



# Competitive Integrated Employment

## *Lunch and Learn Series*

Join us to learn about best practices to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) on their path to achieving Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE). The purpose of the series topics are to highlight actions for CIE preparation. The identified topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- What is Competitive Integrated Employment?
- Informed Choice
- How to Access Employment Services
- Benefits Counseling Overview
- **NC ABLE Eligibility and Benefits**
- Guardianship and Alternatives
- Overview of NCDHHS Guide to CIE
- Employment Models and Discovery
- Career Planning and Development
- Workplace Accommodations
- Post-Secondary Education and Employment
- Assistive Technology and Employment

### *Mark Your Calendars*

The DHHS Competitive Integrated Employment Lunch and Learn Series takes place on the third Wednesday of each month. Mark your calendar to join us on the following dates:

Aug. 17, 2022, Sept. 21, 2022,  
Oct. 19, 2022, Nov. 16, 2022,  
Dec. 21, 2022

**Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, from 12 -1 p.m.**

*NC ABLE Accounts: Eligibility, Features and Benefits*

### **Presenters:**

- Jeff Hancock, Director of Supplemental Retirement Plans, NC Department of State Treasurer
- Zora Falkowski, SRP Communications Officer, NC Department of State Treasurer

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