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Inclusive Apprenticeship

On April 7, EARN joined representatives from the Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship (PIA) for the webinar, “Disability Inclusive Apprenticeship: A Successful Business Strategy.” The event, which was hosted by Apptea, Inc., discussed how apprenticeship programs designed with inclusion and accessibility in mind can benefit people with disabilities seeking long-term career paths and employers looking to build diverse talent pipelines to meet workforce needs. Like EARN, PIA is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy.

[Learn about PIA](#) [Visit EARN’s Apprenticeships Webpage](#)

Mental Health at Work: What Can I Do?

As a member of the Campaign for Disability Employment (CDE), EARN is pleased to have helped shape its most recent public education campaign. Launched late last month, the new campaign is centered around a public service announcement (PSA) titled “Mental Health at Work: What Can I Do?” The PSA addresses the role all people in an organization play in promoting workplace wellbeing. Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy, the CDE is a collaborative of several organizations that showcases supportive, inclusive workplaces for all workers.

[Learn about the PSA Campaign](#) [Watch the PSA](#)

Autism Acceptance Month

April is Autism Acceptance Month, and an opportunity to learn and educate about neurodiversity—an umbrella term that encompasses neurocognitive differences including autism and other conditions—in the workplace context. To help, EARN offers an online resource that explores the benefits of workplace neurodiversity for both employers and employees and shares information about common accommodations for neurodivergent employees. The resource also highlights neurodiversity hiring initiatives that have been implemented by companies in a variety of sectors.

[Visit EARN’s Neurodiversity in the Workplace Resource](#)