

HIV/AIDS Employment Roundtable
Friday, April 8, 2011
1- 4:30 p.m.
U.S. Department of Labor, Great Hall

Agenda

Arrival & Registration

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introductions

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Introduction of Secretary of Labor
Kathy Martinez, Assistant Secretary, Office of
Disability Employment Policy, DOL

Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests
Hilda L. Solis, U.S. Secretary of Labor

Remarks on National HIV/AIDS Strategy
Jeff Crowley, Director of National AIDS Policy and
White House Senior Advisor on Disability Policy

*Moderator for Program – Dr. Gabriela Lemus,
Senior Advisor and Director, Office of Public
Engagement, DOL*

Setting the Stage

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Personal Stories and Key Issues
April Watkins, Mark Fischer,
Margot Kirkland Isaac, Brian Bond

Overview of Research & Findings from National
Working Positive Survey
Liza Conyers, Associate Professor, Counselor
Education, Counseling Psychology and
Rehabilitation Services, Penn State University

**Questions & Roundtable Discussion*

Break & Networking

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Recent HIV/AIDS Employment Initiatives across Government, Nonprofits, and the Private Sector

2:45 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
Part I

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

State Employment Project Examples (New York State)

HIV and Employment, State Interagency Pilot
Chuck Lobosco, Health Program
Administrator, NYS Department of Health

Medicaid Infrastructure Grant Project
John Allen, Special Assistant to the
Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health

Service Provider Example

Joe Ramirez-Forcier, Managing Director,
Employment Services, Positive Resources Center,
San Francisco

Employer Side Example

Paurvi Bhatt, Senior Director, Strategic Health
Initiatives, Employee HIV/AIDS Program,
Levi Strauss and Co.

HIV Housing & Employment Intersection Example

Cheryl Potts, Employment Program Manager,
Chicago House & Social Service Agency

**Questions & Roundtable Discussion*

Part II

3:45 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Workplace Flexibility and Current Disability
Employment Policy Initiatives
Kathy Martinez, Assistant Secretary, Office of
Disability Employment Policy, DOL

Legal Rights & Discrimination in Employment-
Related Settings: Relevant Laws and Initiatives
Jennifer Mathis, Special Assistant to Commissioner
Chai Feldblum, EEOC
Allison Nichol, Special Council on Disability
Resources, DOJ
Debra Carr, Director, Division of Policy, Planning,
and Program Development, DOL's OFFCP

**Questions & Roundtable Discussion*

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wrap up and Concluding Remarks