



# **FY24 Year in Review**

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

## **Business Network**

## 36

member businesses including:

new member businesses

educational and networking events

15

businesses subscribing to Our Ability Jobs Board

## 12 Speaking **Engagements**

#### **MA Department of Transportation and MBTA** "Why Disability Matters"

## Commission on the Status of **Persons with Disabilities**

"Work Is Possible: SSI and SSDI Myths Debunked"

### **Global View Communications**

"Disability Awareness and Etiquette"

#### **Dean College**

"Work Without Limits Resources for Neurodiverse Learners"

#### **MA APSE Annual Employment Matters! Conference**

"Dispelling Myths: SSI, SSDI, & Work"

## **WBZTV/CBS News**

Live On Air Interview with Tiffany Chan

#### **MEFA ABLE Financial Literacy Conference**

"Understanding your SSI Benefits "

#### **East Coast HERC Directors**

"Supporting Applicants with Disabilities through the Search Process"

### **National Association of Benefits and Work Incentive Specialists Conference**

"How to Better Serve the Needs of Veterans with Disabilities"

## NPR "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition"

Interview on the employment disparity for people with disabilities

#### **Disability Inclusion Training**

1839

attendees

49

trainings

15

organizations

99%

of participants recommend our training

**98**%

of participants Agree/Strongly Agree our trainings met their needs

12

**Event Exhibits** 

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation** 

Commission

**Experience Possibility Summit** 

**Massachusetts Statewide** 

**Independent Living Council Annual Conference** 

**Suffolk University** 

**Career Equity Conference** 

**UMass Chan Medical School** 

**Diversity and Inclusion Office** 

**Diversity Summit** 

**Massachusetts Commission** 

for the Blind

White Cane Awareness Day

**Mass APSE** 

**Employment Matters!** 

Conference

**Shrewsbury RISE Program** 

Open House

**Massachusetts Commission** 

for the Blind

Visions of Collaboration

Conference

**Seven Hills Foundation** 

**Transition Resource Fair** 

**VA Boston Healthcare System** 

Job Fair

**Partners for Youth** 

with Disabilities

Youth Leadership Forum

Resource Fair

## **Training**

## Public Benefits & **Employment Training**

244

attendees

17

trainings

8

organizations

100%

of participants recommend our training

**98%** 

of participants Agree/Strongly Agree our trainings met their needs

## **Career Fair**

#### **Virtual Career Fair**

for individuals with disabilities

261

job candidates attended

organizations recruited

sponsors

389

resumes submitted for job openings

## Community **Partners**

## 120

community partners including:

15

new community partners

**33** 

colleges and universities

74

human service agencies

13

career centers and state agencies

## **Employment Network (EN)**

101

new Tickets assigned

287

total Ticket assignments

\$777,794

gross revenue generated

increase

\$2,635,888 revenue generated since 2015

103

participants at **Ticket Tuesday webinars** 

24

**EN partners referred Ticket Holders** and shared in revenue including:

new EN partners

## **Work Incentives** and Planning <u> Assistance (WIPA)</u>

## **306**

SSI/SSDI\* beneficiaries received guidance on how work income affects public benefits

## **HIRE Thinking**

consulting engagements including:

8

**Corporate Disability Inclusion Consulting Projects** 

#### **Mass Cultural Council**

Benefits counseling for Grants for Creative Individuals

#### **Creatives Rebuild New York**

Benefits counseling for Guaranteed Income program

## **Social Media**





