

# Pipeline ... Extra!

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## CREATING WORK OPPORTUNITIES LEARNING FROM CHANGE

Experiences from Vermont, Rhode Island and Oklahoma

Open Forum

Hosted by the Ohio Strategic Planning Leadership Group

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Assembly Center Room, Columbus, Ohio 43229

- **Presenters**

**Bryan Dague, University of Vermont and Michelle Paya, Director of Supported Employment Services, Champlain Community Services**

Vermont has not operated a sheltered workshop for 10 years. Bryan will discuss family perspectives and the impact of generational differences throughout the process of closing workshops. Michelle will discuss Vermont's process of transitioning from segregated to integrated services, and the infrastructure development that was needed to be successful.

**Regina Chace, Developmental Disabilities Services Division, Oklahoma and Joseph Davis, Bios Corp**

Oklahoma operates adult services under a unique funding structure which pays for services based on outcomes. Regina will discuss the history of Oklahoma's system, and provide a description of the outcome-based model. Joseph's provider agency, Bios Corp., provides only community-based services. He will discuss his agency's strategy to develop an employment model that has a strong focus on employer engagement, marketing and business development.

**Eugene Gloss, Transition Thru Placement and Andrew McQuaide, State Coordinator – US Dept. of Justice Interim Settlement Agreement, RI**

Rhode Island is in the process of implementing an Interim Settlement Agreement with the US Department of Justice. Andrew will provide a brief history of Rhode Island's system, and

describe specific items in the ISA and their impact. Co-presenter Gene will describe the “how-to” implementation at the provider level for these actions.

- Lunch is on your own and available at nearby restaurants, or you can bring your lunch.
- **Additional Open Forum Information**  
*Cost is free but registration is first come, first serve as space is limited.* Register at <http://www.planetReg.com/E31374553129464>. The presentations will be video-taped and made available as soon as possible following the forum. If you have questions, contact Melody Moon at (614) 466-0129 or [melody.moon@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melody.moon@dodd.ohio.gov)

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