The CCD Employment and Training Task Force works on issues relevant to the employment of people with disabilities, particularly issues related to the programs and projects funded under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Task Force has also been advocating on issues relating to the economy recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that people with disabilities are not left behind in the workplace.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Workplace and safety issues during the COVID-19 pandemic

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Key legislative provisions in covid-19 stimulus package relating to employment issues for people with disabilities and direct service providers

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Submitted comments in the Federal Register on employment issues such as the proposed move of the Ticket to Work Program to the Department of Labor
First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Advocate for employment opportunities for people with disabilities especially at the leadership level throughout the Federal government and challenge business leaders to prioritize recruiting, hiring and promoting individuals with disabilities

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Legislation relating to the phase out of Section 14(c) of Fair Labor Standards Act

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Support funding for Vocational Rehabilitation Program and Home and Community Based Services program that lead to greater employment outcomes for people with disabilities

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Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2021, if known; otherwise, list for 2020) *

2020 co-chairs: Julie Christensen, Alicia Epstein, Philip Pauili, and Rie Kennedy-Lizotte
2021 co-chairs: will be selected on January 28