

# Oh Yes, I CAN Work!

## *Competitive Employment for People with Significant Disabilities*

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

DES/AIB Building, 51<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Phoenix, AZ

### AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:15   | Registration (Coffee/light refreshments)  |
| 9:15 – 9:30   | Welcome/Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Erica McFadden, Executive Director, ADDPC</li><li>- Kristen Mackey, RSA Administrator, DES-VR</li><li>- Michael Trailor, Director, AZ DES</li><li>- Lynn Larson, Deputy Assistant Director, AZ DES</li><li>- Representatives from DDD Leadership Team</li></ul> |
| 9:30 – 10:30  | Laura Owens Presentation:<br><b><i>Integrated Employment: Moving from “Can” to “How”</i></b>  |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break   |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Panel Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bobby Pizzi</li><li>- Ginger Pottenger (Parent)</li><li>- Matthew Wangeman</li></ul>   |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Next Steps; Q & A, Closing Remarks  |
| 12:00         | Adjourn; CE Certificates available  |

**Yes...  
I Can!**



## Workshop Facilitator:



**Laura A. Owens, Ph.D., CESP**, has over 30 years of experience as an international leader, speaker, and publisher in the disability employment field. She is currently the President of TransCen, Inc. (TCI) and a Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in the Exceptional Education Department. TCI, based in Maryland, improves employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities by providing direct placement services; developing and evaluating new service models; and providing training and technical assistance. From 2008 to 2014, Dr. Owens served as the Executive Director of APSE, a national organization focusing on the advancement of integrated employment for people with disabilities. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

## Event Partners Include:

- Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC)
- Northern Arizona University - Institute for Human Development (NAU/IHD)
- Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD)
- ARIZONA@WORK – Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- Arizona Employment First

## Feedback

Your feedback about this training is important. You will receive an email today with a link to take a brief online evaluation survey. We encourage you to complete it as the input helps us to plan for future trainings.

*NOTE: Respondents who complete the (anonymous) survey are eligible to be included in a random prize drawing if a telephone number is provided on the survey.*