



Mission Statement: To maximize career success for people with disabilities as the trusted resource network for regional business.

The MaxAbility Employment Taskforce started as a grassroots conversation among employers, Community Rehabilitation Partners, non-profit agencies, and educators. The individuals who gathered saw an opportunity to grow competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The collaborative vision is to improve the overall life experiences for people with disabilities while helping employers fill jobs with needed workforce talent.

In 2020, the MaxAbility Taskforce will be “Takin’ It to the Streets...”



Networking Events Held at Local Businesses

If you are an employer looking for ways to diversify and connect to candidates with disabilities, MaxAbility can help you discover an untapped talent source or create the business case to share with your company’s leadership. We provide networking meetings that are designed to meet your educational needs on the topic of disability inclusion.

To learn more about hosting a networking meeting contact: kirchner.dawn@mayo.edu

Annual Reverse Job Fair

In a typical job fair, candidates rotate to employer booths to learn more about each business and what positions are available. In a Reverse Job Fair, the candidate sets up a booth and the employers rotate around the room, talking with each candidate.

When: June 17th from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Wood Lake Meeting Center, 210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester

The MaxAbility mission is connected to the Minnesota Olmstead Plan: Embraces the Olmstead decision as a key component of achieving a Better Minnesota for all Minnesotans and strives to ensure that Minnesotans with disabilities will have the opportunity, both now and in the future, to live close to their families and friends, live more independently, engage in productive employment, and participate in community life. This includes:

- The opportunity and freedom for meaningful choice, self-determination, and increased quality of life through: opportunities for economic self-sufficiency and employment options, choices of living location and situation, and having supports needed to allow for these choices;
- Systemic change supports self-determination, through revised policies and practices across state government and the ongoing identification and development of opportunities beyond the choices available today;
- Readily available information about rights, options, risks, and benefits of these options, as well as the ability to revisit choices over time.

To Join MaxAbility and/or a MaxAbility subcommittee, contact:

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