



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

**Employment and Training Task Force
December 2007**

Task Force Actions Taken This Year

Task force members meet with EEOC officials in late March to discuss hiring initiatives within the federal government targeting people with disabilities.

In April, the task force submitted comments to Dept. of Education in response to a Proposed RRTC focused on vocational rehabilitation services. The task force also submitted comments to the Office of Disability Employment Policy at Department of Labor on a proposed survey entitled: *Survey of Employer Perspectives in the Employment of People with Disabilities*.

In April, the task force received a briefing on the Workplace Flexibility 2010 initiative, sponsored in part by Georgetown.

In addition to the regular May meeting, the task force had a briefing by Rehabilitation Services Administration officials on their proposed monitoring structure: *Introduction of the Goals and Objectives to RSA's Draft Strategic Performance Plan for the VR Services Program*.

In June, the task force submitted comments in partnership with the Rights task force on proposed restrictions to the Job Corps application process by Department of Labor.

In August, the task force began holding monthly meetings with Senate HELP Committee staff on proposed amendments to the Rehabilitation Act. These meetings continued into 2008.

In September, The Workforce Alliance presented on their Skills2Compete Campaign and invited members to get involved in their work.

The October meeting was attended by representatives of the National Council on Disability, where they presented on their new report.

Throughout the year, task force members were engaged in partnering with member CSAVR on a combined discussion, The Future of Vocational Rehabilitation, participating in a webinar in June, and a summit in September.

Additionally, task force members had regular meetings with the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel as they concluded their work and made final recommendations regarding the future of the Ticket Program and work incentives.

Task Force 2008 Agenda:

Continue to monitor WIA and Rehab Act, JWOD, Randolph Sheppard and other legislative proposals which affect the employment of people with disabilities, including Ticket to Work revised regulations.

Work jointly with the CCD Social Security, Health, Long-term Services, and TANF task forces to discuss and monitor proposals which impact social security beneficiaries and recipients of SSI.

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