

▶ Employment: Stakeholder Engagement

- ODP develops an Annual Training Plan
- The plan for 2022-2023 dedicated resources to develop Employment Regional Forums
- *Today* - opportunity for ISAC members to provide input on the current planning process

▶ Regional Employment Forums

Purpose

- To provide a platform for networking, sharing resources, and learning best practices for **employer engagement**.

Three Regional In-Person Forums

- Central, West, East

Target Dates:

- End of April/Beginning of May 2023

▶ Regional Employment Forums – Target Audience

Target Audience – Professionals in leadership positions

- County ID Programs/Administrative Entities
- Supports Coordination Organizations
- Providers enrolled with ODP to provide employment-related services, including Community Participation Support prevocational services
- OVR District Offices
- Intermediate Units
- Department of Community and Economic Development
- State Workforce Development Board



▶ Regional Employment Forums - Framework

- Headliner/Opening (30 minutes)
- Panel (1 hour)
 - Perspectives from an individual who is employed and their team:
Family, Employer, Provider, SCO, OVR/School (if applicable)
- Small group discussion (30 minutes)
- Lunch (60 minutes)
- Presentation – *Cultivating Relationships with Employers* (60 minutes)
 - Provider presentation
- Small group discussion and report out (45 minutes)
 - Sharing experiences and resources/tools
- Closing remarks/wrap-up (15 minutes)