

## news & updates

CenterForDisabilityInclusion.org

Partnering for Workplace Solutions



February - March - April 2023

CDI News & Updates will now be sent quarterly instead of monthly. Stay informed and connected about events and announcements when you

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### connect and learn with peers

**February 21 - 9:00 am Central Disability Inclusion Network.** *Virtual meeting* spotlighting Disability Development Awareness Month with CDI partners Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities, Angel Guardians and guest Summit Future Foundations. [Read more.](#)

**February 22 - 9:30 am Central Omaha NE in-person Network Meeting** with panel discussion "Developing a Disability ERG". [Read more.](#)

**March 21 - 9:00 am Central Disability Inclusion Network.** *Virtual meeting.* CDI Community Partners are inviting job seekers with disabilities to spotlight their job interests. [Read more.](#)

**April 18 - 9:00 am Central Disability Inclusion Network.** *Virtual meeting* spotlighting St. Luke's Health System Idaho and one other (TBD). [Read more.](#)

### expand your disability inclusion knowledge



**February 22 - 11:00 am Central "Introduction to Illinois ABLE Accounts for Companies & Employees".** *Virtual meeting* offered by Disability:IN Chicagoland. Partners register at no cost. [Read more.](#)

**February 22 - 12:00 pm Central "Launching & Leveraging a Disability ERG/BRG"** *Virtual meeting* offered by Disability:IN Minnesota. [Read more.](#)

### mark your calendar for national inclusion summit

SAVE THE DATE

# 2023 INCLUSION Summit

AMPLIFYING INTERSECTIONALITY  
SEPTEMBER 28 -29, 2023  
KANSAS CITY, MO

**Registration Opens Soon!** This collaborative national 2023 Inclusion Summit is led by the Center for Disability Inclusion in partnership with the DEI Consortium (KC), the KC Chamber and NAAAP-KC (National Association of Asian American Professionals-Kansas City), centered around inclusion for all.

**Corporate Sponsorships Available** for keynote speakers, session presenters and networking social to expand your brand visibility to this audience through [read more](#)

**The Inclusion Summit** will present national keynote speakers who will challenge our thinking and regional subject matter experts sharing [read more](#)

## 2023 seal of accomplishment work is underway!



Image sample of 2023 Seal of Accomplishment for Leader in Disability Inclusion

[Learn more](#) and consider for your 2024 plans!

### **Congratulations to our inaugural group of 18 Partners**

across the country who have committed to working the Leader in Disability Inclusion Process in 2023. This proprietary process provides a customized roadmap for each partner to advance their efforts by focusing on intentional progress.

Participating partners will submit an application in the Fall and Seals will be awarded in December to qualifying companies. Recipients will have completed milestones resulting in outcomes that [read more](#)

## plan your efforts with these resources

### **Did you know there are many disability-related events your organization and Employee Resource Groups can recognize and celebrate during the year?**

Learn more on our Resources page [here](#):

- Extensive disability inclusion resources including articles, videos and links
- Calendar of Disability-Related Events by month (US and global)
- CDI 2023 Calendar of Events

## services to support your organization

### **CDI offers a variety of services:**

- Tiered **partnership** options for business and community agencies
- Virtual and onsite **training** on a variety of disability inclusion topics
- Fee-based **consultation** around specific disability inclusion needs
- [Learn more](#)

### **2022 Year in Review**

What an exciting year for CDI with our national expansion and significant growth. Take a look at our metrics and impact when you click [Learn more](#).

thank you to our partners!

Renewing

UMB

Madonna School & Community-Based Services

Over 75 brands in Partnership



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**Community** Madonna School & Community-Based Services, alphapointe, WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP, KANSASWORKS, Missouri, VETERAN READINESS & EMPLOYMENT, KCVA, DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, ACT, DOWN SYNDROME INNOVATIONS, ABILITY, ANGEL GUARDIANS INC., U.S. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, eitas, VA, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TRE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, HEARTLAND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

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**Strategic** DIVERSITY INCLUSION, METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPRINGBOARD, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS GRANTHAM, NAAAP, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY, Disability IN DC Metro, TEAM KC, JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Disability IN Minnesota, Disability IN Wisconsin, KC CHAMBER, OMAHA LEADERS, Disability IN ChicagoLand

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