## Hi Everyone!

I hope the week is treating you well. As many of you are already aware, October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). This year's theme is "Advancing Access and Equity." This fits right into our mission as OakLeaf Partners works hard each day to ensure that the individuals we work with have access to appropriate employment opportunities to live more inclusive and independent lives!

All people should have equal opportunity to share their skills and talents with the community around them. Despite significant gains in jobs over the past two years, people are facing higher levels of unemployment. That is where we come in! OakLeaf Partners works with individuals seeking employment in a variety of ways – UCP strives to empower them as they move along the path to employment.

Let's take this week to recognize the dedication of the Employment Services Professionals at UCP and everywhere this week! Our Skills Trainers, Site Supervisors, Employment Specialists, Job Placement Specialists, Program Coordinators and Job Coaches (and others!) make a true difference. They work alongside people as they hone their work skills and progress in the employment process. And they see results.

Thank you to our OakLeaf Partners team members!

With Sincerity,

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