=q6g_QX0gYkubzeoajy-GTkAh4-riwn5DoK0oDfWOGJUMUuwRVQzRFExMDNTTUxKUTBPVEIRVjhCTi4u

3. The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) helps individuals with disabilities to live and work independently. MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Living, and Disability Determination for federal benefit programs.

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission>