

Kitsap County- Hosting a presentation to Keyport employees, by a Federal, Department of Defense Employer. The theme of the presentation will be building a diverse and effective federal workforce through the hiring of people with I/DD. The Employment First Committee will be presenting to Kitsap County Rotary Clubs with the focus on inclusion of people with disabilities and how employment for people with disabilities can align with a club's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) committee goals.

Clallam County – At the October Board of Clallam County Commissioners Meeting the County Commissioners read a Proclamation honoring disability employment awareness and a Clallam County Employment Provider, Pierce Jones, presented on employment services in the community.

Clark County – Disability Awareness Month celebration: Check out this link - [Local businesses, community members to be honored at annual disability awareness celebration.](#)

Cowlitz County –Posted on their Facebook page how they are celebrating disability awareness month throughout October. The employment providers in Cowlitz County banded together to take out a full-page ad to talk about employment services for individuals with disabilities. The Health and Human Services Department will also be sharing provider posts to spread awareness.

Lewis County - A proclamation was signed by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday to officially recognize Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Walla Walla County - Distributed posters celebrating the month to service provider agencies as well as posted in the Health Department Office window.

Snohomish County – Ben Martin with the Snohomish County DD program will be presenting employment services at the DDA Advisory board meeting the end of this month.

King County – The Disability Awareness Committee will be publishing a story map of the happenings over the year with the theme similar to the national theme: “Regional Recovery Powered by Inclusion.”