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**Careers and Business Relations News Brief**

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 CSAVR Careers and *Business Relations News Briefs* is a regular series covering The National Employment Team (NET) activities, business relations initiatives, media stories, business research initiatives, webinars, reports, conferences, and employment activities of interest to the membership.

**Announcements**:

**See this** [**VIDEO**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dpx0rJc6xwUA&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269935687%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rlbl1pAaIGgBw5TRoeudaYuwa6kMHAElRPGy5LsF9d4%3D&reserved=0) **relating to disclosing disabilities in the workplace.** Itincludes a former MN-B customer.  Thank you, Natasha Jerde, for bringing this to our attention.

**National Association of the Deaf (NAD) – National Deaf History Month -** Based on the feedback from the NAD Deaf Culture and History Section (DCHS) and various stakeholders, including from organizations that represent marginalized communities within the Deaf Community, the NAD Board has chosen April 1-30 as the National Deaf History Month (NDHM). This decision is partly based on a mandate from our delegates that the NAD engage in efforts to dismantle racism within our community, and this requires ensuring that our historical lens must include the experiences of BIPOC Deaf People. The efforts of NDHM must celebrate and recognize all Deaf People in the U.S.

[**National Deaf Center** video entitled What Does Deaf mean?](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DeBoIOr0HZUY&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269949973%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YLpb64VFHPfGMpEpB7P2faV96qolzLcRjXNmZ9bqZmo%3D&reserved=0)

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

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	5. **NIH Long COVID Research**
	6. **SSA Expands Rental Subsidies for SSI Recipients**
	7. **nTIDE: March Data on the Employment of People with Disabilities**

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**NATIONAL UPDATES**

**CSAVR Spring Conference – Thank You!** The Spring 2024 conference is in the books and all we are waiting on now is your feedback!  For all attendees, please take a moment to complete the evaluation.

A big thank you from the CSAVR officers and staff for your participation in the 2024 CSAVR Spring Conference. There were several great general and breakout sessions. We were honored to have Commissioner Allen with us for the entire conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Conference in Seattle.

**NCSAB 2024 Spring Conference** - We would like to thank NCSAB for inviting the NET to present at their Spring Conference this year. Thank you to Inger Neal for representing The NET during **NCSAB** Thursday morning **Session 3: Employment Training and Talent Management**. Discover effective ways to help prepare and match individuals who are blind or visually impaired with career opportunities. Inger provided a TAP Demonstration and discussed ways to better utilize this national in-house talent portal that was built for Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies with input from staff, business partners, and with both General and Blind agencies. This platform, that is FREE to our agencies, is fully accessible and  streams anywhere from 200 thousand to 500 thousand positions daily.

**NET UPDATES**

**FAA: Recruiting Trainees** - Our partners at the FAA have opened a general announcement for our [Air Traffic Control Specialist Trainee position on USAJobs](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2Fjob%2F786558200&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269954037%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xvuf50nJu9deLDQIhRSeIsATstGqasLYYHTIyHg220I%3D&reserved=0). This position is open to the general public including people with disabilities. Please feel free to share the link below and the attached flyer with your consumers. The announcement closes on April 22nd.  Thanks for your assistance in spreading the word about this recruitment initiative.

**CSAVR 2024 Spring Conference: Business Session** - Thank you to our business partners at Sodexo and Wells Fargo for joining us at the CSAVR conference along with Milrich Virtual Professionals and our NET point of contact for VA-B, Cindy Roberts. It was a rich discussion around the dual customer approach and how business is working with us to open career opportunities for individual customers with disabilities while supporting the growth and retention of America’s workforce!

Michael MacKillop (WA-B) and Toni Wolf (MA-G) also hosted a session on how to integrate business relations into your strategies to support the success of individuals and your VR agency. Thank you to the VR Directors from CA, OR-B and NE-G who shared their experiences and success.

Michael and Toni co-lead the Careers and Business Relations Committee, if you are interested in learning more and participating in the work group, please reach out to them!

[**Microsoft – Accessibility on Campus**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dj8nXtakUR4Q&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269958066%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kCcENQ6lPfDSDOlkH246kLK8onF5cjt1L%2BVZQgWDbxw%3D&reserved=0)

**TAP UPDATES**

**Top Career Opportunities -** Under the title of **OTHER** there are **210,809** positions streaming at this time. Under the title of **General Business** there are **52,344** positions streaming at this time.

Healthcare 5,455, Education 2,747, Management 2,075, Administration Clerical 1,913, Manufacturing 1,566, Transportation 1,210, Information Technology 1,039.

**Top 10 Cities with the most Career Opportunities Currently Streaming -** New York, NY 5,349, Philadelphia, PA 4,827, Houston, TX 4,732, Boston, MA 4,546, Chicago, IL 4,162, Atlanta, GA 3,271, Miami, FL 2,766, Dallas, TX 2,668, Columbus, OH 2,480, Washington, D.C. 2,313

**ARTICLES AND FEATURES OF INTEREST**

**[Biden Calls for Investment in Disability Services](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.disabilityscoop.com%2F2024%2F03%2F12%2Fbiden-calls-for-investment-in-disability-services%2F30778%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269961966%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BzDehZzDsLYad613spuvuK%2BT8h7UbEnCFa8exkfgfIY%3D&reserved=0)**

[**Business Group on Health Recognizes the Companies with Healthy Workplaces**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcvs.co%2F3xB9mvN&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269966050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KVY8b3kGP0dQRAkcUAOa4ptgY3L4XreblkfbvpSa4Cg%3D&reserved=0)

# [**Article Senator Tammy Duckworth** “***Senator Tammy Duckworth Is Demanding Rights for Disabled People”***](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.elle.com%2Fculture%2Fa60166743%2Fsenator-tammy-duckworth-women-of-impact-interview-2024%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269969886%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HHQMf0fgm7r1uz8Q4U2J8hKOXLWyEscbD%2FZuqugUQHA%3D&reserved=0)

**NIH Long COVID Research -** [NIH opens long COVID trials to evaluate treatments for autonomic nervous system dysfunction](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5paC5nb3YvbmV3cy1ldmVudHMvbmV3cy1yZWxlYXNlcy9uaWgtb3BlbnMtbG9uZy1jb3ZpZC10cmlhbHMtZXZhbHVhdGUtdHJlYXRtZW50cy1hdXRvbm9taWMtbmVydm91cy1zeXN0ZW0tZHlzZnVuY3Rpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMzEyLjkxNjYzMDIxIn0.dHVzeAqQzGYW6-Ew0NAp_7ZmnGjBDAc13hFOwMO_qqM%2Fs%2F1101171481%2Fbr%2F238653803704-l&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269973832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JKmyG5ywnBZcjk9d71w8O75GQ7qk7zD%2FMRoCjBfOJ%2BA%3D&reserved=0)

[**SSA Expands Rental Subsidies for SSI Recipients**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.ssa.gov%2Fsocial-security-to-expand-ssi-rental-subsidy-policy-agency-continues-to-remove-barriers-to-accessing-ssi-payments%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269978199%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o%2FY%2BF7wgzFJBkeNrkvO3siX1zkwyxT91eGnDQqasj60%3D&reserved=0)

**nTIDE: March job numbers** showed minimal changes for people with disabilities, according to National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) semi-monthly update issued by [Kessler Foundation](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu5cwe5cab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001OUbwzFeNsI6fwlN19t9kUS-jBc7u2f2RsLAFNSVVglG9IxxPdETI9crLMxjn8do2RtT3Cr6e5fI4dgnFeN245oh0d7Xv7KEOdxLREyNb_KngtQZ71Ich4EKZvqWcMoa5JdGFZAkjTY4FuhADsOcJybIrclJ8zDce3iFRh-zbcrc%3D%26c%3DjqKKq1aUdBxAhdkz-vE85UivtfeJEXoZwtp89dEzqm0tRMx2FRaweQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DD9tcktuarDY-GBaqUN83Wm03WtiAnFtUvNrloqaj8cYk4-x9JTXt_w%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269982219%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tikKnIgoQSBqCwGwO5e99%2F9BjHsCtGe%2BBuUfASriffE%3D&reserved=0) and the [University of New Hampshire’s Institute on Disability](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu5cwe5cab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001OUbwzFeNsI6fwlN19t9kUS-jBc7u2f2RsLAFNSVVglG9IxxPdETI9X1xaWTaPeHTSzKT8hLoKWRjcEGG3xv7fi_GWTnGjmXbcPKztSzhsU_Jt_u5Re75DvCtiXg04rqhW8nzvOX_HdFkStULUGJtnAOkSbQhz-Cl9ovZqn4Kefc%3D%26c%3DjqKKq1aUdBxAhdkz-vE85UivtfeJEXoZwtp89dEzqm0tRMx2FRaweQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DD9tcktuarDY-GBaqUN83Wm03WtiAnFtUvNrloqaj8cYk4-x9JTXt_w%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7C%7C163245d1a2ff4f85233e08dc620df2e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638493059269986362%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EtQ05Nl%2FOWp16BwwidGpTT5jUAcBxoQSO5LAQbaFQ40%3D&reserved=0) (UNH-IOD).

**If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kathy or Inger.**

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