

Putnam County's 3rd Annual Disability Mentoring Day October 15, 2014

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National Disability Mentoring Day began in 1999 as part of a White House effort to increase the profile of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), celebrated every October.

The goals of Disability Mentoring Day are:

- To enhance internship and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- To promote disability as a central component of diversity recruitment for a more inclusive workforce.
- To dispel employers' fears about hiring people with disabilities.
- To increase confidence among students and job seekers with disabilities.

On October 15th, Putnam County residents with disabilities who are interested will be matched with mentors. Participants will explore careers through hands-on experience and on-site job shadowing to learn about jobs that interest them and how to prepare to enter the workforce.

Putnam County will be providing mentoring opportunities in varied departments throughout the county. Mentees will work with mentors from approximately 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Note: Lunch will not be provided so please bring a bag lunch and drink with you.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in Putnam County's Disability Mentoring Day to start exploring local career opportunities, contact:

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