



Community Counts! A Diversity Partnership Program – Strengthening Our Community to Include People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), funded by Denver Human Services Mill Levy and coordinated by CTAT, LLC, will facilitate inclusive opportunities for Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities through training, outreach, and program consultation for organizations, businesses, and clubs in the Denver Metro area.

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Join us for thought provoking discussions on diversity and inclusion and explore how including people experiencing intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) can change our Denver community. Panel members with IDD, as well as knowledgeable facilitators, will help participants understand the importance of belonging.

Two hour classes include:

- 1) **“Diversity and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”** class for community members who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the diagnosis of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (I/DD) and various life experiences of people with I/DD.
- 2) **“Inclusion in Employment”** class for employers and potential employers of jobseekers with I/DD.
- 3) **“Inclusion and Engagement in Community Life”** class for a variety of community organizations striving to be more inclusive of people with disabilities, and specifically people with I/DD.
- 4) **“Access to Community Services”** class for a variety of community service providers, such as transportation, housing, builders, health/medical with a desire to provide improved access to their services.

Classes will be held at the Global Down Syndrome Foundation,
3239 East 2nd Avenue, Denver, CO 80206

All classes are 10 am—12 noon.

Registration is free (funded through the mill levy for
people with I/DD). Refreshments are provided.

QUESTIONS? Email gbrandenburg@ctatllc.com or
call (720)389-0670



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Class Schedule

“Diversity and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” for community members who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the diagnosis of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (I/DD) and various life experiences of people with I/DD. The class will cover such topics as Person First Language, the variety of medical and cognitive issues experienced, myths and misconceptions about people with I/DD, issues impacting people with I/DD such as fair wages, housing, etc., and services that may be helpful or desired. *Scheduled for March 5, May 7, August 13, and November 12, 2020.*

“Inclusion in Employment” for employers and potential employers of jobseekers with I/DD. The class will introduce businesses and employers in Denver to the Employment First vision and provide participants information about recruiting, hiring, training, and supervising employees with I/DD. In the session, panel members and participants will identify concepts, supports, and resources that may be needed for a successful company strategy to include people with I/DD in the workplace. *Scheduled for March 12, June 4, September 10, and December 10, 2020.*

“Inclusion and Engagement in Community Life” for a variety of community organizations striving to be more inclusive of people with disabilities, and specifically people with I/DD. The class will engage community organizations and clubs on not only including people with I/DD and other disabilities in their activities, but improving internal operations and adopting best practices to ensure people with I/DD and their families are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in day to day activities or special events. Inclusive practices and strategies will be explored. *Scheduled for April 2, June 11, September 17, 2020 and January 7, 2021.*

“Access to Community Services” for a variety of community service providers, such as transportation, housing, builders, health/medical with a desire to provide improved access to their services. The class will include information from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), discuss practical strategies to ensure and improve access, present case studies of best practice access in contrast with access that only meets a bare minimum or needs improvement. Participants will be engaged in problem solving throughout the class. *Scheduled for April 30, July 9, October 8, 2020 and January 14, 2021.*

Register Now!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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DIVERSITY:

- ___ March 5
- ___ May 7
- ___ August 13
- ___ November 12

COMMUNITY LIFE:

- ___ April 2
- ___ June 11
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- ___ January 7, 2021

EMPLOYMENT:

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- ___ September 10
- ___ December 10

COMMUNITY ACCESS:

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- ___ July 9
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- ___ January 14, 2021

Please be sure to provide an email address to receive an email confirmation /reminder of your registration a few days before event.